“Crossing Over To Possess The Land In 2016”
The End Of The Moses Generation And The Beginning Of The Joshua Generation Signaled:

- The End Of Wilderness Wanderings
- The Beginnings Of Promised Land Entry
Moving Is One Thing
Possessing Is Another

There Are Giants In The Land

We Have To Do Battle
In Order To Possess The Land
To Take The Land We Must Move To A Higher Level Of Faith And Action In God

Battle Is Inevitable When You Get To The Promised Land

We Can Stand On The Promises Of God
(Josh 1:1 NIV) After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: (2) "Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. (3) I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses.
You Can’t Enjoy It — Until You Possess It

To Take The Land = A Spiritual Conflict

(Eph. 6:12 NIV) "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"
The Battles Can And Will Be Won

(Eph 1:19-20 JBP) "How Tremendous Is The Power Available To Us Who Believe In God."

(Rom 8:37 NIV) No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. AN OVERWHELMING WIN!
“We Are More Than Conquerors THROUGH CHRIST” -- Not By Ourselves

CHRIST’S VICTORY =
- Deliverance From The Giants
- Possession Of The Land
The Blood Of Jesus -- a powerful and effective weapon of Offense

(Eph 2:13 NIV) But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ.
THE NAME OF JESUS.
(Mark 16:17 NIV) And these signs will accompany those who believe: *In my name* they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; (18) they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."

The Name Of Jesus Signifies Power Through Delegated Authority
THE WORD OF GOD-- An Offensive Weapon That Cuts Into Satan's Territory

(Isa 55:11 NIV) so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

(Jer 23:29 NIV) "Is not my word like fire," declares the LORD, "and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?"
(Heb 4:12 NIV) For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

God’s Word Is A Strong & Powerful Weapon Of Offense
FASTING

- A Way To Humble Self And Seek The Lord
- Can Revolutionize And Restore Our Relationship With Christ
- God’s Answers Are Made Known And Quickened To Us As We Fast And Pray
- We Don’t Fast In Order To Change God
- We Fast Because It Changes Us
Purposes for Fasting

- Discipline -- Self-control
- Dependence On God Alone
- Drawing Strength And Resources From God
- A Way Of Focusing Totally On God
- Seeking Guidance And Help
- Expression Of Sorrow And Deep Repentance
CROSSING OVER TO POSSESS THE LAND

GUIDELINES FOR FASTING:

- Fasting Is A Personal Matter (Mat. 6:16-18)

- A Total Fast Is No Eating Or Drinking (Acts 9:9)

- A Partial Fast = A Restricted Diet (Dan 10:3)

- Leaders May Call A Public Fast And Request God’s People To Fast (Joel 2:15)
CROSSING OVER
TO POSSESS THE LAND

WE FAST...

- To Humble Ourselves (Psa 35:13; 69:10)
- To Repent (Joel 2:12)
- To Receive Revelation (Dan 9; Acts 9)
- To Break Every Bondage (Isa 58:6)
- To Feed The Hungry & Shelter the Poor (Isa 58:7)
- We Fast To Be Heard By God (2 Sam 12:16, 22; Jonah 3:5, 10)
INTERCESSION.

Intercessory Prayer Allows A Believer To Stand Before God On Behalf Of Someone Else

When We Intercede For Others, We Are United With God To Do Spiritual Warfare On Their Behalf

(Mat 11:12 NIV) From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it.
We Have An Obligation To Move From The Defensive... To An Attack Position

(Mat 16:18 NIV) And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

THE CHURCH IS BUILDING & BATTLING
If We Obey Him As Our Commander In Chief And Use These Weapons Of Offense...

- *The Blood Of The Lamb*
- *The Word Of God*
- *The Name Of Jesus*
- *Fasting*
- *Intercession*

We Will Be Able To Move Out – Cross The River & Possess The Land