Day 7

> *And The angel of the LORD went up from Gilgal to Bokim and said, "I brought you up out of Egypt and led you into the land that I swore to give to your forefathers. I said, 'I will never break my covenant with you, and you shall not make a covenant with the people of this land, but you shall break down their altars.' Yet you have disobeyed me. Why have you done this? Now therefore I tell you that I will not drive them out before you; they will be [thorns] in your sides and their gods will be a snare to you." Judg. 2:1-3*

God did not miraculously "disappear" the inhabitants of the Promised Land in front of the children of Israel. He promised that He would be with them and help them – guaranteeing victory – as they proceeded, one step at a time, to FIGHT. Sin in our lives is like that. God brings us to a battlefield via conviction and asks us to fight, assuring us of victory as He fights with us and provides us with the necessary weapons (see Eph. 6). But what if we don't choose to fight? God will not drive out a sin that you have given a green card. It will become a terrorist in your life, causing increasing damage as long as it lives in you. Eventually one of you, your soul or your sin, will emerge the victor. What battle is God asking you to fight? Choose this day whom you will serve, put on your armor, and fight!