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CANAAN**

LESSONS FROM LIFE OF JOSHUA

“After the death of Moses the LORD’s servant, **the LORD spoke to Joshua** son of Nun, Moses’ assistant. He said, **2** “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.** **3** I promise you what I promised Moses: ‘**Wherever you set foot, you will be on land I have given you—****4** from the Negev wilderness in the south to the Lebanon mountains in the north, from the Euphrates River in the

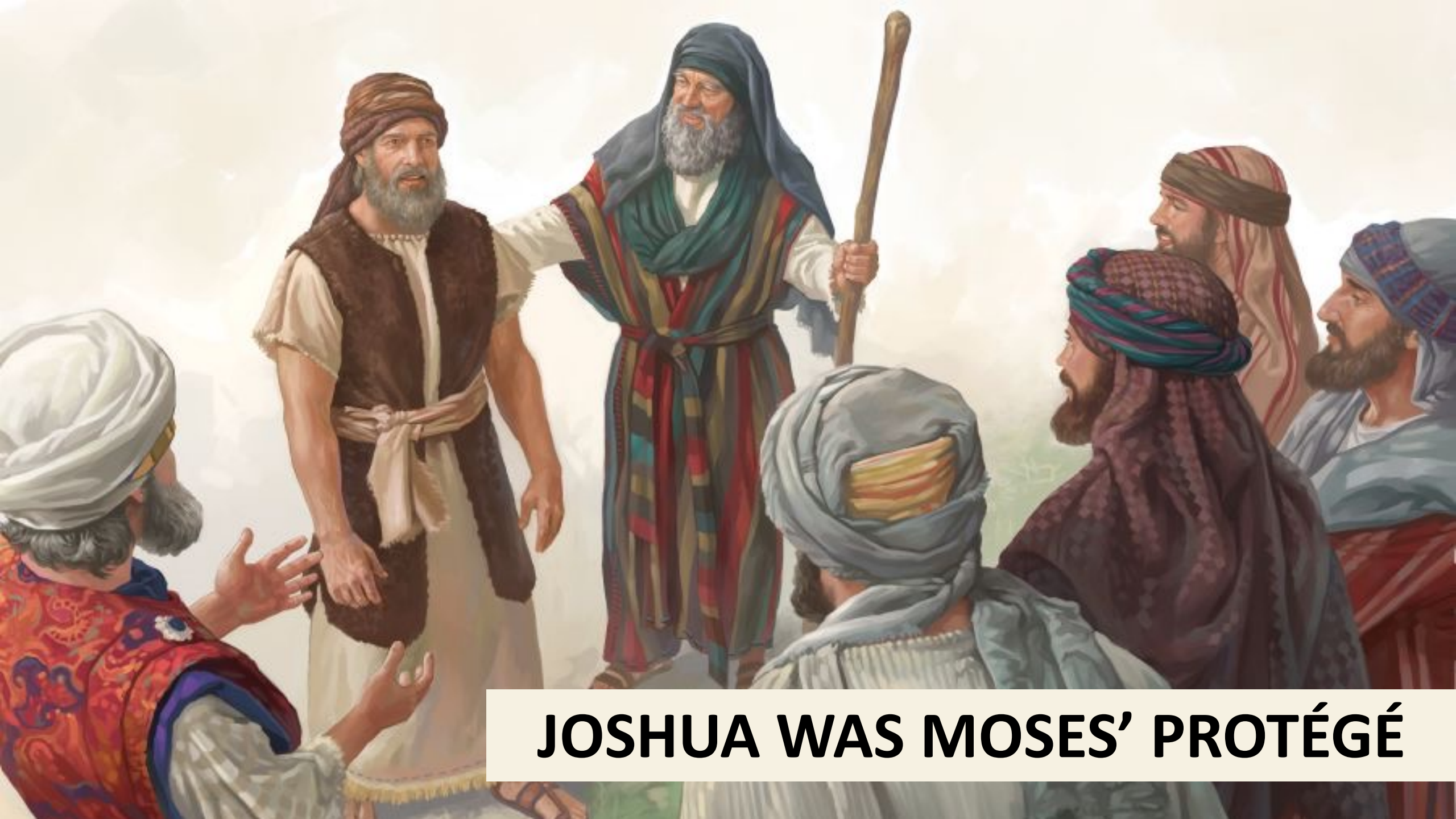
Joshua 1:1-9 (NLT)

east to the Mediterranean Sea in the west, including all the land of the Hittites.’ **5 No one will be able to stand against you as long as you live. For I will be with you as I was with Moses. I will not fail you or abandon you.** **6 “Be strong and courageous,** for you are the one who will lead these people to possess all the land I swore to their ancestors I would give them. **7 Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all** the instructions Moses gave you. **Do not deviate from**

Joshua 1:1-9 (NLT)

them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you will be successful in everything you do. **8** 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 and succeed in all you do. **9** This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:1-9 (NLT)



JOSHUA WAS MOSES' PROTÉGÉ



Joshua Lived a Successful Life, as a:

- Servant
- Assistant
- Leader
- Solider

**The Book of Joshua
is a Book of New
Beginnings**



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01: COURAGEOUS FAITH



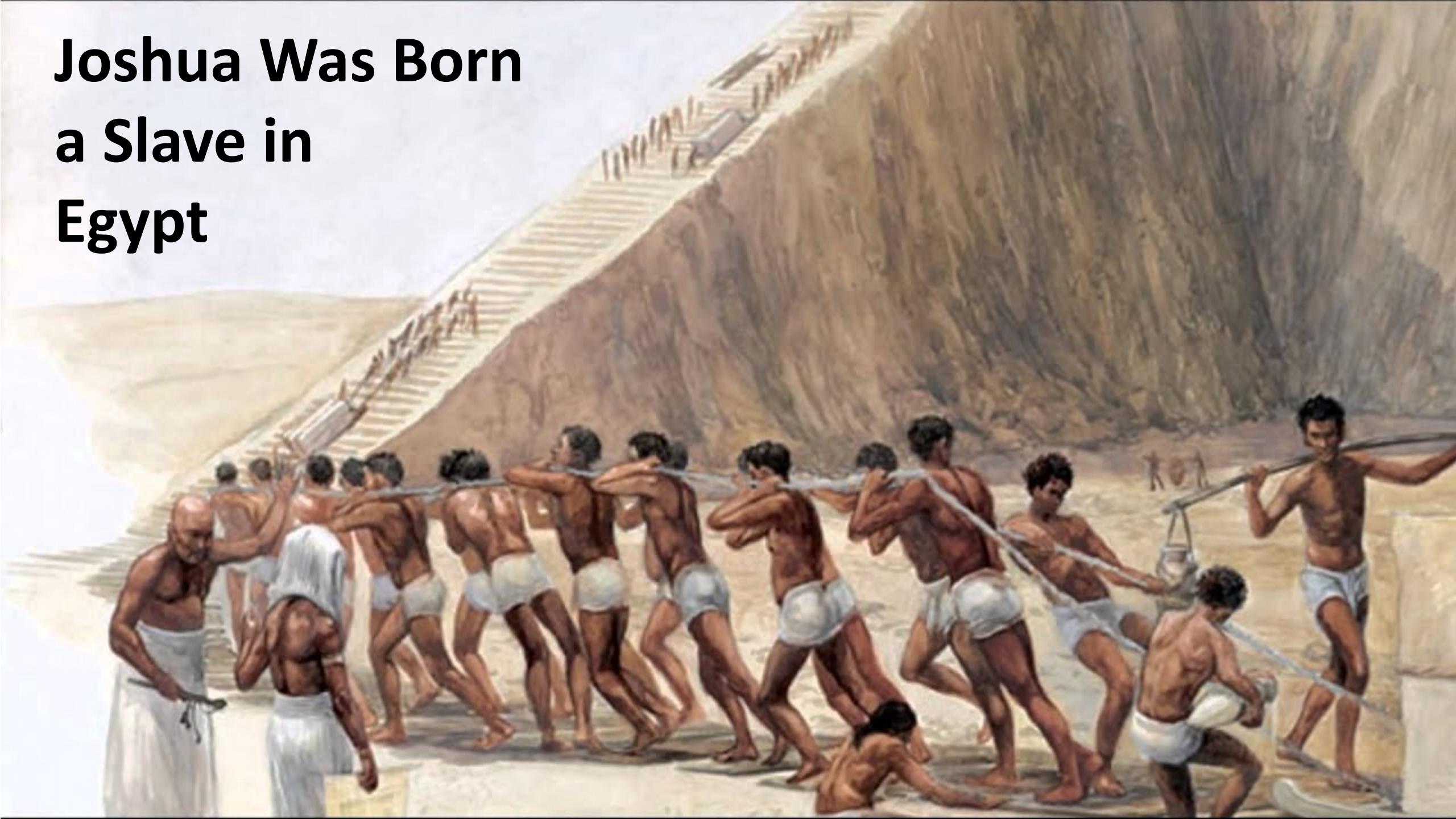
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1. God Prepares Those Whom He Calls

Joshua 1:1–2 (NLT) — “After the death of Moses the LORD’s servant, the LORD spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses’ assistant. He said, **2** ‘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.’”

**Moses is Dead,
Now it is Joshua's
Time**

Joshua Was Born a Slave in Egypt



Exodus 17:8–10 (NLT) — “While the people of Israel were still at Rephidim, the warriors of Amalek attacked them. **9 Moses commanded Joshua**, ‘Choose some men to go out and fight the army of Amalek for us. Tomorrow, I will stand at the top of the hill, holding the staff of God in my hand.’ **10 So Joshua did what Moses had commanded** and fought the army of Amalek. Meanwhile, Moses, Aaron, and Hur climbed to the top of a nearby hill.”

Exodus 24:12–13 (NLT) — “Then the LORD said to Moses, ‘Come up to me on the mountain. Stay there, and I will give you the tablets of stone on which I have inscribed the instructions and commands so you can teach the people.’ **13 So Moses and his assistant Joshua set out, and Moses climbed up the mountain of God.**”



Joshua Was One of the Twelve Spies Sent Into the Promised Land

“When Moses had finished giving these instructions to all the people of Israel, **2** he said, “I am now 120 years old, and I am no longer able to lead you. The LORD has told me, ‘You will not cross the Jordan River.’ **3** But **the LORD your God himself will cross over ahead of you. He will destroy the nations** living there, and you will take possession of their land. **Joshua will lead you across the river**, just as the LORD promised. **4** “**The LORD will destroy the nations** living in the land, just as he

Deuteronomy 31:1-8 (NLT)

destroyed Sihon and Og, the kings of the Amorites. 5 **The LORD will hand over to you the people who live there,** and you must deal with them as I have commanded you. 6 So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For **the LORD your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you.** 7 Then Moses called for Joshua, and as all Israel watched, he said to him, “Be strong and courageous! For you will lead these

Deuteronomy 31:1-8 (NLT)

people into the land that the LORD swore to their ancestors he would give them. You are the one who will divide it among them as their grants of land. **8** Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the **LORD will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you; he will neither fail you nor abandon you.**”

Deuteronomy 31:1-8 (NLT)

A large, dark, textured boulder is positioned in the middle of a paved road, completely blocking the path. The road has two yellow lines in the center. The background shows a landscape with trees and a clear sky. The text "Life is FULL of Obstacles" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

Life is FULL of Obstacles

Romans 8:28–29 (NLT) — “And **we know** that **God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose** for them. **29** For God knew his people in advance, and **he chose them to become like his Son**, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.”

Romans 8:29 (NKJV) — “For whom He foreknew, **He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son**, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.”



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2. God Promises He'll Be With Us

**Following Moses' Death,
Joshua Faced One of the
Greatest Challenges of
His Life**

Joshua 1:3–6 (NLT) — “I promise you what I promised Moses: **‘Wherever you set foot, you will be on land I have given you** — **4** from the Negev wilderness in the south to the Lebanon mountains in the north, from the Euphrates River in the east to the Mediterranean Sea in the west, including all the land of the Hittites.’ **5 No one will be able to stand against you as long as you live. For I will be with you** as I was with Moses. **I will not fail you or abandon you.** **6** “Be strong and courageous, for you are the one who will lead these people to possess all the land I swore to their ancestors I would give them.”

**God Knew
Joshua's Struggles**



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3. God Presents Us With the Secret of Success

Joshua 1:7–9 (NLT) — “Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. **Then you will be successful in everything you do. 8 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 and succeed in all you do. 9** This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

**Joshua Was
Primarily a
Soldier**





To Succeed, Joshua Was to:

1. **KNOW** God's Word

2.

3.

4.



To Succeed, Joshua Was to:

1. **KNOW** God's Word
2. **TALK ABOUT** God's Word
- 3.
- 4.



To Succeed, Joshua Was to:

1. **KNOW** God's Word
2. **TALK ABOUT** God's Word
3. **MEDITATE** on God's Word
- 4.



To Succeed, Joshua Was to:

1. **KNOW** God's Word
2. **TALK ABOUT** God's Word
3. **MEDITATE** on God's Word
4. **OBEY** God's Word Entirely

Joshua 1:7–8 (NLT) — “Be strong and very courageous. **Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left.** Then you will be successful in everything you do. **8** 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 and succeed in all you do.”

**Some Don't Know What
the Bible Teaches So They
Don't Obey It**

**There Are Others Who DO
Know What the Bible
Teaches But They Don't
APPLY It**

**Others Don't Like What
Parts of the Bible Says
So They DISREGARD It**

**And for Others it is
the Issue of FAITH**

**If It's in the Bible,
I'm Going to Believe and Obey**





James Garfield

**We Have Many Christians
But Not Many Joshua's**



To Succeed, Start Here:

1. **Read the Word Daily**

2.

3.

4.



To Succeed, Start Here:

1. Read the Word Daily
2. Meditate on the Word Daily
- 3.
- 4.



To Succeed, Start Here:

1. Read the Word Daily
2. Meditate on the Word Daily
3. **Study**
- 4.



To Succeed, Start Here:

1. Read the Word Daily
2. Meditate on the Word Daily
3. Study
4. **Just Do It**

Joshua 1:8 (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 and succeed in all you do.**”



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