

The Days of

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Sunday nights, Fall 2021

Joshua 24:31

³¹ Israel served the LORD all the days of Joshua and all the days of the elders who survived Joshua, and had known all the deeds of the LORD which He had done for Israel.

Joshua 1:5

⁵ No man will *be able to* stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you.

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Joshua's Role in the Exodus



We have already seen Joshua as:



1) A military leader.

Exodus 17:8-16

⁸ Then Amalek came and fought against Israel at Rephidim.

⁹ So Moses said to Joshua, “Choose men for us and go out, fight against Amalek. Tomorrow I will station myself on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand.”

Exodus 17:8-16

¹² But Moses' hands were heavy. Then they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it; and Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other. Thus his hands were steady until the sun set.

¹³ So Joshua overwhelmed Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

We have already seen Joshua as:



2) A man of faith.

Numbers 13:8

⁸ from the tribe of Ephraim, Hoshea the son of Nun;

Numbers 13:16

¹⁶ These are the names of the men whom Moses sent to spy out the land; but Moses called Hoshea the son of Nun, Joshua.

Numbers 14:6-10

⁶ Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, of those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes;

⁷ and they spoke to all the congregation of the sons of Israel, saying, “The land which we passed through to spy out is an exceedingly good land.

Numbers 14:6-10

⁸ If the LORD is pleased with us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us—a land which flows with milk and honey.

Numbers 14:6-10

⁹ Only do not rebel against the LORD;
and do not fear the people of the land,
for they will be our prey.
Their protection has been removed
from them, and the LORD is with us; do
not fear them.”

We have already seen Joshua as:



3) A servant of Moses.

Exodus 24:12-13

¹² Now the LORD said to Moses, “Come up to Me on the mountain and remain there, and I will give you the stone tablets with the law and the commandment which I have written for their instruction.”

¹³ So Moses arose with Joshua his servant, and Moses went up to the mountain of God.

Exodus 32:17

¹⁷ Now when Joshua heard the sound of the people as they shouted, he said to Moses, “There is a sound of war in the camp.”

¹⁸ But he said,
“It is not the sound of the cry of triumph,
Nor is it the sound of the cry of defeat;
But the sound of singing I hear.”

Exodus 33:11

¹¹ Thus the LORD used to speak to Moses face to face, just as a man speaks to his friend. When Moses returned to the camp, his servant Joshua, the son of Nun, a young man, would not depart from the tent.

Numbers 11:27-28

²⁷ So a young man ran and told Moses and said, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.”

²⁸ Then Joshua the son of Nun, the attendant of Moses from his youth, said, “Moses, my lord, restrain them.”

We have already seen Joshua as:



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4) Chosen to succeed Moses.

Numbers 27:15-23

¹⁵ Then Moses spoke to the LORD, saying,

¹⁶ “May the LORD, the God of the spirits of all flesh, appoint a man over the congregation,

Numbers 27:15-23

¹⁷ who will go out and come in before them, and who will lead them out and bring them in, so that the congregation of the LORD will not be like sheep which have no shepherd.”

Numbers 27:15-23

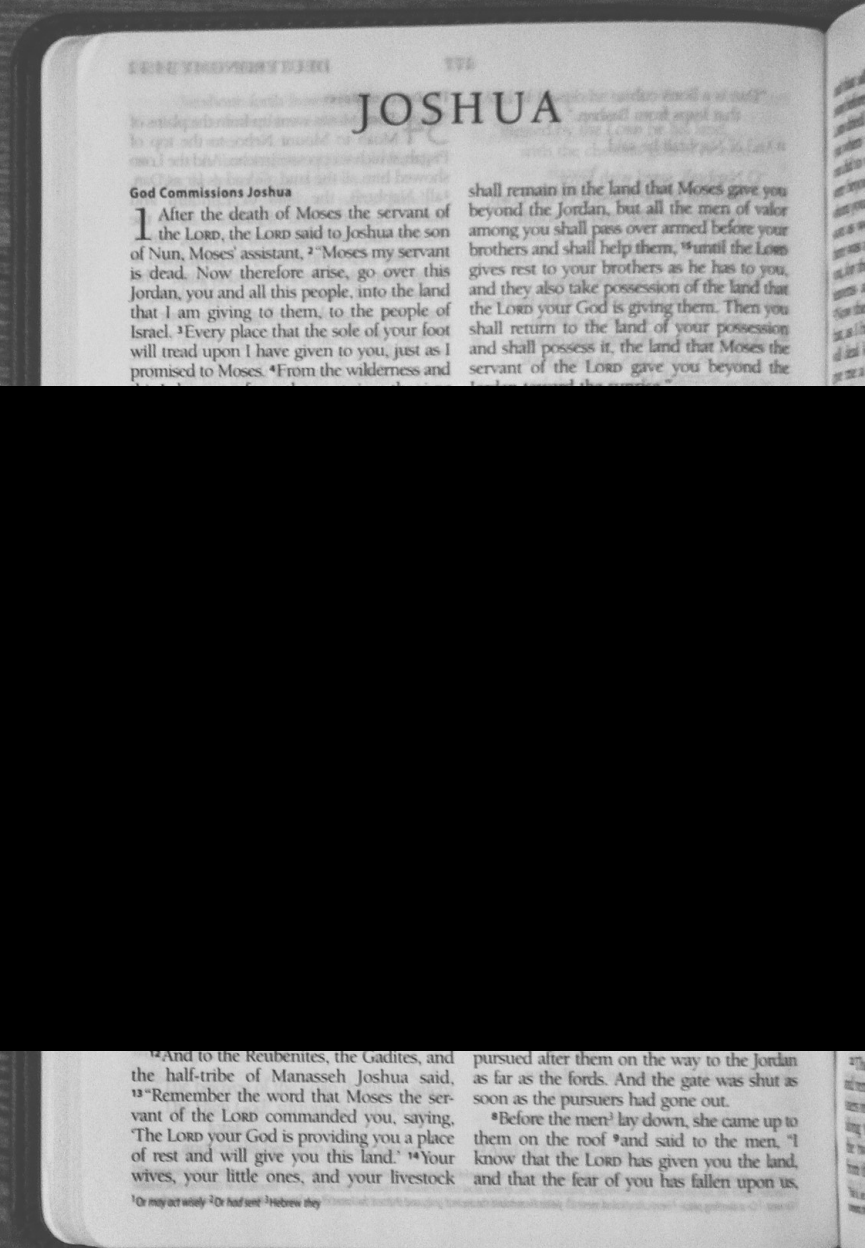
¹⁸ So the LORD said to Moses, “Take Joshua the son of Nun, a man in whom is the Spirit, and lay your hand on him;
¹⁹ and have him stand before Eleazar the priest and before all the congregation, and commission him in their sight.

Numbers 27:15-23

²⁰ You shall put some of your authority on him, in order that all the congregation of the sons of Israel may obey *him*.

One of Scripture's Greatest Challenges

Joshua 1



Joshua 1:1-9

¹ Now it came about after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, that the LORD spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' servant, saying,

² "Moses My servant is dead; now therefore arise, cross this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them, to the sons of Israel.

Joshua 1:1-9

³ Every place on which the sole of your foot treads, I have given it to you, just as I spoke to Moses.

⁴ From the wilderness and this Lebanon, even as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and as far as the Great Sea toward the setting of the sun will be your territory.

Joshua 1:1-9

⁵ No man will *be able to* stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you.

⁶ Be strong and courageous, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them.

Joshua 1:1-9

⁷ Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go.

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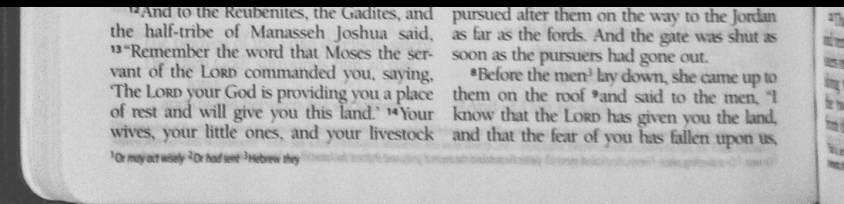
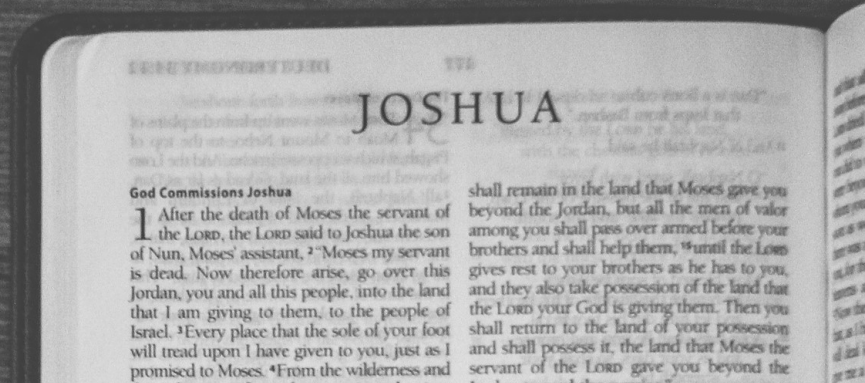
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Joshua 1:1-9

⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

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God's Presence



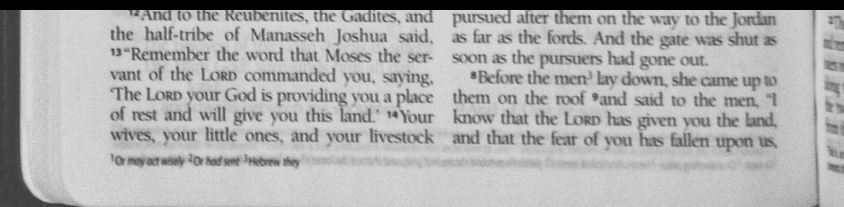
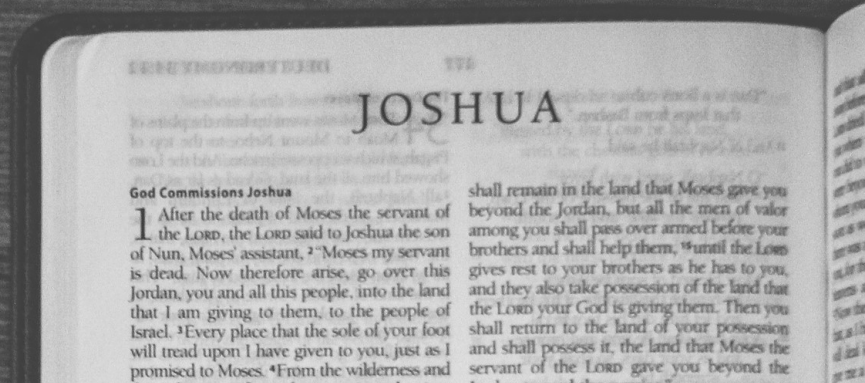
Joshua 1:5-6

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God's Word



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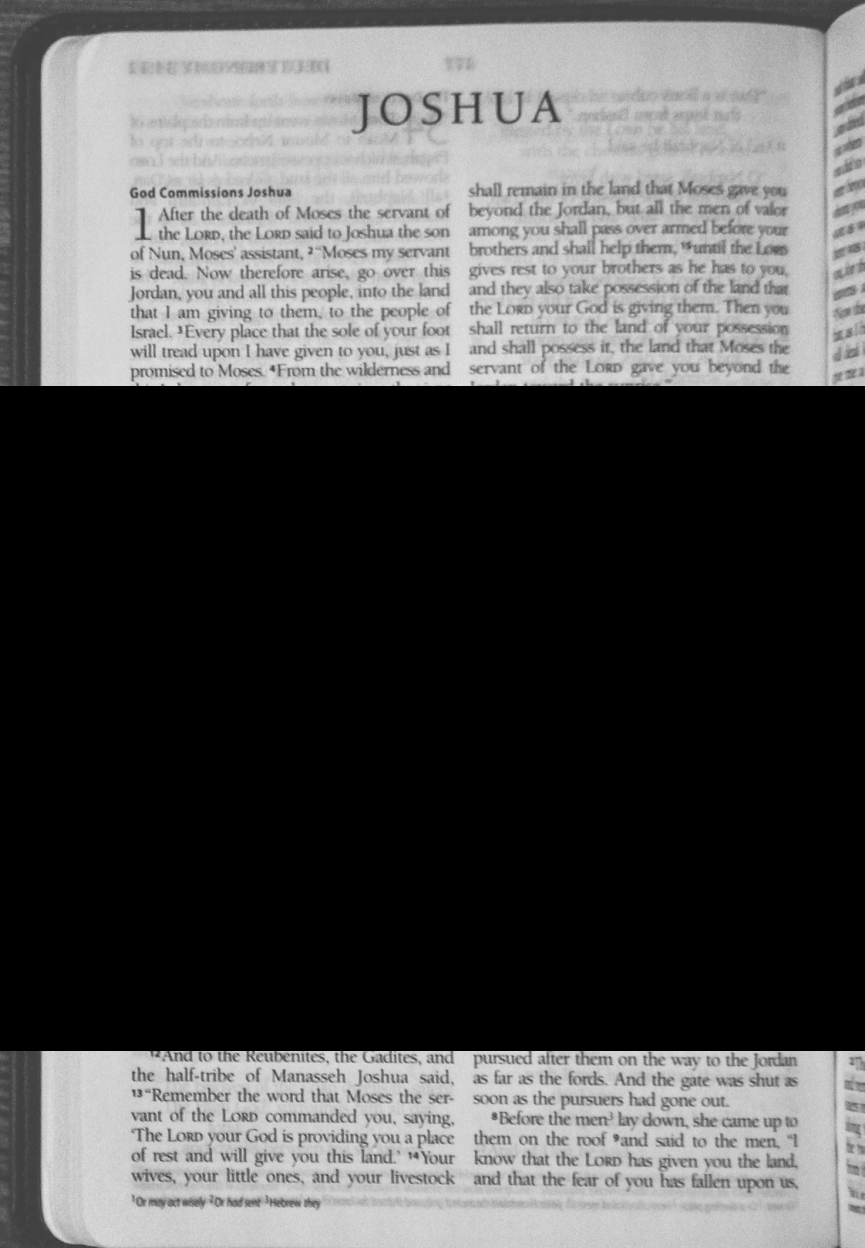
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2 Chronicles 16:9

⁹ For the eyes of the LORD move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His. ...