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Praising the Father, Raising His Children, Reaching the World

Fear Not

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Scripture: Deuteronomy 3:1-11

Description: Introduction People are confronted with different kinds of obstacles on their way to destiny fulfilment in

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Sermon Transcript

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Understanding The Text (Deut. 3:1-11)

The experience of the Israelites proved that enemies will make all efforts to block our ways to the Promised Land.

As the Israelites were approaching Bashan, Og king of Bashan with his whole army matched out to meet them in battle at Edrei. Then God said to them, "Do not be afraid of them, for I have delivered him into your hands, along with his whole army and his land. Do to him what you did to Sihon king of the Amorites, who reigned in Heshbon." Moses and the Israelites confronted Og and his whole army and defeated them and plundered their land. They took over the land as part of the Promised Land. The kingdom of Og was given to the half-tribe of Manasseh (Deut. 3:13).

Insights:

- 1. The fact that you are working in the will of God does not mean you won't face challenges.
- 2. You don't have to provoke the enemies before they launch attack against you. Your presence, progress and prosperity are enough to provoke them.
- 3. In the journey to your Promised Land, you have battles to fight. Get ready.
- 4. There is the tendency for you to be afraid when confronted by the enemies. In such occasions, all you need is the voice of God assuring you of victory.
- 5. When God delivers your arch enemy and his army into your hand victory becomes easy.
- 6. Previous victories are enough encouragement for you to face the current battles with victory in view.
- 7. Once you defeat your enemies and their army you have access to their land and its resources as plunder.

Prayer Points

- 1. Father, thank you for all the battles you have won for me in the past.
- 2. Lord, I am grateful for your abiding presence with me in the journey of life.
- 3. Father, in the day of battle, deliver my enemies and their armies into my hands.
- 4. Lord, at every moment of my life, I receive your message of encouragement and assurance of victory.
- 5. In the mighty name of Jesus Christ, I destroy every enemy obstructing my promotion, success, breakthrough, marriage, wellbeing, peace, prosperity, etc.
- 6. I take over the territories of my enemies in Jesus' mighty name. Amen.
- 7. Heavenly Father, I receive the fulfilment of all your promises for my life, family, career, and ministry in Jesus' mighty name. Amen.

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