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Prayer Diary - Week 3 Buried in The Land of Your Inheritance

Isaiah 46v10: *I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say, 'My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.*

Joshua 1v1-6: *After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses 'aide: 2 "Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them to the Israelites. 3 I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. 4 Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates all the Hittite country to the Mediterranean Sea in the West.*

The promises of God over our life don't nullify the pain in our life. Somehow those things seem to go together. God is not saying forget your pain and focus on my promise, God knows our heart and He calls us to be people of promise even in the midst of our pain.

There is a time when God speaks to us in our crisis or grief and says "Now Then Arise". In moments like this when He calls us to arise, it becomes dishonouring or disobedient to continue to grieve. God is saying; arise into your Purpose, arise in My power, Arise into the Place that I have prepared for you. This is not some form of human effort it is an arising under His voice, it's an arising in His strength. Unless His Word comes forth we cannot accomplish what He purposes it to do.

Joshua is invited to move towards his inheritance which sounds great but how does it all turn out? Does Joshua get what the Lord promised him? Does this moment actually turn into the movement it was designed to be? We discover in Joshua 21v45; *Not one of all of the Lords good promises to Israel failed, every one was fulfilled*

All the promises the Lord spoke over Joshua when he was 85 years old came to pass. He spent 45 years in slavery and 40 years in the wilderness and God says arise. He could have been so cynical but at 85 years old He takes a step towards his inheritance.

Remember in our reading in Joshua Chapter 1v3 God says; "*Where ever you place the soul of your foot that Ground I will give you*"? All it took to begin the journey was one small step, one act of obedience, one more move towards the promise of inheritance. One step turned into two, then three until all the promises God made to Joshua come to pass. All God requires is one step and the journey begins.

Now look at Joshua 24:29-30; *After these things, Joshua son of Nun, the servant of the Lord, died at the age of a hundred and ten. 30 And they buried him in the land of his inheritance, at Timnath Serah[c] in the hill country of Ephraim, north of Mount Gaash.*

They buried him in the land of his inheritance, Joshua was buried up to his neck in the blessing. Isn't that what we want? To receive the fullness of the promise of God and up to our necks buried in our inheritance? Not that we got close to it, or near to it, or worse was buried in the land of someone else's inheritance.

Everything we have seen no matter how old we are, or no matter how good it was it is just the beginning, It was never the inheritance. It was never the fullness of the promise only the start. It was designed to create an appetite for the fulness.

I don't want to burn for the promise I want to be buried in it. I don't want to be known as a seeker of God I want to be known as a finder of God because "those who seek me find me". I want to be buried in the promise, not just a great prayer warrior but someone who sees great manifestations of His Glory. Moses burned for the promise but Joshua was buried in it.

We need to work out where we want to be buried. It is not enough to have yearning, a vision, a promise a prayer. It is not enough to have passion, experiences or desire. It is not enough to have godly people around us or to live a long life. You were born again to be buried in the land of your inheritance.

Read Matt 17 Moses eventually stood in his promised land.

Monday. Read the Scriptures above out loud over your life and thank the Lord for His eternal unending Word.

Tuesday. Thank the Lord for all you have experienced with thus far and declare that these invitations were a foretaste of the greater things that are coming.

Wednesday. Ask the Lord to help you in any area of your life where you may have discovered you have become cynical. Life can be hard, but God is always good. Then repent of anything the Holy Spirit highlights and seek God's heart for refreshing and renewal.

Thursday. Ask the Lord what One Step you can take today to move towards your inheritance and remember all it takes is seed like faith to begin to move mountains.

Friday. Take out your prophecies and promises any Scriptures that have been given to you that align with your inheritance. Now pray through them remembering that His plans are to prosper and to bless to give you hope and a future.