



Joshua

Son of Nun, Lineage of Ephraim

- Against Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13)
- Servant of Moses (Exodus 24:13; 32:17; 33:11)
- A spy (Numbers 13 – 14)
- Commissioned by God (Numbers 26:18-23; 34:17)



Be Strong And Courageous

Joshua 1:1-9



Strength and courage are attributes that must be cultivated.

- Character choices...
- Do not tremble or be dismayed.
- Do we live at a time wherein we need courage and strength?



Courage is much needed because of what the future holds.

- Moses encouraged Joshua (Deuteronomy 1:38; 31:7-8).
- God foreknew what would happen (Deuteronomy 31:16-21).



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- *“I know your rebellion and your stubbornness; behold, while I am still alive with you today, you have been rebellious against the LORD; how much more, then, after my death?”*
(Deuteronomy 31:27)



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- Men love the darkness (John 3:19).
- Men exchange the truth of God (Romans 1:25, 29).
- Believers turn to distorted gospels (Galatians 1:7)
- Hearts pursue sensuality and impurity (Ephesians 4:19).
- Minds are set on earthly things (Philippians 3:19).



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- Men love the world (1 John 2:15).
- False teachers introduce heresies (2 Peter 2:1).
- Antichrists are in the world (2 John 7).
- Christians grow tired of sound doctrine (2 Timothy 4:3).



You have good reasons to be strong and courageous.

- Jehovah had sworn to the fathers (Deuteronomy 31:7).
- God was the one going ahead of them (Deuteronomy 31:8).
- He promised that Joshua would bring them into the land (Deuteronomy 31:23).
- What He had spoken was a done deal (Joshua 1:3).
- Jehovah commanded. Go (Joshua 1:9)!



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- Every Christians is called to go forth and overcome and conquer (Romans 8:31-34, 37).
- We must contend for the **one faith** (Jude 3).
- Be **strong soldiers** of Christ in the midst of suffering (2 Timothy 2:1-4).