

ORDER OF SERVICE

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Worship in Fellowship
Worship in Music
Worship in Message
Worship in Giving

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Power Of Preparation

Selected Scriptures

Prepare Yourself Series

Life Change: We engage with God's preparation of us.

"Gird your loins!"

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Outcomes from studying Joshua:

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We understand successful conquest amidst struggle.

Prepare yourself through Joshua's preparation.

Joshua the slave Ex 1-12

Joshua the freedman Num 13

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Joshua off Sinai Ex 32

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The young man Joshua was learning a lesson that anybody who is ever going to be worth anything in leadership must learn. There is a great difference between leadership and self-aggrandizement...Moses would not tolerate Joshua's glorifying him.

– Francis Schaeffer, *Joshua and the Flow of Biblical History*

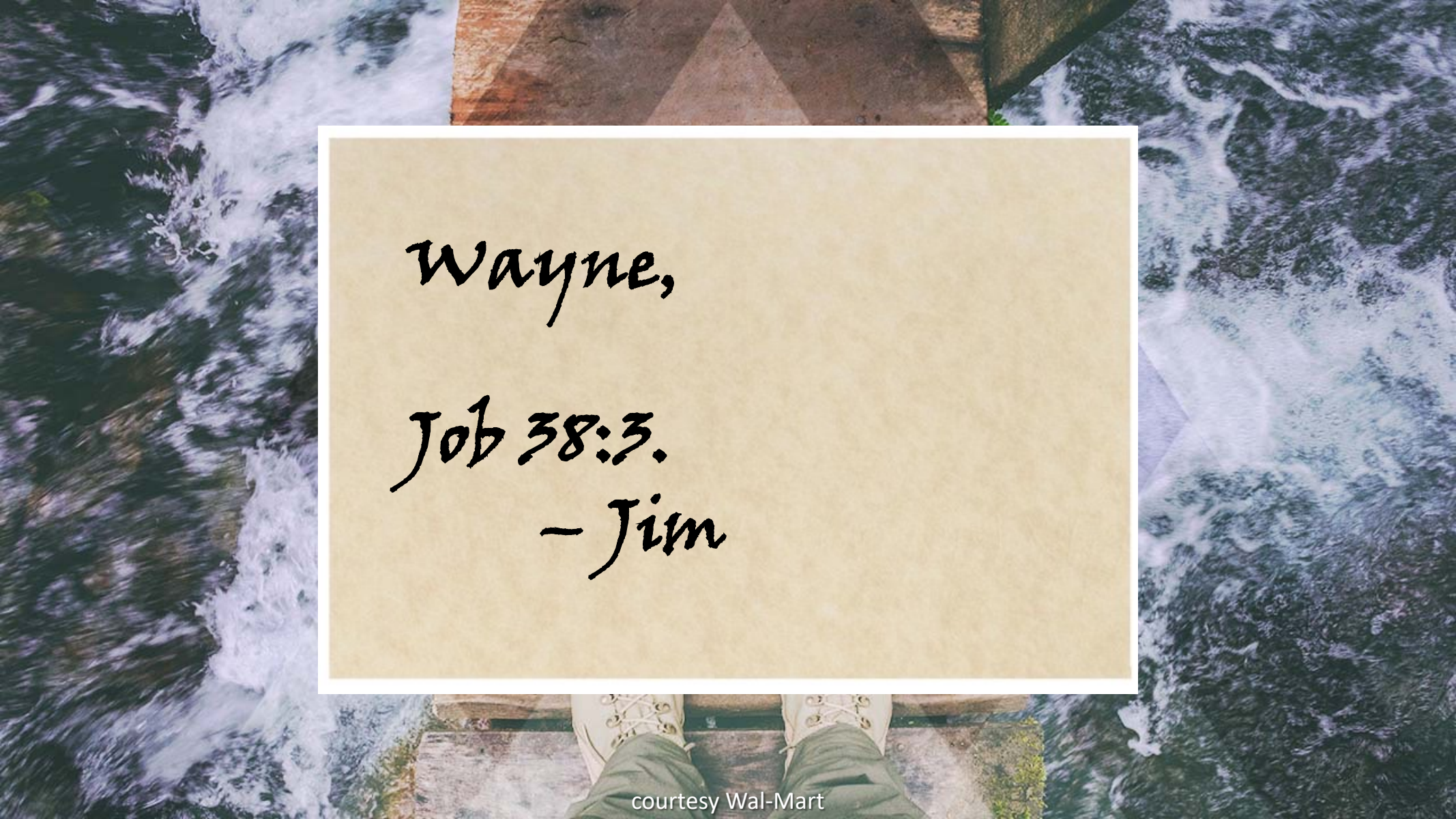
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PREPARE YOURSELF

a study of Joshua

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Wayne,
Job 38:3.
- Jim

Job 38

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And I will ask you, and
you instruct Me!**

NASB

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courtesy iwastesomuchtime

How to Gird Up Your Loins



1. The tunic wouldn't allow you to do heavy labor or fight in battle, necessitating the "girding" of one's loins.



2. First, hoist the tunic up so that all the fabric is above your knees. This will give you mobility.



3. Gather all the extra material in front of you, so that the back of the tunic is snug against your backside.



4. Once the excess fabric is gathered in front, pull it underneath and between your legs to your rear. This feels much like a diaper.



5. Gather half of the material in each hand, bringing it back around to the front.



6. Finally, tie your two handfuls of material together, and you're all set for both battle and some hard labor. Go forth, be ye men, and gird up your loins!



Athletics



Archery



Swimming



Diving



Fencing



Cycling BMX



Trampoline



Cycling Mountain Bike



Beach Volleyball



Cycling Road



Canoe Sprint



Canoe Slalom



Cycling Mountain Bike



Cycling Track



Badminton



Basketball



Equestrian



Football



Rowing



Sailing



Judo



Taekwondo



Gymnastics Artistic



Gymnastics Rhythmic



Tennis



Shooting



Synchronised Swimming



Waterpolo



Volleyball



Wrestling



Handball



Hockey



Triathlon



Modern Pentathlon



Weightlifting



Table Tennis

Here is Saturday's itinerary. I'll add more for the rest of the week.
 – Jim

Wayne,

Job 38:3.

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Isaiah 8:9.

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Acts 12:18.

- Jim

Jeremiah 1:17.

- Jim

Jim Shable



courtesy Ohio State University



courtesy Entrepreneur



courtesy pinterest

**Jim & Joanne
Shable enjoying
some of their
grandkids**



courtesy Jill Anderson



courtesy Shable and Associates



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Gird your loins spiritually!

1. I pray:

Regularly, fervently, joyfully.....Rarely

2. I take in the Bible:

Personally & corporatelyReluctantly & fitfully

3. I worship:

Wholeheartedly.....Only if a song I like moves me

**Prov 21:31 A horse is prepared for the day of battle,
but victory comes from the LORD. ^{CSB}**

Gird your loins physically!

1. I exercise:

To feel & look good.....To care for God's temple

2. I eat & drink:

As a self-medication.....To wisely enjoy God's provision

3. I take medication:

As prescribed.....According to my desire

1 Cor 6:12 "Everything is permissible for me," but not everything is beneficial. "Everything is permissible for me," but I will not be mastered by anything. ^{CSB}

Gird your loins mentally!

1. I acquire information:

Interactive/critical.....Passive/only “agreeable” sources

2. I read:

Regularly & broadly.....Rarely

3. I set aside time to think:

Daily.....Never

^{1 Peter 1:13} Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest *your* hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ ^{NKJV}

Gird your loins occupationally!

1. Every day:

I get by.....I do my best unto God

2. I advance the career of:

Myself above all.....All I properly can

3. I pursue:

Selfish ambition.....The common good

Eph 2:10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them. NASB

Gird your loins financially!

1. I give:

**Purposefully, regularly,
sacrificially, unto God.....**

**For personal benefit
or from emotion**

2. I spend:

Wisely, enjoying God's blessings.....

Foolishly

3. I save:

As a wise planner.....

As a miser

2 Corinthians 9

⁵ arrange in advance the generous gift you promised, so that it will be ready as a gift and not as an extortion. ⁶ The point is this: The person who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the person who sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷ Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of compulsion, since God loves a cheerful giver. ^{CSB}

Gird your loins relationally!

1. I engage:

With accountable Christians.....Minimally

2. I build new relationships:

As often as practicable.....Too often or too rarely

3. With my family:

I show agape love.....I whine

John 13:34 “I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you are also to love one another.” CSB

Where do you need to gird your loins?

Relationships?

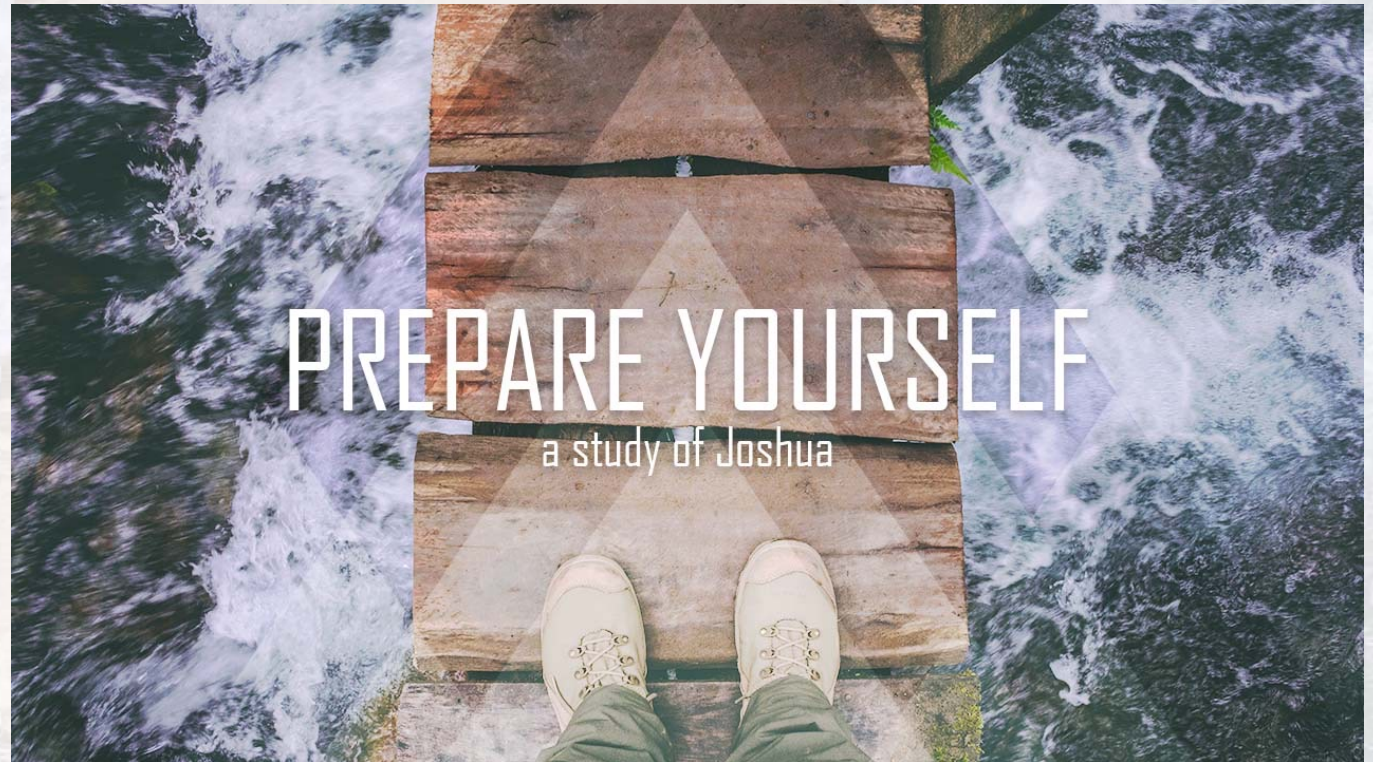
Finances?

Productivity?

Intellect?

Body?

Soul?



Simple outline of *Joshua*

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1. We know and love God better.

The leading person in the *Book of Joshua* is not Joshua but the Lord Jehovah [YHWH], the God of Joshua and Israel.

– Warren Wiersbe, *Be Strong*



WARREN W. WIERSBE
1929 - 2019

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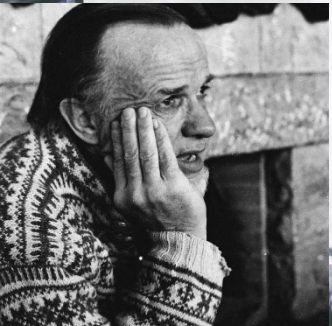
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- The faithful LORD of Israel
- Holy
- Gracious
- The one God of the universe
- The warrior

The covenant God made with Abraham had two aspects. The more important was the spiritual promise: All the world would be blessed through Abraham...Christ, of course, eventually came from Abraham to the whole human race. The second aspect was the national blessing which [included] a corollary blessing – the promise of land. In all its parts, this covenant was *unconditional*. Later, God added conditional portions [via Moses' Law] but the Abrahamic covenant is an *eternal* covenant.

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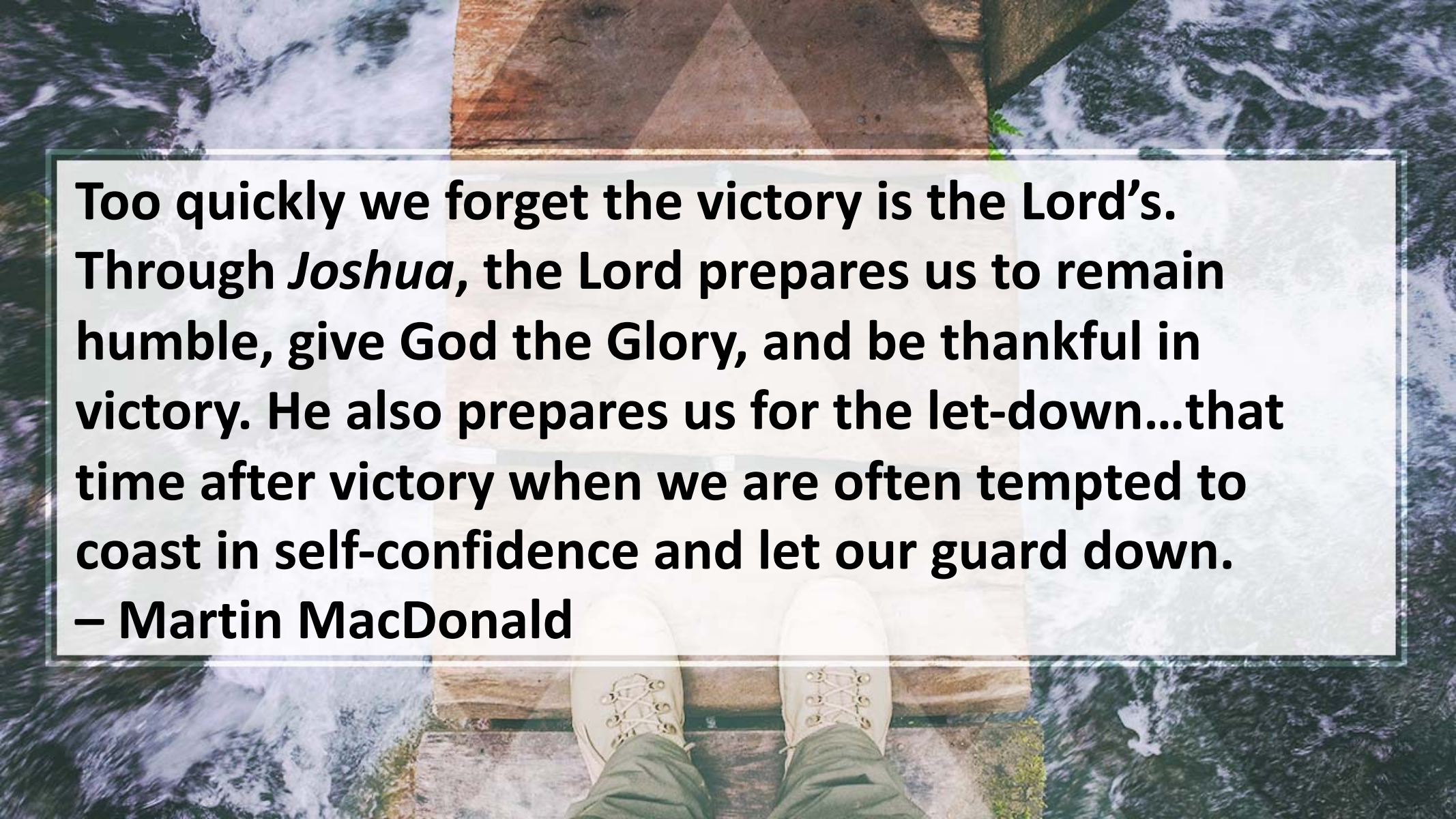


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Too quickly we forget the victory is the Lord's. Through *Joshua*, the Lord prepares us to remain humble, give God the Glory, and be thankful in victory. He also prepares us for the let-down...that time after victory when we are often tempted to coast in self-confidence and let our guard down.

– Martin MacDonald

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Why study Joshua

Premise:

The Christian today finds himself/herself in increasingly hostile territory. Leadership seems difficult – in the home, in life stage transitions, in the workplace, and even in the church. To enjoy fulfillment, the Christian must both recognize God's work in his/her past and prepare for the adventures to come.

What we hope to see God do in us via this study

Objective:

We prepare ourselves for all the adventures God has crafted for us.

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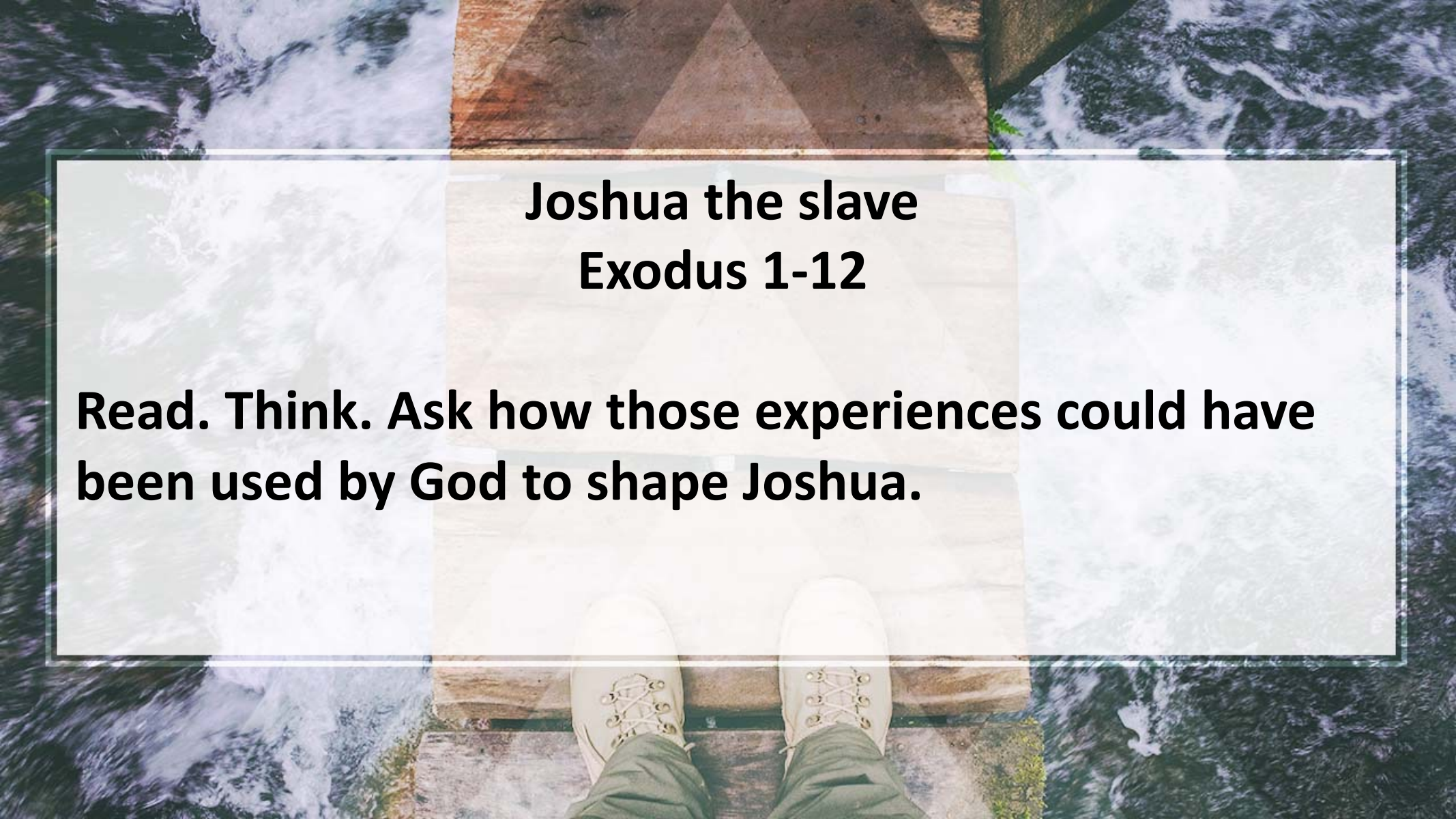
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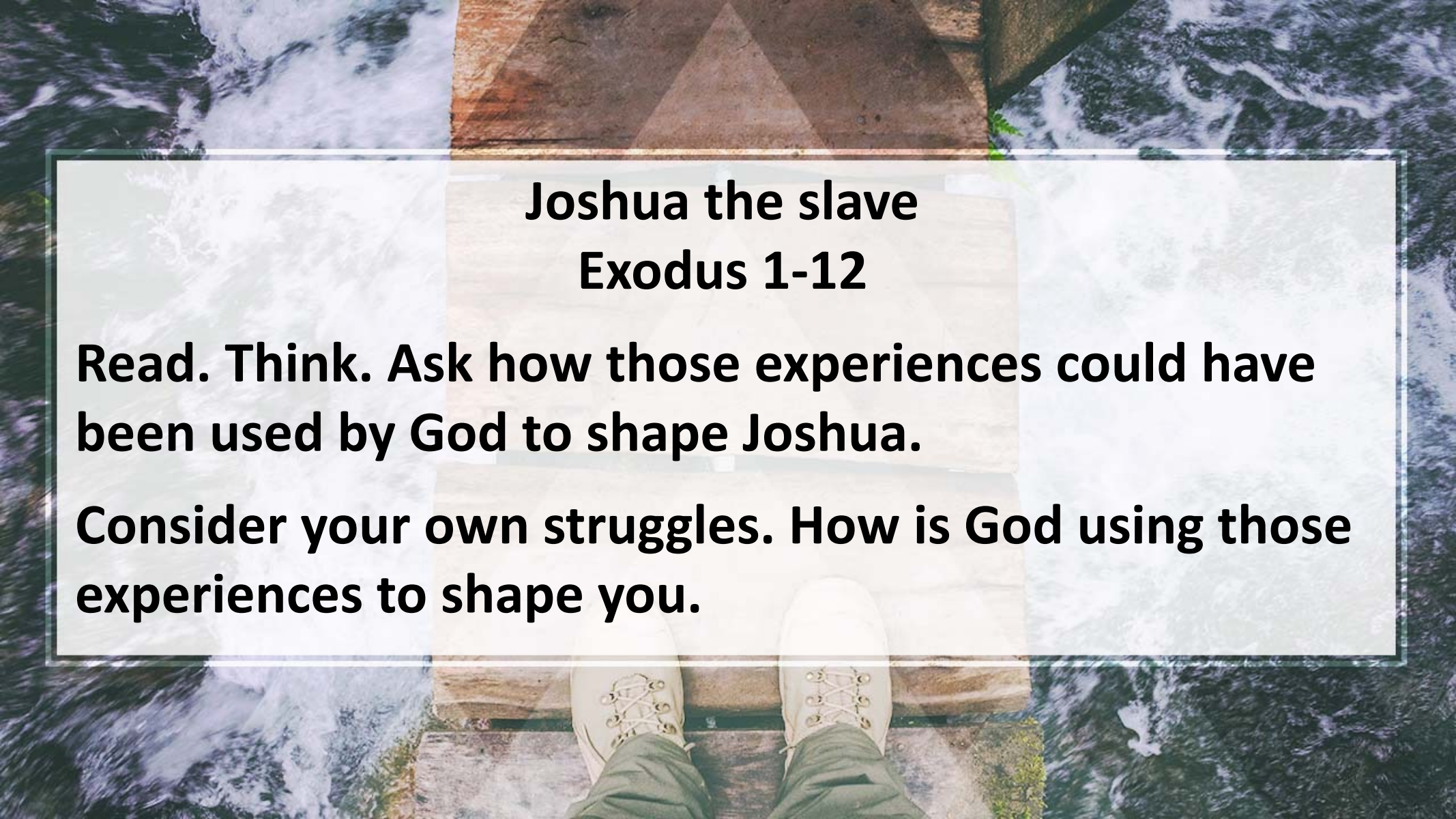
We have all we need, and a final victory is assured; however, many little battles must be fought until Jesus returns. “The victorious Christian life is a series of new beginnings.” – Alexander Whyte





**Joshua the slave
Exodus 1-12**

Read. Think. Ask how those experiences could have been used by God to shape Joshua.



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Consider your own struggles. How is God using those experiences to shape you.



Joshua the freedman Numbers 13

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We are freedmen.

Acts 11

²⁶ For a whole year they [Barnabas and Paul] met with the church and taught large numbers. The disciples were first called Christians at Antioch. ^{CSB}

**↓
“little Christs”**

Joshua the soldier

Exodus 17

#1 – God won't tolerate rebellion.

[See especially v. 16.]

#2 – The battle is won by God.

#3 – God is a God of Word.

[Examine verse 14 and see how much God emphasizes His Word.]



We are soldiers.


2 Corinthians 10

³ For although we live in the flesh, we do not wage war according to the flesh, ⁴ since the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but are powerful through God for the demolition of strongholds. We demolish arguments ⁵ and every proud thing that is raised up against the knowledge of God, and we take every thought captive to obey Christ. ^{CSB}

**I may never march in the infantry
Ride in the cavalry
Shoot the artillery.
I may never zoom o'er the enemy
But I'm in the Lord's army.**

**I'm in the Lord army. Yes, sir!
I'm in the Lord army. Yes, sir!
(repeat verse)**

**I'M IN THE
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ARMY
YES SIR!**



Joshua on Sinai Exodus 24

Among other things, you will see that on Sinai Joshua learned that God is real and God is glorious. [It's a lesson Joshua obviously absorbed, since we see him worshipping with Moses later in chapter 33.]



Janus Djurhuus: "Móses á Sinai fjalli"

Faroe Islands stamp

John 4

24 “God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and in truth.” CSB

**Joshua off Sinai
Exodus 32**

Read. Make notes. Think.



Joshua off Sinai Exodus 32

**WB notes – Joshua off Sinai learned:
#1 – Sin is ugly and pervasive.
#2 – There is a place for righteous
anger.**



Proverbs 8

**¹³ All who fear the
LORD will hate evil.
Therefore, I hate
pride and arrogance,
corruption and
perverse speech.**

NLT

Numbers 11

Joshua humbled

²⁴ He [Moses] brought seventy men from the elders of the people and had them stand around the tent. ²⁵ Then the LORD descended in the cloud and spoke to him. He took some of the Spirit who was on Moses and placed the Spirit on the seventy elders. As the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied, but they never did it again.

²⁶ Two men had remained in the camp, one named Eldad and the other Medad; the Spirit rested on them—they

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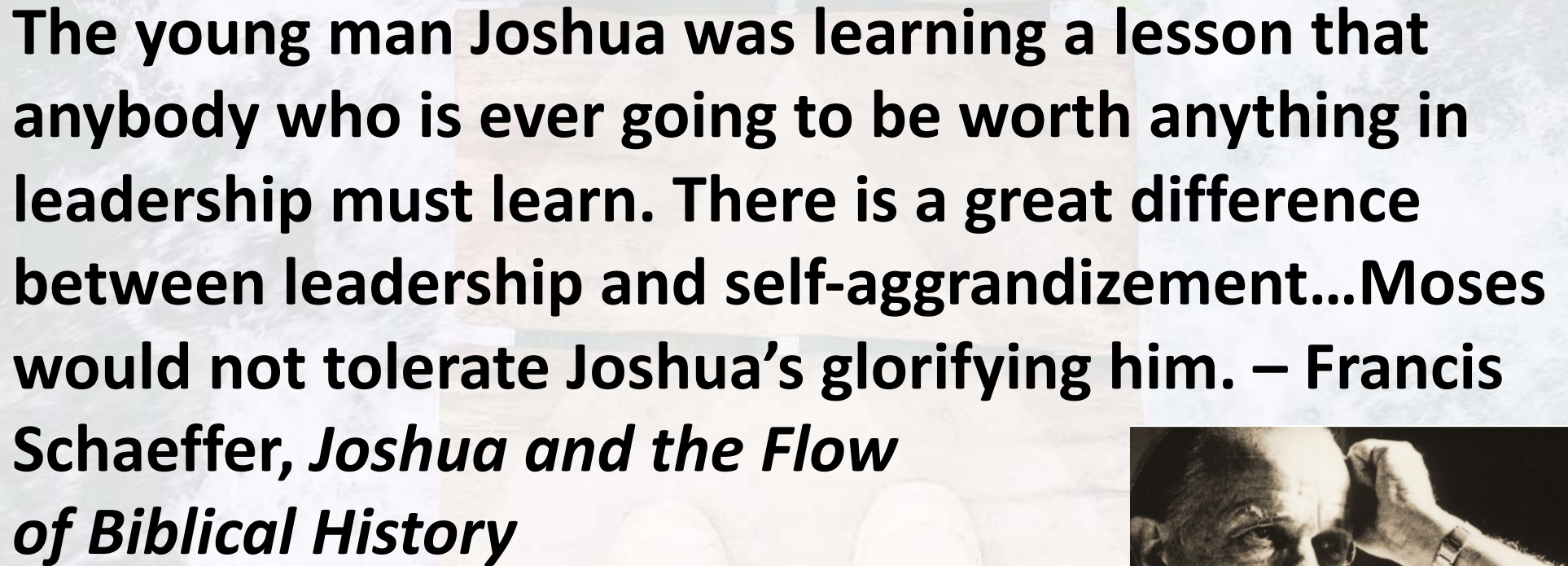
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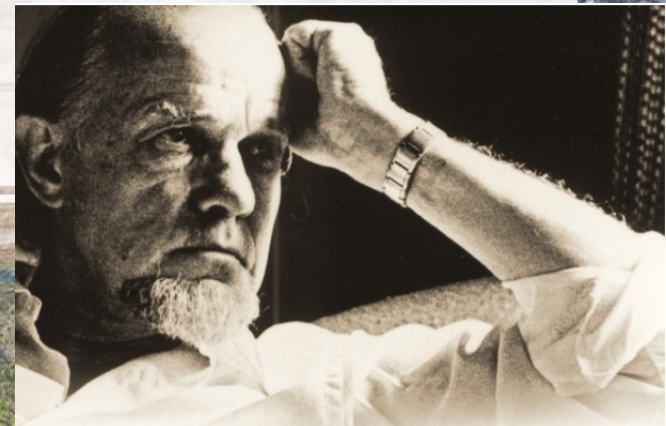
Numbers 11 – Joshua humbled

were among those listed, but had not gone out to the tent—and they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ A young man ran and reported to Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸ Joshua son of Nun, assistant to Moses since his youth, responded, “Moses, my lord, stop them!” ²⁹ But Moses asked him, “Are you jealous on my account? If only all the LORD’s people were prophets and the LORD would place his Spirit on them!” ³⁰ Then Moses returned to the camp along with the elders of Israel. ^{CSB}



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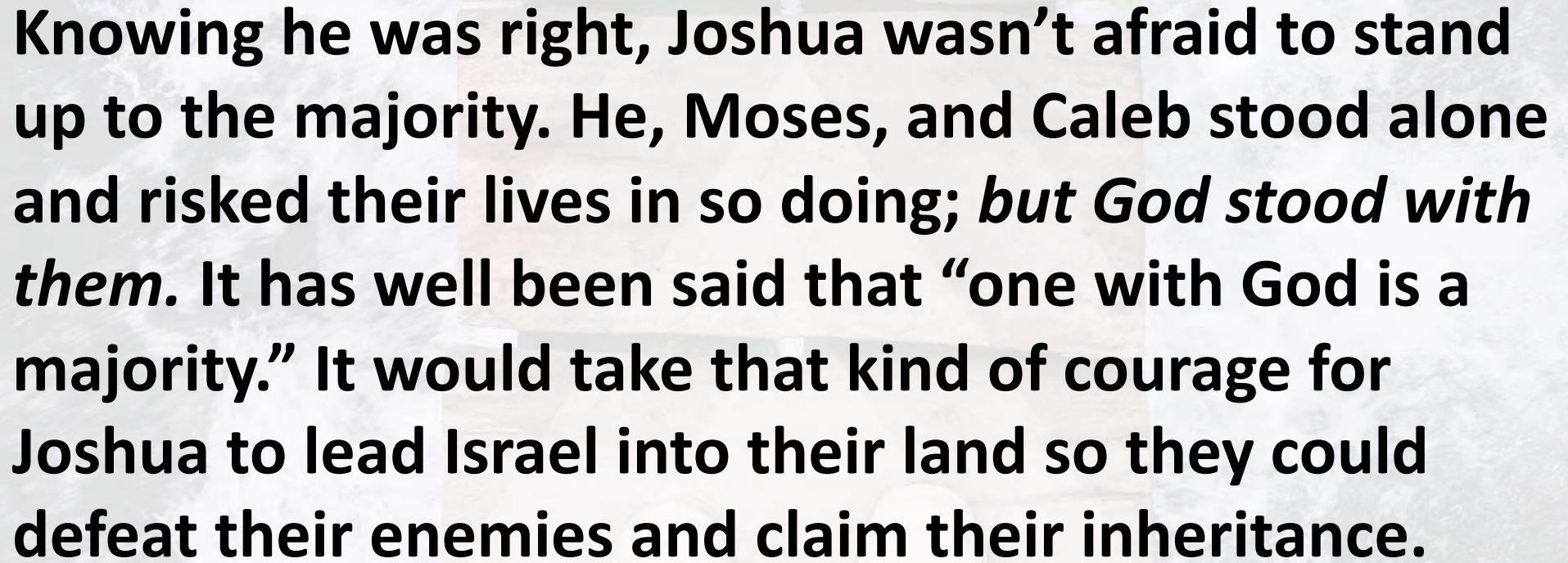
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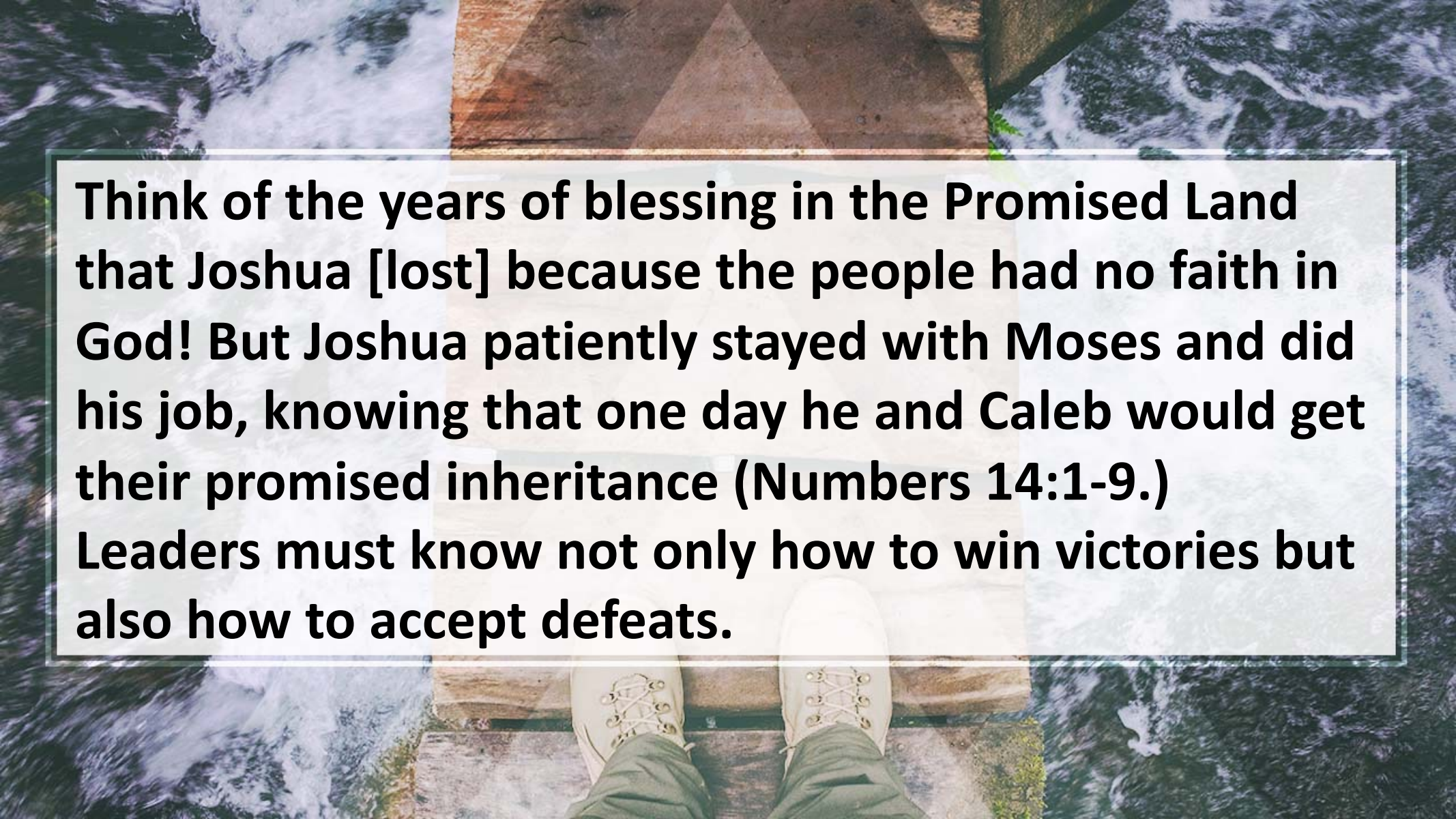
Numbers 14

Joshua the witness Numbers 13-14

⁴ So they [the people] said to one another, “Let’s appoint a leader and go back to Egypt.” ... ⁶ Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who were among those who scouted out the land, tore their clothes ⁷ and said to the entire Israelite community... ⁹ “Don’t rebel against the LORD, and don’t be afraid of the people of the land, for we will devour them. Their protection has been removed from them, and the LORD is with us. Don’t be afraid of them!” ¹⁰ While the whole community threatened to stone them...^{CSB}

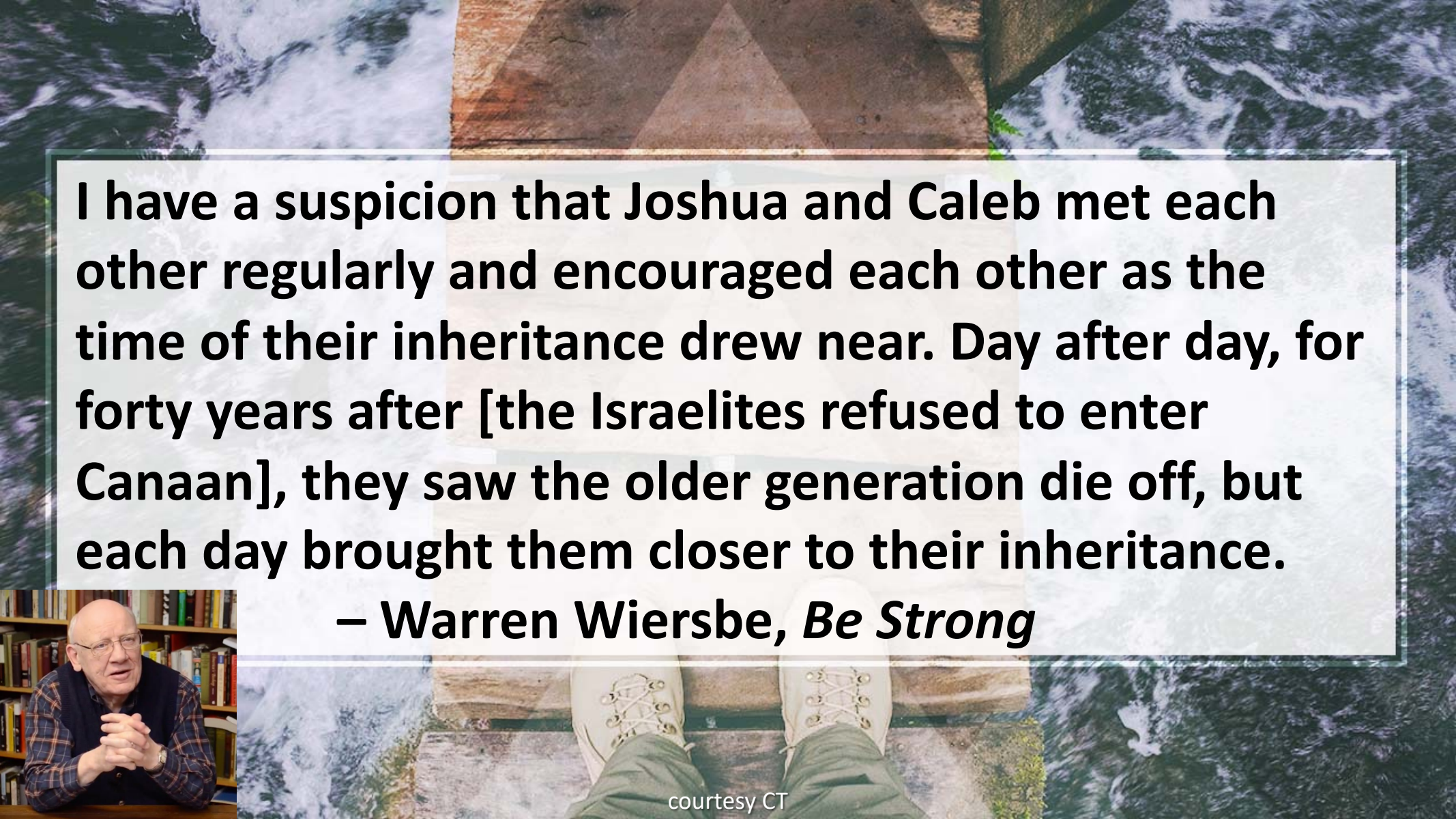


Knowing he was right, Joshua wasn't afraid to stand up to the majority. He, Moses, and Caleb stood alone and risked their lives in so doing; *but God stood with them.* It has well been said that "one with God is a majority." It would take that kind of courage for Joshua to lead Israel into their land so they could defeat their enemies and claim their inheritance.



Think of the years of blessing in the Promised Land that Joshua [lost] because the people had no faith in God! But Joshua patiently stayed with Moses and did his job, knowing that one day he and Caleb would get their promised inheritance (Numbers 14:1-9.)

Leaders must know not only how to win victories but also how to accept defeats.



I have a suspicion that Joshua and Caleb met each other regularly and encouraged each other as the time of their inheritance drew near. Day after day, for forty years after [the Israelites refused to enter Canaan], they saw the older generation die off, but each day brought them closer to their inheritance.

– Warren Wiersbe, *Be Strong*



**What does
this have to do
with us today?**



courtesy Le Louvre

Hebrews 10

**23 Let us hold on to the confession of our hope without wavering,
since he who promised is faithful.**

**24 And let us consider one another in order
to provoke love and good works,**

**25 not neglecting to gather together, as some are in
the habit of doing,**

but encouraging each other,

and all the more as you see the day approaching. ^{CSB}

Joshua the ordained servant-leader

Numbers 27 & Deuteronomy 31

WB notes – Joshua the set-aside leader learned:

#1 – Spiritual leadership is from God.

#2 – God goes before the leader.

#3 – God's leader is a servant.

Moses commissions Joshua by Tiffany & Co.



1 Peter 2

16 Submit as free people, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but as God's slaves.

Greek: δοῦλος *doulos* = harnessed freedom; a bond-slave by choice



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Achiever
People who are highly motivated to get things done. They are goal-oriented and like to see things through to the end. They are often the ones who are the first to start a project and the last to finish it.

Arranger
People who are highly motivated to get things done. They are organized and like to have a plan. They are often the ones who are the first to start a project and the last to finish it.

Belief
People who are highly motivated to get things done. They are confident and like to have a strong belief in their own abilities. They are often the ones who are the first to start a project and the last to finish it.

Consistency
People who are highly motivated to get things done. They are consistent and like to have a routine. They are often the ones who are the first to start a project and the last to finish it.

Deliberative
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Discipline
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Focus
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Responsibility
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Restorative
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Activator
People who are highly motivated to get things done. They are energetic and like to have a strong belief in their own abilities. They are often the ones who are the first to start a project and the last to finish it.

Command
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Communication
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Competition
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Maximizer
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Self-Assurance
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Significance
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Woo
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Strategic Thinking

Analytical
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Context
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Futuristic
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Ideation
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Learner
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Developer
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Harmony
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Includer
People who are highly motivated to get things done. They are inclusive and like to have a strong belief in their own abilities. They are often the ones who are the first to start a project and the last to finish it.

Individualization
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Positivity
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Relator
People who are highly motivated to get things done. They are relationship-oriented and like to have a strong belief in their own abilities. They are often the ones who are the first to start a project and the last to finish it.

Influencing

Relationship Building

courtesy Gallup

Sharon's Life Map



courtesy Sharon Stokes

Look back at what you have accomplished...and look ahead at what you still need to do. – Ayelet Fishbach, *Get It Done*



courtesy University of Chicago; Hachette Books

"In this compelling book, Fishbach shows us how we can motivate ourselves—by changing our situations and the way we see them—to reach our goals in life."
—Carol S. Dweck, author of *Mindset*

~~FORGET~~ ~~QUIT~~ ~~UN~~DONE

Surprising Lessons from
the Science of Motivation

Ayelet Fishbach

Colossians 1

13 He has rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son he loves.

14 In him we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ^{CSB}

Jim & Joanne Shable



courtesy Jill Anderson

Wayne, thank you so much for sharing your message notes with me. I love my daddy so much and know he prepared and provided for us well, but you illuminated a part of his

character here that I probably couldn't see well at the time given my age. I know he is well prepared for whatever God has next for him. He loves the Lord, trusts Him for his future and sees His good hand in everything. I'm so thankful for how he has loved, led, and served our family for God's glory. – Jill Anderson



courtesy Joel Anderson, who is a gifted pastor!



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