

## Quit Settling For Less Than The Best

### **Exodus 3:6-8**

Two Hebrew words used of God in the old testament: Elohim and Jehovah

Elohim = creative and governing power, omnipotence and sovereignty  
Jehovah = The one who keeps covenant.

Both titles are used of God in this passage. God made promises to the children of Israel. He had the power to do it. He would do it according to His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

For the Christian today, the land of Canaan, or the land that floweth with milk and honey, represents our inheritance in Jesus Christ and the covenant promises God has made.

Canaan does not represent heaven. There was warfare in Canaan. The Israelites had to conquer the enemy before they could put their foot on any promise. Christians must fight a spiritual warfare in order to lay hold of the promises that God has made for us. But victory is already ours:

### **Joshua 1:2-6**

God gave it to them but they had to do something to take possession of what already belonged to them.

Unfortunately, many were not willing to partake of the best that God has to offer them:

### **Numbers 32:1-5**

Two of the tribes of Israel were willing to settle for less than the best God had for them.

Another sad commentary is found in Judges. Instead of driving out the enemy from their possession, many of Israel's tribes settled for second best:

### **Judges 1:27-15; 2:1-5**

You cannot possess until you first dispossess. Never compromise with the enemy or you will find yourself snared.

### **Genesis 13:5-18**

God wants you to have His very BEST

### **Luke 15:11-32**