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JOSHUA

LESSON 1: Today we begin the study of Joshua. His name is already familiar to us because we have known him for the 40 years that he faithfully served Moses. It was Joshua who most likely wrote the 34th chapter of Deuteronomy, describing Moses' death and burial. Now Moses was dead and all Israel looked toward her new leader. Could Joshua successfully follow the spiritual giant, Moses? Would the people obey him? Was he capable of dealing with 2 1/2 million grumbling, stiff-necked Israelites? What about the Canaanites? The Promised land was overflowing with these strong, evil, pagan nations that God had ordered to be annihilated. Would Israel obey God and her new leader and destroy these people? These questions and many more were filling Joshua's mind. Although his position in Israel is new to him, Joshua will learn that God has prepared and will fully equip him to successfully do the work God has given to him. So we begin this new study with our first application.

Exodus 7:14-25, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12:29-51,

Exodus 13:17-22, 14, 24

Numbers 13, 14

Deuteronomy 34

1 Samuel 30

Psalms 27:13-14, 31, 33, 34, 42

Zechariah 4:6(b)

Matthew 10:36, 19:26

John 15:5(b), 18-20

Romans 12:1-2

1 Corinthians 1:4-9

2 Corinthians 5:7, 12:9-10

Philippians 1:6, 4:13

Ephesians 2:8-10, 3:20, 6:10-18

1 Thessalonians 1:24

2 Thessalonians 3:3-5

Hebrews 11:6

James 4:4

1 Peter 5:8-10

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