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Joshua 1:1-24:33

Living a Life of Victory!

- I. Introduction:** Joshua is a book of prophecy that explains how to live a life of faith and victory in a world that is controlled by fear and failure.
- II. Living a Life of Victory! (Joshua 1:1-24:33).**
- A. Commit to God's Covenant (**1:5-9; 24:14-18**).
1. God told Joshua He would be with him as long as Joshua was loyal to His covenant and would empower him to conquer Canaan.
- B. Trust in God's Promises (**1:2, 6, 11, 15; 21:43-45; 23:14**).
1. God urged Joshua to believe in the promises that He gave to Israel's forefathers about inheriting Canaan. Joshua saw every one of God's promises fulfilled.
- C. Rely on God's Power (**5:13-15; 10:14, 42; 23:10**).
1. God sent His Captain to lead the Jewish people against Jericho, the same Commander who leads us in victory through His power.
- D. Remove all God's Obstacles (**Josh 24:14-18, 23-24**).
1. Joshua called Israel to fear God and forsake the gods of this world to serve Him with their whole hearts so that He might give them Canaan.
- E. Remember all God's Blessings (**Josh 4:20; 7:25-26; 8:28-32; 10:26-27; 24:25-28**).
1. God commanded Israel to mark numerous occasions by building monuments throughout Canaan to remember His miraculous works.
- III. Conclusion:** The book of Joshua describes how believers must abandon their old life of fear and enter into the inheritance of God through faith in Christ.



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Study Questions: Living a Life of Victory

1. Do you live by faith or fear? What spiritual lessons have you learned from Joshua? Why were the Jews worried about their future? Do you live a life of victory in Jesus?
2. How did God call Joshua to commit to Him? (**Josh 1:5-9**) Why was it critical for God to be with Joshua? (**v. 5**) How is a commitment to God the key to victory? (**Deut 31:6-8**)
3. What promises did God give to Joshua? (**Josh 1:1-4**) How did God fulfill all of His promises to Israel? (**21:43-45; 23:14**) What promises has God made to you as a Christian?
4. Who appeared to Joshua before he attacked Jericho? (**Josh 5:13-15**) Who fought for Israel? (**10:14, 42; 23:10**) Whose power would Joshua rely on to conquer Canaan? (**24:1-13**)
5. What were Joshua's final instructions to Israel? (**Josh 24:14-18, 23-24**) How did idolatry plague Israel throughout her history? (**Lev 17:7; Ezek 20:6-8; Amos 5:25-26**)
6. What memorials did the Jews build in Canaan? (**Josh 4:20; 7:25-26; 8:28-32; 10:26-27; 24:25-28**) Why are monuments important? What do they bring to mind? (**4:20-24**)
7. What have you learned from studying Joshua? Do you need to commit yourself to God more? Are you relying fully on His promises? Are you trusting in His power?
8. Are there any idols in your life that keep you from following God fully? Do you recognize the blessings of God in your life? What changes need to take place in your life?

Prayer

1. Ask God to help you live a life of fearless faith, committing to follow Him in total surrender.
2. Pray that God might reveal any idols in your life that keep you from following Him.