

OPPOSITION TO POSSESSION

Hindrances to our Inheritance in Christ

A. Hindering Enemies: Deuteronomy 7:1-7

In these six verses we have various types of the works of the flesh, which need to be put to death (Rom. 6), and some types of evil spirits which attempt to gain a place in the life of the believer (Eph. 4:27) through the weakness of the flesh. (There are other enemies outside and inside the promised land)

B. Seven Enemies Blocking our Inheritance:

1. **HITTITES** - descendants of Heth (terror, fear) negative, fearfulness, backwardness, (Job 3:25).
2. **GIRGASHITES** - is one who dwells on clay" - the mire of worldliness and carnality, (Ps. 40:2).
3. **AMORITES** - highlanders, giants, lofty people unteachable, proud, independent, (Prov. 16:10)
4. **CANAANITES** - from Hebrew "to depress" - faith robbers, self-depreciation, depression, condemnation, humiliation, passiveness, (Eph. 1: 3-8).
5. **PERIZZITES** - from Hebrew "unwalled" - (unwalled villages) Prov. 25:28, undisciplinedness, not girded up in our mind, in our use of time, in habits, appetites, etc.
6. **HIVITES** - "Midlanders" Mediocre Christianity: Matt. 24:37-39, Rev 3:14-19, (not too high, not too low).
7. **JEBUSITES** - a "trodden place" much traffic and business, Mark 6:30-32, Very little time for God. (Marc 4:4)