

INTRODUCTION

Do you realize that your Lord and Savior is standing before you fully armed and ready to lead you in battle? He told Joshua, I will never leave you nor forsake you. He's saying the same thing to you right now. Therefore, how are you facing your life, with confidence and courage or fear and trembling?

ISRAEL'S HISTORY PRIOR TO JOSHUA CHAPTER ONE

- God frees Israel from Egypt. (Ex. 12:29-41)
- God leads Israel to the Promise Land, but they refuse to enter (Num. 13:1-14:12)
- Israel made to wonder in the wilderness for 40yrs (Num. 14:20-35)
- Moses is not allowed to enter the Promise Land (Num. 20:5-12)
- Joshua is appointed by God to replace Moses (Deut. 31:14)
- God brings Israel back to the Promise Land (Num. 33:40-56)

WHO IS JOSHUA?

He was one of the 12 spies (Num. 13:8). His name was "Hoshea," which means "Salvation," (Num. 13:8), but Moses changes it to Yehoshua (*Joshua*), which means "Yahweh [or the Lord] Is Salvation" (Num. 13:16). He was Moses' Assistant (Ex. 24:12-13) and a military hero against Amalek (Ex. 17). He's appointed by God to replace Moses (Deut. 31:14).

JOSHUA CHAPTER ONE: VICTORY BEFORE ENTERING THE LAND

God guarantees Israel's victory over the people of the Land. He tells Joshua that no one will be able to stand before him. And what's the key to victory? God's Word. It must constantly be on their minds so that they will obey it.

JOSHUA CHAPTER TWO: THE TWO SPIES CONFIRM GOD'S WORD ABOUT THE PROMISE LAND

Joshua 2:1: JOSHUA SENDS THE TWO SPIES OUT

Joshua 2:2-3: THE KING OF JERICHO FINDS OUT ABOUT THE SPIES

Joshua 2:4-7: RAHAB HIDES THE SPIES AND LIES TO THE KING'S MEN

Joshua 2:8-11: RAHAB REVEALS THAT GOD HAS ALREADY GIVEN THE LAND TO ISRAEL

Joshua 2:12-14: RAHAB ASKS FOR A COVENANT OF LOYALTY FROM THE SPIES AND THEY AGREE

Joshua 2:15-16: RAHAB PROVIDES THE SPIES A WAY OF ESCAPE

Joshua 2:17-20: THE CONDITIONS OF THE LOYAL COVENANT BETWEEN RAHAB AND THE SPIES

Joshua 2:21: RAHAB AGREES WITH THE COVENANT AND SENDS THE SPIES AWAY

Joshua 2:22: THE SPIES EVADE THE PURSUERS

Joshua 2:23-24: THE SPIES RETURN TO JOSHUA AND REPORT THAT GOD HAS ALREADY GIVEN ISRAEL THE LAND