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2 Samuel 5:6

“Now the king and his men went to Jerusalem against the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land, and they said to David, “You shall not come in here, but the blind and lame shall turn you away.” (*Thinking and saying among themselves, “David cannot enter here – because our walls are so well fortified.”*) 2 Samuel 5:6.

It takes years to build a fortified city. It has taken years of “building” to fortify the thoughts and habits of your life. These fortresses of thinking and emotional battlements of the old man have purposely set themselves against the Lordship of Jesus Christ. They defy and resist us, mocking and taunting our faith. They remind us of every attempt we have made to assault them and have failed. They jeer at us in our weakness and in their pride they speak words of haughty arrogance – every whispering to our hearts the impossibility of any real and lasting change!

But fear not! The Son of David has killed the Goliath – He has broken the strongholds of the devil and every prince and power of darkness. Jesus is well able to conquer these “Jebusites” who mock you and resist your destiny and purpose in living. To listen to the rantings of the defeated enemy is to be drawn way by our own natural inclinations. Never forget, the “life we live in the flesh, we live by the faith of the Son of God, Who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me.” (Galatians 2:20). The devil is a liar, and in Christ, you are more than a conqueror – you are well able to take the city!

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