# COURAGEOUS WARRIOR – Preparation for Victory! Joshua 5

## **Consecration**

Consecrate – to sanctify, set apart.

<u>Consecration</u> – <u>circumcision</u>: "uncircumcised" <u>male</u> could not <u>partake</u> of the annual <u>Passover</u> <u>Celebration</u> – <u>Exodus 12:18</u>.

In Christ, we are no longer under the "Law."

(Romans 2:28-29) For he is not a Jew who is one outwardly, nor is circumcision that which is outward in the flesh; but he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the Spirit, not in the letter; whose praise is not from men but from God.

In (Galatians 6:15) For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation.

(v.9) "Yahweh said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away the disgrace of Egypt from you."

Yahweh - "I am who I am," and "I will be who I will be."

Commemoration - v.10-12.

Commemorate - recall, show respect

Commemorate in two ways:

First - Passover

(Colossians 1:19-20) For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

Second - Produce.

"Disobedience" can leave us famished.

(Isaiah 1:19-20) If you are willing and obedient, You shall eat the good of the land; But if you refuse and rebel, You shall be devoured by the sword"; For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

## Collaboration – <u>13-15</u>.

Collaborate – to work jointly on an activity.

Three-fold collaboration with God.

#### (A) Subordination

(2 Chronicles 16:9a) For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him.

#### (B) Worship

# (C) <u>Humility</u> – <u>Read – v.15.</u>

(Psalm 24:1) The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein.

<u>CONCLUSION</u> - (Romans 8:37) Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.