

## Christ Has Led us To Victory Now It's Time to Divide The Spoils!

*KJV 2 Corinthians 2:14* Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

In the New Testament “**triumph**” means “*to make a show or spectacle of*” is translated twice as in (2 Cor. 2:14 & Col. 2:15).

It's drawn from the ceremony that greeted a Roman general who had won a decisive victory over a foreign enemy.

The ceremony featured a display of captives and spoil following the general's chariot.

Again, Gods Word to The Nations Version says it so plainly!

*GWN 2 Corinthians 2:14* But I thank God, who always leads us in victory because of Christ. Wherever we go, God uses us to make clear what it means to know Christ. It's like a fragrance that fills the air.

We are living in a supernatural ceremony where Christ is leading us through the corridors of time displaying The Church as victorious with the spoils of victory increasing as time goes by.

With each generation winning souls, taking territory and glorifying God as we go!

The forces of darkness watch as Christ leads us into victory and there's nothing they can do but watch as The Church keeps taking more souls, more territory and more power!

*GWN Colossians 2:15* He stripped the rulers and authorities of their power and made a public spectacle of them as he celebrated his victory in Christ.

When Christ stripped rulers and authorities of their power He left them unable to maintain control over their territories, the people and their resources.

### Example:

When God's people searched out **The Promised Land** it was just as God promised, accept there were giants in the land.

*KJV Numbers 14:9* Only rebel not ye against the LORD, neither fear ye the people of the land; for they are bread for us: their defence is departed from them, and the LORD is with us: fear them not.

Their **physical** (natural) size frightened most of them; they couldn't remember the **spiritual** (supernatural) God who was on their side!

They had forgotten all the victories in the past few years God had won for them, all of a sudden they think they have to get the victory themselves.

**Their fear caused them to lie on God!**

**Fear will cause people to change what God says is good into evil!**

*....they began to spread lies among the Israelites about the land they had explored. They said, "The land we explored is one that devours those who live there. All the people we saw there are very tall. (Numbers 13:32)*

**But people of faith always see the supernatural because they know God always causes them to triumph!**

*ESV Numbers 14:6 And Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes  
7 and said to all the congregation of the people of Israel, "The land, which we passed through to spy it out, is an exceedingly good land.*

*8 If the LORD delights in us, he will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land that flows with milk and honey.*

*9 Only do not rebel against the LORD. And do not fear the people of the land, for they are bread for us. their **defence** (protection) is departed from them, and the LORD is with us: fear them not.*

Joshua and Caleb already saw the enemy had **lost their defenses**, since God is on our side "**who can be against us**" **who can stop God from giving us the victory?**

If they can just remember who got them the victory over Egypt, if they could just remember God is not a man that He should lie, if they could just remember the size of the fruit and how good the land is.

**They could have everything God said; get the spoils of victory and begin a new life!**

**God not only wants to bless His people, He wants the world to see His love for us and hatred for evil—God wants to use us to show off (His glory)!**

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**Christ is using us to spread the knowledge of who He is everywhere we go!**

**He is making it clear who is on His side and what He does for those He loves!**

*KJV 1 Chronicles 26:27 Out of the spoils won in battles did they dedicate to maintain the house of the LORD.*

Since our God is stronger, our God is greater and our God is Higher than any other He defeats ALL others, gets us the victory and divides the spoils among His children.

*ESV Luke 11:21 When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe;*

*22 but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil.*