



After Moses had killed Sihon King of the Amorites... and Og, King of Bashan... Moses began to explain this law saying..." Deuteronomy 1:4-5

Blindness, oppression and bondage come in various forms and they often travel together! Jesus taught that unless first the strongman is bound, his goods cannot be plundered. (Luke 11:20-23)

Whether through culture, or family, or personal choices, strongholds in our thinking can develop to such an extent that no matter how much we pray, no matter how much we read the Bible or how many times we go to church; we remain blind and bound. The liberty of Christ we hear about in others is always, it seems, just outside our reach. "If our gospel be hidden, it is hidden to them that are lost. In whom the god of this age has blinded the minds of them that believe not..." (2 Corinthians 4:3-4)

Freedom comes at a cost, and with determined effort. The weak or anemic may acquiesce to the status quo and fail to achieve in their lives that for which Jesus paid an incredible cost at Calvary! Before we can "see" the purposes of God we must rightly "judge" the strongholds and bondages that have held us blind and captive. We dare show no mercy to these "kings", but as Moses did "pull down strongholds, cast down imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God." (2 Corinthians 10:4-5)

Now, in Jesus' Name....