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The book of Joshua, written around 1453bc, describes the conquest of Israel over the land promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; now entering the land occupied by 7 different pagan cultures. Leading the people, was Joshua, whose name means: The Lord is salvation.

Introduction

- ¹ Now after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD it happened, that the LORD spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, minister to Moses, saying,
- 2 Moses My servant is dead; so now arise, go over this Jordan, you, and all this people, to the land which I am giving them, even to the children of Israel.



- 3 Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon, that I have given to you, as I said to Moses.
- 4 From the wilderness and this Lebanon even to the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites to the great sea toward the setting of the sun, will be your coast.
- 5 No man will be able to stand before you all the days of your life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with you: I will not fail you, or forsake you.
- 6 Be strong and courageous: for to this people will you divide the land for an inheritance, which I pledged to their fathers to give them.
- 7 Only be strong and very courageous, that you observe and do according to all the law, which Moses My servant instructed you: turn not from it to the right or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go.
- 8 This book of the law will not depart from your mouth; but you will meditate on it day and night, that you may observe and do according to all that is written in it: for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.
- 9 Have not I instructed you? Be strong and courageous; do not fear, or be dismayed: for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.

The instruction of Joshua to his people,

10 Then Joshua instructed the officers of the people, saying,

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- 11 Pass through the army, and instruct the people, saying, Prepare your provisions; for within three days you will cross over this Jordan, to enter and possess the land, which the LORD your God gives you to possess.
- 12 And to the Reubenites, and to the Gadites, and to half-tribe of Manasseh, spoke Joshua, saying,
- 13 Remember the word which Moses the servant of the LORD instructed you, saying, The LORD your God gives you rest, and will give you this land.
- 14 Your wives, your little ones, and your cattle, will remain in the land which Moses gave you on this side Jordan; But you will cross before your brethren armed for battle, all your valiant men, and will help them;

15 until the LORD gives your brothers rest, as He gives you, and they also possess the land which the LORD your God is giving them.

Then you will return to your own land, and possess it, which Moses the servant of the LORD gave you beyond the Jordan toward the sunrise.

16 And they answered Joshua, saying, All that you instruct us we will do, and wherever you send us, we will go / and does the Lord have a sense of humor, or what? Someday, don't you want to ask Joshua his initial reaction to hearing their response? Hearing them, I bet Joshua looked up to heaven to see if the Lord heard what he heard.

17 Just as we listened to Moses in all things, so will we obey you: only the LORD your God be with you, as He was with Moses.

18 Anyone who rebels against your instruction, and does not obey your words in all that you instruct him, will be put to death: only be strong and courageous.

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