



“And David and all Israel went to Jerusalem, which is Jebus, where the Jebusites were, the inhabitants of the land. But the inhabitants of Jebus said to David, “You shall not come in here!” Nevertheless David took the stronghold of Zion (that is, the City of David.) 1 Chronicles 11:5-6

All leaders face challenges, especially anointed leaders. Whenever we may find ourselves in life there will be challenges. Take the challenges away from us and a certain spark or zest for living often dies as well. For you see, deep within the heart of humanity, the Spirit has planted the need to achieve and triumph over adversity.

The Christian worker is often, if not daily, faced with opposition and challenges. David had been so tested throughout his life – from bears and lions, to Goliath and Saul and raiding bands of Philistines – that he faced these new challenges squarely and forcibly! What did it matter that the Jebusites resisted him? Did this resistance deter him from accomplishment? Once challenged, the scriptures tell us, “Nevertheless, David took the stronghold.”

Talk is cheap! Action is demanded. Who has arisen against you? What hinders your progress for Jesus Christ? What will you bring to Him on that Day – excuses as to why you never could accomplish your assignments and challenges in life? Or will it be written of you as it was of David? “...Nevertheless...”