

"But on Mount Zion there shall be deliverance, And there shall be holiness; The house of Jacob shall possess their possessions." Obadiah 1:17 (NKJV)

Thought for today...

Many people have experienced the devastating loss of someone who they dearly love. Sadly, in this bureaucratic world in which we live, surviving relatives and friends barely have time to grieve, as precious time is taken up with legal issues, red tape, and dealing with other processes. On occasion, a last will and testament may have been left, outlining anything of value that the deceased wishes to bequeath to named persons who survive them.

However, someone may contest the will, claiming that they have a right to claim what has been legally left to someone else. If the contending party is reluctant to relinquish their claim, a battle may ensue, as the named heir is forced to fight for the possession that has been left to them.



The enemy of our soul has made an illegal claim to the inheritance that God says is ours! As believers and followers of Christ, we each have a legal document (God's written Word), that we can produce to prove that we are the rightful heirs, and therefore entitled to take ownership of the possession that God says is ours.

We already have peace and a sound mind as our possession, yet when our minds are troubled and we are going through difficult situations, we must fight in order to possess the possession that is legally ours! Using the mustard seed faith that we have, we must produce our deed of ownership - God's Word - and wield it in the face of the enemy!

Tell the enemy - the one that is staking an illegal claim on your possession - that you are the rightful owner of peace because the LORD said:

"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." John 14:27 (New King James Version).

Tell the enemy that you are the rightful owner of a sound mind because your deed of ownership says:

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7 (New King James Version).



What possession do you need to possess today? What has God given to you that although you already have it in your possession, you don't yet truly **possess** it?

Once you've figured out what you need to possess, produce your deed of ownership and by faith, go and claim what is legally yours!