

## ~POSSESSING (76)

[English, having, owning, holding, enjoying]

- Elijah was readily identified as a man **possessing** a hair garment for this was common apparel for prophets to wear.
- So they said to him; A man **possessing** a hair garment, with a leather belt girded about his loins. Immediately he said; It was Elijah the Tishbite. (**2 Kings 1:8**)
- The United Nations will take the initiative to act against the United States and Great Britain, for their involvement in Iraq, and the damage they have caused and they will come against their forces and devastate them, making the seventh world power cease from being a world power, much as Greece under Alexander the Great, took ruling control from the Persians and conquered all of the known world like lightning. The world will be fed up with the United States, the stronger of these two powers, meddling in world affairs and dominating others.
- And it kept coming all the way to the ram **possessing** the two horns, which I had seen standing before the watercourse, and it came running toward it in its powerful rage. (**Daniel 8:6**)
- Gabriel then explains the vision as it would apply to Daniel in his day, the first fulfillment. The ram stands for the kings of Media and Persia. The weaker of the two was the first to arise and then Persia, which became the stronger of the two, came up second.
- The ram that you saw **possessing** the two horns stands for the kings of Media and Persia. (**Daniel 8:20**)
- He was **possessing** a piece of land and subsequently sold it, and brought the value to the apostles, and deposited it at their feet.
- **Possessing** a piece of land, sold it and brought the money and deposited it at the feet of the apostles. (**Acts of Apostles 4:37**)
- Paul now shows that the urgency of the times should cause us to take our focus away from the things, that might seem more necessary otherwise. If we are upset over something, then we should minimize this, and if we have reason to rejoice, then we should minimize this also. If we own **possessions**, then we should not devote all of our time

**and energies to them, but we should devote our first purpose to spiritual matters due to the urgency of the times.**

- **And also those who weep be as those who do not weep, and those who rejoice as those who do not rejoice, and those who buy as those not **possessing**. (1 Corinthians 7:30)**
- **Paul also recommended himself as a minister to sinful mankind by sorrowing over sin, and its deleterious effect upon the human family, but also by rejoicing forever in the hope ahead. He was materially poor, living day to day, but he was one of the spiritually richest men who have ever lived. He had taken the loss of all material **possessions**, yet he was an heir of the world.**
- **As sorrowing but ever rejoicing, as poor but making many rich, as having nothing and yet **possessing** all things. (2 Corinthians 6:10)**