

Keys To Victory

Part V

Joshua 1:1-9 NKJV

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1 After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, it came to pass that the Lord spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying: 2 "Moses My servant is dead. Now, therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, **TO THE LAND WHICH I AM GIVING TO THEM**--the children of Israel.

3 Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon **I HAVE GIVEN YOU**, as I said to Moses.

4 From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the River Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun, **SHALL BE YOUR TERRITORY.**

5 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.

6 **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**. 7 **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.**

8 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.** 9 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."**



*Last Week...We Examined
3 Keys To Victory*

Key #1 ~Victory Is Ordained By God

Key #2 ~Understand God's Timing

*Key #3 ~Courage is Necessary
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Key #4 ~Commit To God's Word

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Commands vs. Suggestions

Somewhere along the path, we have turned **GOD'S COMMANDS INTO SUGGESTIONS...**

If you want to do it you can, but **IF NOT...** it's no Big Deal!!!
INSTEAD OF OBEDIENCE.... IT HAS BECOME OPTIONAL....

Genesis 2:15-17 (NIV)

15 The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.
16 And the Lord God **COMMANDED THE MAN**, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden;
17 but **YOU MUST NOT EAT FROM THE TREE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL**,
for when you eat of it you will surely die."

Genesis 3:1 (NIV)

1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman,
"DID GOD REALLY SAY, 'YOU MUST NOT EAT FROM ANY TREE IN THE GARDEN'?"

We Have Been Given The Ammunition For Strength and Success.... But It Is Under Attack!!!

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There is VALUE IN THE WORD ~ There is VICTORY IN THE WORD ...~There is VIRTUE IN THE WORD...
HOW DO I OBTAIN IT?

Observe To Do All The Law ~ COMPLETE ~ Study All of God's Word...not just the parts you like...
Do Not Turn From it...Right or Left ~ DON'T COMPROMISE ~ This is what is destroying politics
Meditate On It Day and Night ~ BE CONSISTENT ~ Develop a Pattern of Studying God's Word DAILY ~

Don't let it depart from your mouth ~ TALK ABOUT IT {Conversation}
Meditate on It Day and Night ~ THINK ABOUT IT {Contemplate}
Obey it Daily ~ BE ABOUT IT {Conduct}

COULD IT BE THAT WE ARE IN THE AGE OF THE MOST INTELLIGENT
AND MOST ILLITERATE GENERATION AT THE SAME TIME...

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It's interesting to me that he connects DAILY DEVOTION... To PROSPEROUS/VICTORIOUS LIVING... God understands that there are PRINCIPLES AND PRECEPTS in this Book that lead to PROSPEROUS LIVING

Similar to Psalm 1

Meditate on the Word Day and Night...He shall be like a tree, bringing forth fruit in his season...and WHATEVER HE DOES IT WILL PROSPER...

God does not give gimmicks and tricks to get rich and be successful... HE JUST COMMANDS... MEDITATE ON THE BOOK...

John 15:7 (NKJV)

7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, AND IT SHALL BE DONE FOR YOU.

Key #5 ~ Lean On Proven Partnerships

*5 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.*

*“I am sure that Joshua looked at Moses and often wondered **how is this guy able to do all these things...**
He is not eloquent in speech...He is rough around the collar... No training... A little crazy...
BUT HE WAS SUCCESSFUL/VICTORIOUS... How was Moses able to **FULFILL HIS ASSIGNMENT?***

GOD WAS WITH HIM....

*{The people complained... His sister was Jealous... His help was fickle...}
But **he had someone with him** that **carried him through the difficult times...***

*You will connect with a lot of people moving forward... **Some** will have bad motives...
Some will be with you for a season... **Some** will use you for what they can get out of you....*

BUT GOD WILL NEVER LEAVE NOR FORSAKE YOU....

I was there with Moses...I will be with you...

THE SAME GOD MENTALITY....

THE GOD OF YESTERDAY STILL WORKS!!!!

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Biblical Example

1 Samuel 17:33-39 (NKJV)

33 And Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are a youth, and he a man of war from his youth." 34 But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep his father's sheep, and when a lion or a bear came and took a lamb out of the flock, 35 I went out after it and struck it, and delivered the lamb from its mouth; and when it arose against me, I caught it by its beard, and struck and killed it. 36 Your servant has killed both lion and bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, seeing he has defied the armies of the living God." 37 Moreover David said, "THE LORD, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, HE WILL DELIVER ME from the hand of this Philistine."

And Saul said to David, "Go, and the Lord be with you!"

38 So Saul clothed David with his armor, and he put a bronze helmet on his head; he also clothed him with a coat of mail. 39 David fastened his sword to his armor and tried to walk, for he had not tested them. And David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these, for I have not tested them." So David took them off.

USE MY METHODS ~ NOT MY GOD MENTALITY

Key #6 ~ Stand On God's Promises

"Promise Of His Presence" ~ "Promise Of His Protection" ~ "Promise Of His Provision"

He makes some bold Promises to Joshua that Guarantee His Success

HIS PRESENCE ~ As I Was With Moses... So Shall I Be With You...

We have that same promise ~ I will never leave nor forsake you

Lo, I am with you always... Even until the end of the earth

I am a very present help in a time of trouble

HIS PROTECTION ~ NO ONE will be able to stand before you...

God says to Joshua...I will not remove your enemy, but I will give you victory

We have that same promise ~ No weapon formed against you shall prosper...

HIS PROVISION ~ I have given you the land... Wherever your foot touches... It is yours...

We have that same promise ~ And my God shall supply all your needs....

You must understand when you are a child of God...He provides for his children out of his abundance

{The earth is the Lord's and The Fullness Thereof....} ~

God didn't give Joshua EXPLANATIONS as to how He would accomplish these things, because God's people live on PROMISES AND NOT ON EXPLANATIONS. When you trust God's promises and step out by faith...

GOD GIVES VICTORY...



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Week One, We Examined Psalm 1
“The Blessed Person”

3 Keys To Victorious Living

Separation.... Avoid Contamination At All Cost...

Scripture.... When I SEPARATE from the World... I must be FILLED with the Word

Success.... Obeying the principles lead to the Promise of Prosperity

Week 2....3 Keys For Victorious Living

2 Chronicles 17, 18, 19

Establish A Solid Foundation

- ❖ *Be Careful To Identify Your Weak/Vulnerable Areas {Be Proactive}*
 - ❖ *Be Careful To Walk Upright*
 - ❖ *Be Mindful Of The Counsel You Receive*
- ❖ *Be Prepared Through Teaching Before the Transformation*

Believe That God Honors Faithfulness

- ❖ *Your Practice/Walk Can Cause You To Prosper/Be Blessed*
 - ❖ *He Blesses Through Various Sources*

Don't Allow Prosperity To Create Unhealthy Partnerships

- ❖ *Unhealthy Alliances Bring In Unnecessary Adversaries*
- ❖ *The Holy Spirit Gives Correct Counsel ~ Be Careful Not To Compromise...*
 - ❖ *Be Grateful That The Mercy Of God Is Displayed Despite Bad Decisions*

Week 3 ~ 4 Keys Involved

Ephesians 6

Identify The Adversary

Understand The Aim of the Adversary

Recognize The Tactics of the Adversary

Utilize the Ammunition Provided For the Adversary

Week Four.... 3 Keys To Victory

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In Conclusion...

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