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# ACTS 2:17

In the last days, God says, I will pour out **my** **Spirit** on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions,  
your old men will dream dreams.

‘ΟΡ’ΑΣΕΙΣ, HORASEIS

‘ΕΝ’ΥΠΝΙΑ, ENYPNIA  
during sleep only

# **BOTTOM LINE TODAY**

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1. FINISH STRONG

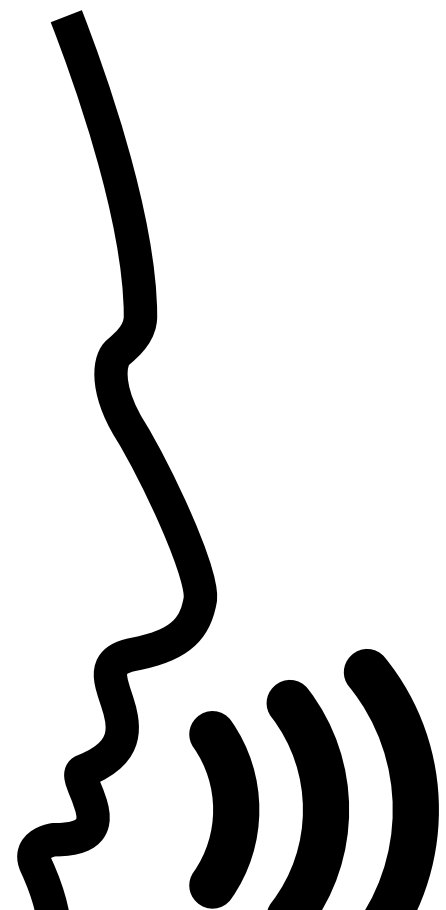
2. STAY HUNGRY

3. MAKE IT COUNT

# John 9:4

"As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work."

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said to him,  
"You are now very old, and there are  
still **very large areas of land to be  
taken over.**"



Joshua 13:1



Without wisdom, movement  
lacks direction

Without movement, wisdom  
remains unfulfilled

The wisdom providers and  
wisdom producers



Don't let no one look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity.

**1 Timothy 4:12**

# Joshua 13:1

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# Summary of land that still remains

Vs 2 – This is the land that remains: all the regions of the Philistines and Geshurites.

Vs 3 – Land on the east of Egypt all the way to the territory of Ekron. Canaanite land that's held by the 5 Philistine rulers in Gaza

Vs 4 – Canaanite land in the south near the Amorites and Sidonians

Vs 5 – Land in the Byblos area, all of Lebanon to the east and all the land between Baal Gad to Lebo Hamath

Vs 6 – Land in the mountain regions from Lebanon to Misrephoth Maim, that is, all the Sidonians



**JOSHUA/JUDAH YOU  
HAVE SOME**

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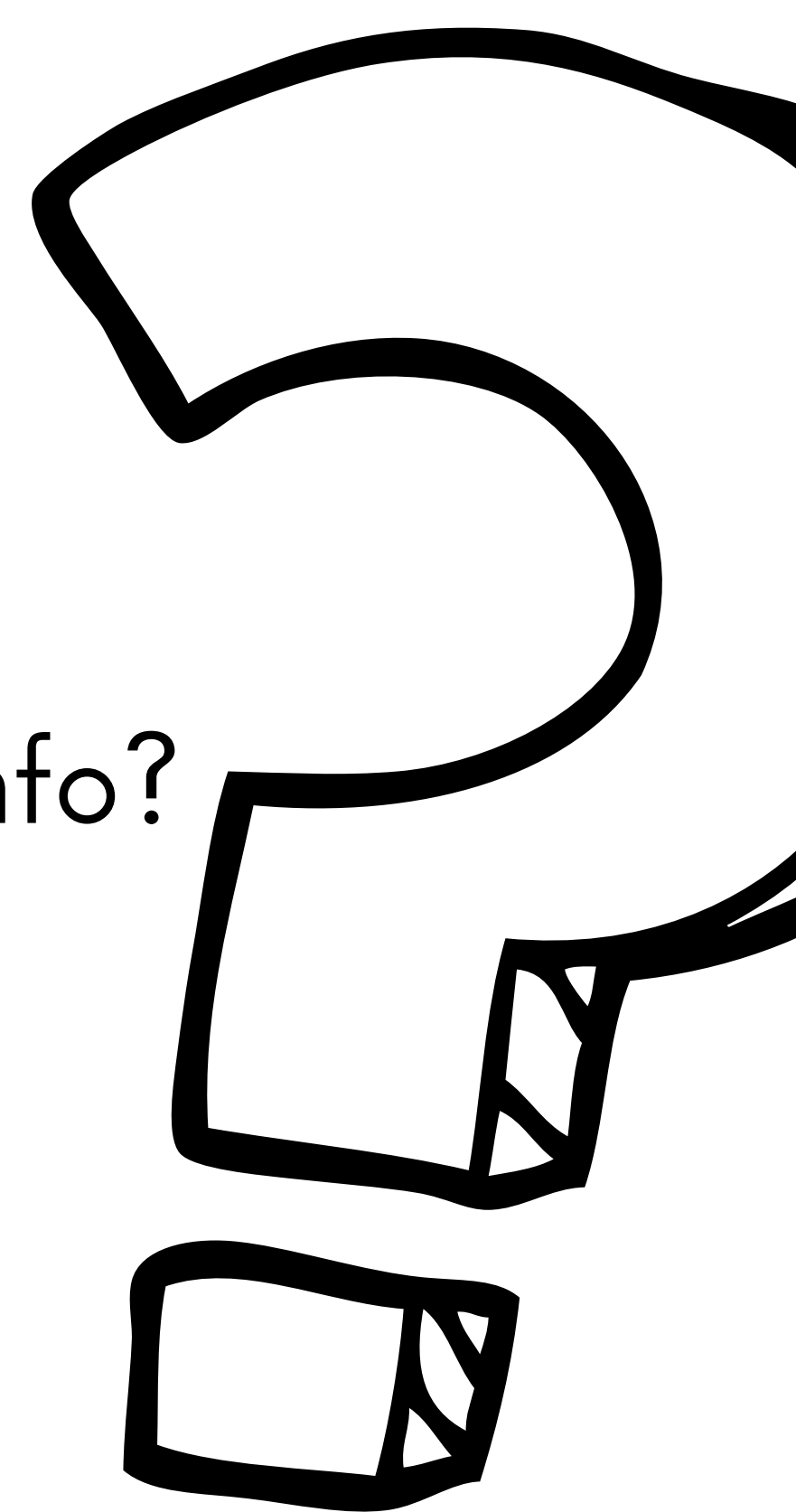
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You are growing old  
and much land has yet to be  
conquered...

What's the spirit?  
What's the tone?  
What's the context?  
What do we do with this info?



Is it Rebuke? Compliment? Encouragement?

# Rebuke? Compliment? Encouragement?



Joshua, you are growing old. Can you believe you still have more blessings and promises waiting on you?

Joshua, I want you to know just because you are growing old you are not forgotten and as a matter of fact, don't forget about this land over here I promised you and the promises of God are yea and amen.

Have you cleaned your plate? Time is running out – Why have you not redeemed my promise? Are you gonna get this land? You know it takes work, travel, resources mobility and you have unclaimed territory. How irresponsible.

- “You are never too old to set a new goal or dream a new dream.” C.S. Lewis
- “Preparation for old age should begin not later than one’s teens. A life which is empty of purpose until 65 will not suddenly become filled on retirement.” Dwight L. Moody

**3 STRATEGIES FOR  
CONQUERING, WINNING AND HANDLING  
UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

# THROW AWAY THE JAWBONE



# Judges 15:15-17

15 Finding a fresh jawbone of a donkey, he grabbed it and struck down a thousand men.

16 Then Samson said, "With a donkey's jawbone, I have made donkeys of them. With a donkey's jawbone, I have killed a thousand men."

17 When he finished speaking, he threw away the jawbone; and the place was called Ramath Lehi.

**Why did he throw away the strategy?**



**Go get it while you have breath  
Eat your leftovers when you are hungry  
Don't stop yourself from producing, leave it to God**



## JOSHUA 21:43-45

**43 So the Lord gave Israel all the land he had sworn to give their ancestors, and they took possession of it and settled there.**

**44 The Lord gave them rest on every side, just as he had sworn to their ancestors. Not one of their enemies withstood them; the Lord gave all their enemies into their hands.**

**45 Not one of all the Lord's good promises to Israel failed; every one was fulfilled.**

## **Psalm 92:12-14**

**But the godly will flourish like palm trees and grow strong like the cedars of Lebanon. For they are transplanted to the LORD's own house. They flourish in the courts of our God. Even in old age they will still produce fruit; they will remain vital and green. They will declare, "The LORD is just! He is my rock! There is no evil in him!"**

**TEACH, PREPARE, RECRUIT,  
COLLABORATE & ADVISE  
THE NEXT GENERATION**



## **1 Timothy 5:1-2**

**Do not rebuke an older man but encourage him as  
you would a father,  
younger men as brothers, older women as  
mothers, younger women as sisters,  
in all purity.**

## **Deuteronomy 31:12-13**

**“Gather the people together, men and women  
and little ones,  
and the stranger who is within your gates,  
that they may hear and that they may learn to fear the Lord your  
God and carefully observe all the words of this law, and that their  
children, who have not known it, may hear and learn to fear the  
Lord your God  
as long as you live in the land which you cross the Jordan to  
possess.”**

## **1 Kings 12:6**

**There were some older men who had helped Solomon make decisions when he was alive. So King Rehoboam asked these men what he should do. He said, "How do you think I should answer the people?"**

## **Proverbs 20:29**

**The glory of the young is their strength; the gray hair of experience is the splendor of the old.**



## **Psalm 71:18-19**

**Now that I am old and my hair is gray, don't leave me, God. I must tell the next generation about your power and greatness. God, your goodness reaches far above the skies. You have done wonderful things. God, there is no one like you.**

## **2 Corinthians 4:16-17**

**That is why we are not discouraged. Though outwardly we are wearing out, inwardly we are renewed day by day. Our suffering is light and temporary and is producing for us an eternal glory that is greater than anything we can imagine.**