



# JOSHUA

Called For Such Times

THE GREAT SEA

BASHAN

GALILEE

GILEAD

JORDAN RIVER

AMMON

GILGAL

JERICHO



# GREAT MOMENTS

**Joshua in crisis:**

- **MOSES IS DEAD!**
- **After 40 years of following, he now has to lead**
- **Training, servanthood, patience**

**He has the TORAH to guide him**

- **Specific commands given to him... Midian & Amalek**
- **And his experiences with God**
- **What does he need?**

# God calls JOSHUA!

**Joshua 1:2 – Moses is dead...**

- **Arise, cross this Jordan**
- **We must leave things behind to follow God!**
- **The land WHICH I AM GIVING THEM**

**Participation?**

- **Wherever your foot falls! (3)**
- **You need to walk and possesses!**
- **YOU MUST STAND UP! (vs 5)**
- **Book of the Law – meditate and do it! (vs 8)**

# God's Promises

• **More than Power...PRESENCE! (vs. 5)**

- “just as I have been with MOSES”
- “I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you”

• **Book of the Law brought promise also... (vs. 8)**

- You will make your way prosperous/ Success

• **Deuteronomy 31:6-8 – to all the people and Joshua**

- But there was a key to it all!
- Something we need now as we face our challenge

# Attitude!!

**Be strong and (very) courageous!!! 3x**

**God does HIS part – we must TRUST AND WALK**

**Joshua must have felt:**

- Grief and anguish
- Untested and alone
- Focused on the people...
- He had walked this land 40 years before...changes?

# Joshua 1:9

וְלֹא־תִחַד  
(3) | (2) | (1)

al-te·chat

not be shattered

וְלֹא־תִירָא  
(4) | (3) | (2) | (1)

al-ta' a·rotz

do not be terrified

וְהָיָה  
(3) | (2) | (1)

ve'e·matz

and be resolute!

וְהָיָה  
(2)

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# Promises Emphasized

• **YOU SHALL** give this people possession of the land – (vs. 6) promised over 400 years ago!

• You may have success wherever you go (vs 7)

• The **LORD** your **GOD** is with you (vs. 8)

• Do we have a similar inheritance?

• **THE KINGDOM OF GOD!!! John 16:33**



# Pass thru the Camp (vs 10,11)

• He commanded the officers...

- He had learned from MOSES to get leaders involved
- Prepare provisions...
- Within 3 days!
- Cross and possess
- The LORD YOUR GOD... not Joshua!

• What a way to start leading... AMEN!

# Be STRONG!

1Corinthians 16:13 Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.

Ephesians 6:10 Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of His might.

2Timothy 2:1 You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

# BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS

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Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you?  
Be strong and Courageous.  
Do not be afraid;  
Do not be discouraged,  
for the Lord your  
will be with you  
wherever you go.

Next week...

**Jericho!**  
**Joshua 2**