

“God’s Training: No Pain, No gain!”

JOSHUA 1:1-2

- **God Prepares Joshua: *By FIGHTING!***
 - *This lesson was learned thru Israel's battle with the Amalakites.*
 - **Exodus 17:8-10 NKJV** - "Amalek came and fought with Israel in Rephidim. And Moses said to Joshua, "Choose us some men and *go out, fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God* in my hand." So Joshua did as Moses said to him, and fought with Amalek." (Eph 6:10)

- **God Prepares Joshua: *By SEPERATING!***
 - *This lesson was learned thru the rebellion of the Israelites at Mt. Sinai.*
 - **Exodus 32:7-8, 26 NKJV** - "...the Lord said to Moses, "Go, get down! For *your people whom you brought out of the land of Egypt have corrupted themselves. They have turned aside quickly out of the way which I commanded them. They have made themselves a molded calf, and worshiped it and sacrificed to it...then Moses stood in the entrance of the camp, and said, "Whoever is on the Lord's side - come to me!"* And all the sons of Levi gathered themselves together to him. (1Pet 1:16)

- **God Prepares Joshua: *By BELIEVING!***
 - *This lesson was learned thru the failure of Israel to enter Canaan.*
 - **Numbers 14:1-4 NKJV** - "So all the congregation lifted up their voices and cried, and the people wept that night. And all the children of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron, and the whole congregation said to them, "If only we had died in the land of Egypt! Or if only we had died in this wilderness! *Why has the Lord brought us to this land to fall by the sword, that our wives and children should become victims? Would it not be better for us to return to Egypt?*" So they said to one another, "Let us select a leader and return to Egypt." (Heb 11:6)

- **God Prepares Joshua: *By LEADING!***
 - *This lesson was learned thru Moses misrepresenting the Lord to the people.*
 - **Numbers 20:7-12 NKJV** - "Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Take the rod; you and your brother Aaron gather the congregation together. *Speak to the rock before their eyes, and it will yield its water;* thus you shall bring water for them out of the

rock, and give drink to the congregation and their animals." So Moses took the rod from before the Lord as He commanded him. And Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock; and he said to them, "**Hear now, you rebels!** Must we bring water for you out of this rock?" Then **Moses lifted his hand and struck the rock twice with his rod**; and water came out abundantly, and the congregation and their animals drank. Then the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron, "**Because you did not believe Me, to hallow Me in the eyes of the children of Israel**, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them." (2 Cor 5:21)

- **God Prepares Joshua: *By CONTINUING!***
 - ***This lesson was learned thru the death of Moses, elevating Joshua.***
- **Joshua 1:1-2NLT** - "After the death of Moses the Lord's servant, the Lord spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant. He said, "**Moses my servant is dead. Therefore, the time has come for you to lead these people**, the Israelites, across the Jordan River into the land I am giving them." (Matt 16:18)