



Joshua

Part #3 –
The Promise

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Introduction

Key Scriptures

- There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. – Joshua 1:5
- Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I swore unto their fathers to give them. – Joshua 1:6
- Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. – Proverbs 3:5,6
- The integrity of the upright shall guide them: but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them. – Proverbs 11:3



Keys

A promise given; a covenant spoken; trust commanded, from the One whose integrity is impeccable and unshakeable. God has spoken!

- No man will be able to overcome, stand before you, subject you
- This is not an empty seasonal, just for the moment promise. This is a covenant to endure the generations that follow
- Examine my conduct with Moses – See if there is any reason not to believe ME!
- I will not fail you
- I will not forsake you



In this lesson

1. His Covenant
2. His Capabilities
3. His Counsel
4. His Command



Definition

- Covenant:
 1. An agreement, usually formal, between two or more persons to do or not do something specific.
 2. Law. An incidental clause in such an agreement
 3. Ecclesiastical. A solemn agreement between the members of a church to act together in harmony with the precepts of the gospel.
 4. Bible
 1. The conditional promises made to humanity by God, as revealed in Scripture
 2. The agreement between God and the ancient Israelites, in which god promised to protect them if they kept His law and were faithful to Him



Synonyms

- Covenant
 - Agreement
 - Arrangement
 - Bargain
 - Bond
 - Commitment
 - Compact
 - Concordat
 - Contract
 - Convention
- Deal
- Deed
- Dicker
- Handshake
- Papers
- Promise
- Treaty
- Trust



His Covenant

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- A promise given; a covenant spoken
- Trust commanded – based on the integrity of the One whose record and integrity was impeccable, unquestionable and unshakeable.
- At a crucial junction in the history of the leader
- The covenant was to encompass the entire lifespan of Joshua
- God was surrendering what He had on the table of time
- It was His word – He gave His word!



His Capabilities

There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. – Joshua 1:5

- A covenant of protection and safety
- Protection for being overcome, subjugated or conquered
- It was to become a perpetual blessing
- These capabilities were to be examine in its entirety to ensure they stand rock solid – We should examine the records
- To know what He can do, we should prove the records
- Can He be trusted?



His Counsel

*There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: **as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.** – Joshua 1:5*

- As I was with Moses...
- How was He with Moses? Do we know How He was with Moses?
- *And the LORD spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend. And he turned again into the camp: but his servant Joshua, the son of Nun, a young man, departed not out of the tabernacle. – Exodus 33:11*
- *My servant Moses is not so, who is faithful in all mine house. With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in dark speeches; and the similitude of the LORD shall he behold: wherefore then were ye not afraid to speak against my servant Moses? – Numbers 12:7,8*



His Counsel – Cont'd

*There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: **as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.** – Joshua 1:5*

- *And Moses was an hundred and twenty years old when he died: his eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated. – Deuteronomy 34:7*
- *And there arose not a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, – Deuteronomy 34:10*
- *In all the signs and the wonders, which the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt to Pharaoh, and to all his servants, and to all his land, – Deuteronomy 34:11*
- *And in all that mighty hand, and in all the great terror which Moses shewed in the sight of all Israel. – Deuteronomy 34:12*



His Counsel – Cont'd

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- Who was faithful to him that appointed him, as also Moses *was faithful* in all his house. And Moses verily *was faithful* in all his house, as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken after; – *Hebrews 3:2,5*
- *And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints. – Revelation 15:3*



His Command

Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I swear unto their fathers to give them. – Joshua 1:6

- I say this to you repeatedly because you will need to hear me say it to you when you do not see me say it to you
- This is an area the adversary will challenge you in order to steal from you.
- The adversary's quest is your courage. Hold on to it!
- I am guiding you to lead your generation into their promise
- I am with you so others will find me through your obedience and leadership
- I have chosen you, be strong and of a good courage



His Command – Cont'd

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- Strengthen your resolve, strengthen your mind!
- Think Big!
- Don't think small, don't doubt! Don't entertain fear! Don't quit believing
- There is work to be done – your courage is absolutely imperative
- You will have to help them enter into their promise and get into their inheritance
- I'm sending you to lead them there! Yes, I'm sending you to guide them into what belongs to their joy!
- Never lag in zeal and in earnest endeavor; be aglow and burnig with the Spirit, serving the Lord – Romans 12:11 – AMPC+



Conclusion

From the pages of Joshua

- Is His word reliable
- Can He be trusted
- Is He worthy of our trust



Next Week

We will continue next week, beginning with:

- Joshua 1:7 Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it *to* the right hand or *to* the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest.
- Joshua 1:8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.
- Joshua 1:9 Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God *is* with thee whithersoever thou goest.