



“But if you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you, then it shall be that those whom you let remain shall be irritants in your eyes and thorn in your sides, and they shall harass you in the land where you dwell.” Numbers 33:55

There is a daily “reckoning as dead” the sins and hindrances that plague us, that keep us from possessing our rightful inheritance in Christ. “So you should consider yourselves dead to sin and able to live for the glory of God through Christ Jesus. Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to its lustful desires. Do not let any part of your body become a tool of wickedness, to be used for sinning. Instead, give yourselves completely to God since you have been given new life. And use your whole body as a tool to do what is right for the glory of God.” (Romans 6:11-13 NLT)

Now, this daily “reckoning as dead” or “considering as dead” does not mean some anemic work on your part, but rather it is a strong and confident trust in the work Jesus has already accomplished on your behalf – in Him we have been freed from the power and hold of sin, it is now our responsibility to agree with Him and walk out our liberty!

Should we choose not to walk in this marvelous victory in it’s entirety, rather nursing our favorite sins and foibles, they will be a constant harassment, irritation and thorn in our sides!

O dear saint, it is far better to “reckon as dead” the deeds of the flesh that we might, together with Jesus enjoy His marvelous liberty of life. Without such “reckoning” we will never fully realize our inheritance in Christ!