

The Promise: “A Call to Faithfulness”

Joshua 23:1-16

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I. A call to reflect on all that the Lord has accomplished (vs 1-5)

To God be the Glory (vs 1-5)

1. Feelings vs Faithfulness
2. Self-confidence vs total surrender

II. A call to recommit and obey all that the Lord has commanded (vs 6-13)

1. A call that He alone is worthy of our love and obedience (6-11)

I John 5:3

2. A call that He alone is worthy of our allegiance (vs 12-13)

III. A call to remember all that the Lord has promised (vs 14-16)

1. A call to remember He has not failed (vs 14)
2. A call to remember He can be trusted (vs 15-16)

Hebrews 8:6-13

LET'S GO DEEPER:

1. What dangers do the Israelites face if they associate with other nations and their gods? How can this be related to modern-day challenges of maintaining Christian faith in a diverse society?
2. In what ways can disobedience to God's commandments become a 'snare and a trap' for us today?
3. How can we ensure that we hold fast to God in the face of modern societal pressures?
4. What measures can you take to resist the temptation of other 'gods' in the contemporary world?
5. Why does Joshua emphasize the danger of 'intermarrying and associating' with foreign nations? What might be the relevance for today?