

# The Battle and The Book

## Joshua 1:5-9

*How are we to receive and act on God's promises for us?*

# Review of Joshua 1:1-6

- ◆ **Children of Israel at the Border of Promised Land**
- ◆ **Many promises from God**
- ◆ **Dryness in the wilderness, and Fruitfulness in taking God's promises**
- ◆ **Moses, lawgiver, couldn't enter  
Joshua = Jesus, enter by**

# Review of Joshua 1:1-6

◆ **Asked the question - am I walking in what God has made available for me in and through Christ?**

◆ **[Eph 3:20 KJV] 20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,**

◆ **[2Pe 1:3-4 NKJV] 3 as His divine power has given to us all things that [pertain] to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, 4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption [that is] in the world through lust.**

# Promises given and received

- ◆ **God has promises for us who are in Christ Jesus**
- ◆ **We are to receive and act on His promises, with:**



- ◆ **1. Obedient faith in His Word**
- ◆ **2. Reliance on His power**
- ◆ **3. Trust in His presence**

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No man shall *be able to* stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you. <sup>6</sup>Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. <sup>7</sup>Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go. <sup>8</sup>This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. <sup>9</sup>Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God *is* with you wherever you go.”

It's a promised land - an inheritance! Go take it - it's yours, I'm giving it to you!



**Joshua 1:8 “Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go.”**

**The key to taking what God has for them will be in knowing who leads the Battle and holding tight to The Book**

## Deuteronomy 31:3-9

Moses is passing the torch to Joshua

— *the Battle* — *the Promises* — *the Encouragement* — *the Book*

<sup>3</sup>The LORD your God Himself crosses over before you; He will destroy these nations from before you, and you shall dispossess them. Joshua himself crosses over before you, just as the LORD has said. <sup>4</sup>And the LORD will do to them as He did to Sihon and Og, the kings of the Amorites and their land, when He destroyed them. <sup>5</sup>The LORD will give them over to you, that you may do to them according to every commandment which I have commanded you. <sup>6</sup>Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He *is* the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.”

<sup>7</sup>Then Moses called Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel, “Be strong and of good courage, for you must go with this people to the land which the LORD has sworn to their fathers to give them, and you shall cause them to inherit it. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD, He *is* the One who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed.”

<sup>9</sup>So Moses wrote this law and delivered it to the priests, the sons of Levi, who bore the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and to all the elders of Israel.

# Joshua at the end of his life:

## Joshua 23:3,6

“You have seen all that the LORD your God has done to all these nations because of you, for the LORD your God is He who has fought for or...Therefore be very courageous to keep and to do all that is written in the Book of the Law of Moses, lest you turn aside from it to the right hand or to the left,”



# Joshua and the Battle

Joshua 17:16 "He said, "Because hands were lifted up against the throne of the LORD, the LORD will be at war against the Amalekites from generation to generation."

"Saying, "A hand upon the throne of the LORD! The LORD will have war with Amalek from generation to generation

"He said, "Indeed, my hand is lifted up toward the LORD's throne...". CSB

"He said, "They have raised their fist against the LORD's throne..." NLT



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- Exodus 17
- Joshua has been in the battle before and
- Knows where the victory lies

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[1Co 16:13 NKJV] 13 Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong.

[Eph 6:10 NKJV] 10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

[2Ti 2:1 NKJV] 1 You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.



# Joshua and the Battle

- "Be strong and very courageous"
- Deut. 31:6,7,32
- Joshua 1:6,7,9,18
- Joshua 10:25
- **Rak Chazaq Aamatz!**



# Joshua & The Book

[Exo 17:14 NKJV] Then the LORD said to Moses, "Write this [for] a memorial in the book and recount [it] in the hearing of Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven."



[Jos 24:26 NKJV] 26 Then Joshua wrote these words in the Book of the Law of God. And he took a large stone, and set it up there under the oak that [was] by the sanctuary of the LORD.

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