

A close-up photograph of two rectangular buttons on a dark red surface. The button on the left is labeled 'POWER' in red, and the button on the right is labeled 'RESET' in red. A white circular overlay is positioned on the left side of the image, containing text.

RESET

**Unity: Listening
to Understand**

Joshua 21-22



*Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called
the sons of God
-Matthew 5:9*

Unity in
Transition –
War to Peace
Peace to War

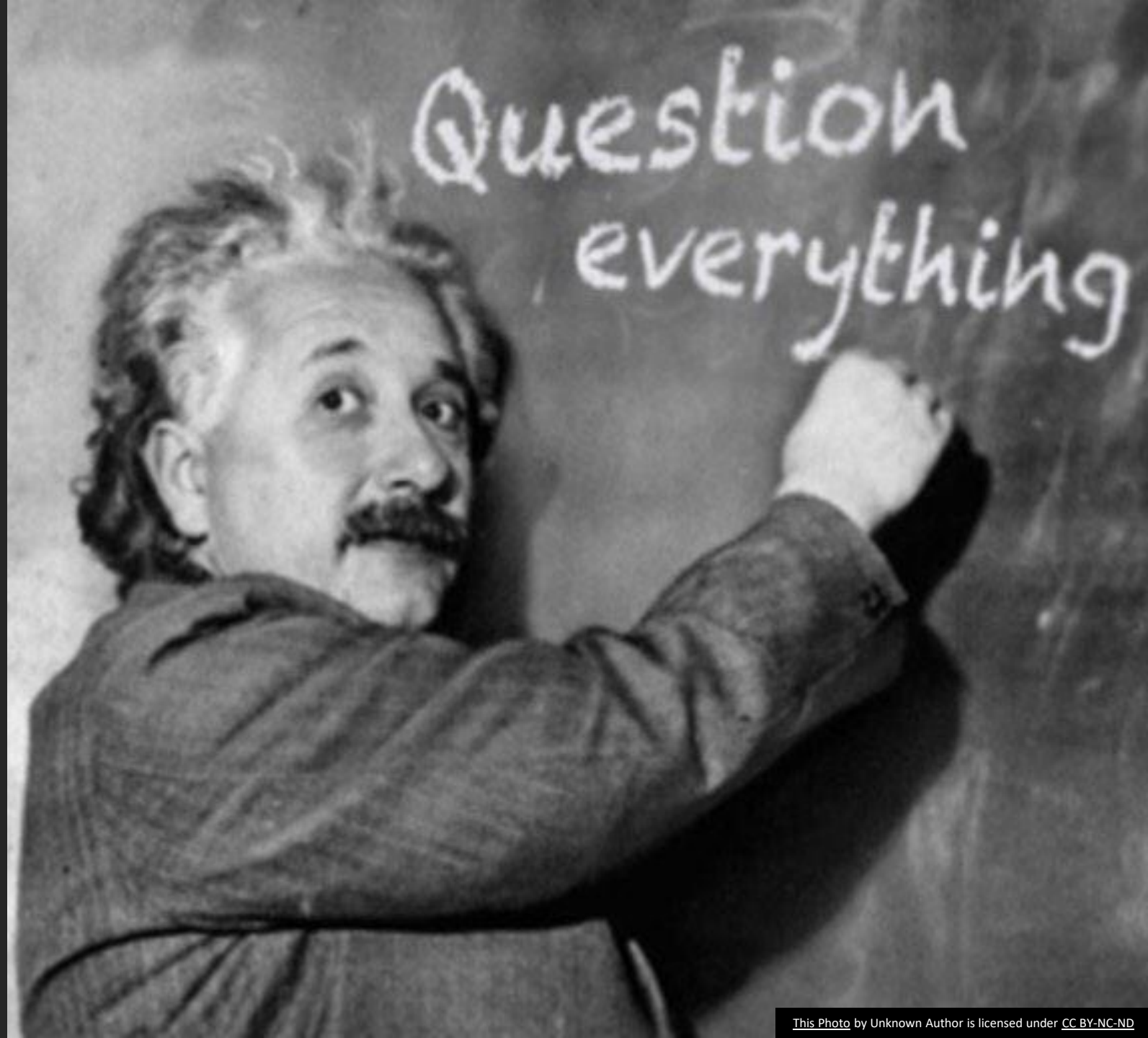
“The Lord gave them rest on every side according to all he had sworn to their fathers. None of their enemies were able to stand against them, for the Lord handed over all their enemies to them.”

Joshua 21:44



“None of the good promises the Lord had made to the house of Israel failed. Everything was fulfilled.”


Joshua 21:45






Unity in
Transition –
Past to Present
to Future





You have not deserted your brothers even
once this whole time but have carried out
the requirement of the command of the
Lord your God

Joshua 22:3

A scenic view of a river valley with green hills and a bridge. The river flows through the center of the valley, flanked by lush green hills. A bridge with a metal truss structure spans across the river. The background shows a steep, rocky cliff face. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

Love the Lord your God, walk in all His ways, keep His commands, be loyal to Him, and serve him with all your heart and soul.

Joshua 22:5

Enemies of Unity



Lack of Communication



Then the Israelites heard it said, “Look, the Reubenites, Gadites, and half the tribe of Manasseh have built an altar on the frontier of the land of Canaan at the region of the Jordan, on the Israelite side.”

Joshua 22:11

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ
Ephesians 4:15



Let no corrupting talk
come out of your
mouths, but only such
as is good for building
up, as fits the
occasion, that it may
give grace to those
that hear
Ephesians 4:29





Leaping to Anger

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“When the Israelites heard this, the entire Israelite community assembled at Shiloh to go to war against them.”

Joshua 22:12



Let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, and slow to anger, for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.
James 1:19-20



A soft answer
turns away wrath,
but a harsh word
stirs up anger
Proverbs 15:1



A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding binoculars to their eyes. The person is wearing a dark suit jacket and a light-colored shirt. The binoculars have orange-tinted lenses. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The overall image has a semi-transparent dark overlay.

Looking for Faults



What is this treachery? Don't rebel against the Lord or against us by building for yourselves an altar other than the altar of the Lord our God.

CAUTION

As for the person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, have nothing more to do with him.

Titus 3:10

The beginning of
strife is like
letting out water,
so quit before
the quarrel
breaks out
Proverbs 17:14





Unity in Transition: Listening to Understand

The Mighty One, God, The
Lord!

He Knows

Joshua 22:22



“Instead, it is to be a witness between us and you, and between the generations after us, so that we may carry out the worship of the Lord in His presence with our burnt offerings, sacrifices, and fellowship offerings.”

Joshua 22:27

A fool takes no pleasure in
understanding, but only in expressing
his opinion
Proverbs 18:2

I, therefore, a prisoner of the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:1

It is a witness between us
that the LORD is God

Joshua 22:34