

# How The Promised Land Was Won

## *A Study of Joshua*

### **Borderline Believers: The Giant Battle with Worldliness**

**Joshua 10:10-17**

#### **Why are some Christians content with borderline Christianity?**

- Because of Convenience
- Because of Comfort
- Because of Conflict
- Because of Commitment

#### **What are the pitfalls of life on the border?**

- D-istrust
- D-istance
- D-ivision
- D-efenselessness
- D-ifference

#### **How to avoid borderline Christianity:**

1. Live a life of surrender to God's purpose (Romans 8:29; Col 4:2-6)
  - God wants you to be like Jesus
2. Live a life of submission to God's leadership (Luke 10:1)
  - God needs you to go where he sends you
3. Live a life of sanctification (separation) for personal holiness (James 1:27; 1 Peter 1:16; Ephesians 5:1-21)
  - God wants you to reveal who you are  
Titus 2:11-14 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men,  
<sup>12</sup>teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly,  
righteously, and godly in the present age, <sup>13</sup>looking for the blessed hope and glorious  
appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, <sup>14</sup>who gave Himself for us, that He  
might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself *His* own special people,  
zealous for good works.