"5 Gifts from God.. for YOU!" pt.3 (Josh 1:3-11)

In order for you to conquer and possess your Promised Lands in this life, Jesus has given you many "gifts" to help empower you:

- 1. The Gift of God's PROMISE Believe it!(v.3-4)
- 2. The Gift of *God's PRESENCE Practice it!* (v.5,9)
- 3. The Gift of *God's PROCESS Follow it!* (v.6,7)

4. The Gift of God's *PRECEPTS* - *Learn them!* (v.8) -

"This <u>Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth</u>, but you shall <u>meditate in it day and night</u>, that you may <u>observe to do according to all that is written in it</u>. For then you will <u>make your way prosperous</u>, and then you will have good success."

- NLT "Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper & succeed in all you do."
 - o 2 Tim 2:15 NLT "Work hard so you can present yourself to God and receive his approval. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly explains the Word of truth."
 - o 2 Tim 3:16-17 NLT "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip His peopleto do every good work."
 - Psalm 1:2-3NLT "But they <u>delight</u> in the Law of the Lord, <u>meditating</u> on it day and night. They are <u>like</u> trees <u>planted</u> along the riverbank, <u>bearing</u> <u>fruit</u> <u>each</u> season. Their <u>leaves</u> <u>never</u> <u>wither</u>, and <u>they</u> <u>prosper</u> in all they do."
 - oJohn 8:31-32 NLT "Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are <u>truly my disciplesifyou remain faithful to My teachings</u>. And you <u>will knowthe truth</u>, and the <u>truth will set you free</u>."

• But what about **YOU?!?!** (Be like Joshua... <u>learn them!</u>)

5. The Gift of God's PEOPLE- Join them! (v.10-11) - "Then Joshua commanded the officers of the people, saying, "Pass through the camp and command the people.."

- NLT "Joshua then commanded the officers of Israel, "Go through the camp and <u>tell the people</u>.."
- "Teamwork Makes the Dream Work!"
- T.E.A.M. = Together Everyone Achieves More!

 One of the most powerful weapons on planet earth, to accomplish the will of God, and to grow the Kingdom of God...are the PEOPLE of God!!

oOT: 12 Tribes started a nation...

oNT: 12 Apostles built the New Testament church...

Noah & his family saved the human race!

oGOD Himself: the Holy *Trinity* created the entire universe!

oHealthy <u>Church</u>: pastors, leaders, servants bless an entire community!

oCCPR Hurr. Relief *Team*.... 2.5 million lbs to PR!

• But what about **YOU**?!?!



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