

Iron Chariots

Joshua 17

Text: Joshua 17:18

(Joshua 17:18) "But the mountain shall be thine; for it is a wood, and thou shalt cut it down: and the outgoings of it shall be thine: for thou shalt drive out the Canaanites, though they have iron chariots, and though they be strong."

Introduction:

1. We Must Drive Them Out

Canaanites were a very sinful people.

A. Every sin is our enemy.

B. A man cannot be free from sin if he is the servant of even one sin.

1. Some sins that are easily overcome.

2. Some sins however are like chariots of iron. (Ephesians 6:12-14)

(Ephesians 6:12-14) "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. {13} Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done

all, to stand. { 14 } Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;"

2. They Can Be Driven Out

- A. We have been quickened.
- B. We are new creatures.

3. They Shall Be Driven Out

- A. This is what Christ lives for.
- B. This is what the Holy Spirit is given for.
(1 John 4:4)

(1 John 4:4) "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world."

- 1. We have the armor of God.
(Ephesians 6)