

Weekly Teachings

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Our Promised Land

After the death of Moses, Joshua was tasked to lead Israel into the promised land. This was no small feat. He needed divine direction which God volunteered! As He was with Moses “so I will be with you”, God promised. This is a revealing lesson, for we too are on a mission, a type of entering a promised land.

Now, in **Joshua 1**, we are encouraged to be strong and courageous. Joshua saw how God was with Moses. He has promised the same for us. Read: this book of the law should not depart out of our mouth, but we should meditate and do all that is written therein, for then our way shall be prosperous (**Joshua 1:8**). Courage is bravery or strength to do something that could be difficult, dangerous or unknown. This is the first lesson. We shall be courageous. **Proverbs 28:1** say the righteous are bold as lions. Many times Jesus said “do not be afraid”. He expects us to be bold and do the things we should do.

In many cases we know the will of the Lord, but lack the courage to follow through with in our actions. Exercise the faith needed to believe the promises of God. Without faith we cannot please God. So, apply courage to make the decision and we will have the promised outcome. There are promises made for healing, provision, peace, victory, Lordship, presence in addition to salvation. What do you need? He promised to supply our needs. Do you have the courage to believe his promises? Jesus awaits our response!

There are many issues facing us today. **Ecclesiastes 3:10** says we have been given many things to ponder! Our goal is to see better spiritually. In the parable of the slothful servant, he went and bury his talent. He could have invested it, but he was afraid. We are not afraid. We are bold as lions. We are spirit led and creative. We will advance the cause of Christ.

Make a list of the challenges that you face and start praying about them. By faith ask God for the solutions and attempt to fix them. Keep moving! Watch God remove these mountains before you. **Mark 11:23-24** gives you authority to pray and remove them. Here are some more scriptures to build your faith as you move to your promised land: 1 Chronicles 28:20, Deuteronomy 31:6-8, Psalms 27:1, Psalms 56:3-4, Isaiah 54:4, Mathew 10:28, 1 Corinthians 15:58, Ephesians 6:10, John 14:27, Philippians 1:12-14.

Please read then pass on.