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Conquerors or Conciliators - Joshua 18:1-3

If you are diagnosed with a disease what do you hope?

A diseased land due to a diseased people

➤ Gracious Heart: Caleb's heart exemplified in commitment Faithful amidst unfaithfulness:

Rewarded in time, He needed faith, hope and love

 Gracious gift of land: Exemplifies God's Nature God has a plan a people and a purpose Controlled land but not a cleansed land

Gracious presence: Exemplifies God's desire - Immanuel No real Urgency: Good enough.

What creates Urgency? Why didn't they have it?

They are stronger,

Deut 7 They will turn your children away from following me

Deut 8 When you enjoy the blessing hearts will become proud Don't forget he brought you out of slavery

They allowed the Canaanites and Jebusites to stay

The Addiction and Death – A shortcut to deaden pain or supercharge joy. Humans tend to want a shortcut

Romans 6:8-14 No longer slaves to sin

Romans 8:37 More than conquerors/ Prevail Mightily

vs 32 God did not even spare his only son but gave him up for us

vs 1 No condemnation in Christ, Spirit frees from sin and death

Aspiration of flesh hostile to God of the spirit life and peace

vs 12 We are indebted

We are Committed to putting to death the flesh

vs 18 We suffer for a greater cause

vs 28 God uses it for out good

Vs 37 We are more than conquerors through him who loves us We are His Children,

The Heart, The Gift. The Presence, The Urgency

God Has A Plan, A People, A Purpose