

INTRODUCTION

- * 7 year plan to teach through the entire Bible ... Beginning of new series within this greater plan - on Joshua, Judges and Ruth
- * Last week, we considered the call and preparation of Joshua as the man who would lead Israel into the "promised land." Even his name was sovereignly ordained by God to reflect the ministry and purpose that God had prepared for him ... YHWH Saves.
- * At the beginning of this new chapter of Joshua's life and the history of Israel, God gives Joshua a life challenge to embrace: "Be strong and of good courage!"
- * But HOW? In the face of the overwhelming task which God had placed before Joshua, from where would Joshua draw his strength and courage?
- * God again ministers to Joshua ... strengthening His chosen servant through His promises, precepts and presence.

INSTRUCTION**I. BY R_____ING THE PR_____OF GOD (v. 1-6)****A. The Promise Of Victory (v. 4-6; cf. I Cor 15:55-58; Romans 8:33-39)**

but with the promise of victory there was also ...

B. The Promise Of Victory (v. 2-3)

*WHAT ARE SOME OF GOD'S OTHER PROMISES WHICH HE HAS MADE TO US?
Regarding Belief and Salvation*

Regarding Your Priorities

II. BY O_____ING THE PR_____OF GOD (v. 7-8; Psalm 119:1-8)**A. How Should I Observe The Commands of God? (v. 8)**

1. THROUGH M_____ (cf. Psalm 119: 9-16, 73-80; 1:1-3)
2. THROUGH O_____ (cf. Psalm 119:1-8, 49-56)

B. Why Should I Observe The Commands of God? (v. 7)

1. BECAUSE OF _____ FOR GOD (cf. John 14: 21, 23-24)
2. BECAUSE OF _____ OF GOD (cf. Psalm 1:1-3)

III. BY T_____ING THE PR_____OF GOD (v. 9-18)**A. Do Not Be A_____ (cf. Deuteronomy 31:1-8)**

- * cf. Genesis 15:1; 21:17; 26:24; 46:3; Exodus 14:13; 20:20; Numbers 21:34; Deuteronomy 1:21; 3:22
- * cf. Psalm 27:3; 56:4; 118:6
- * cf. Matthew 10:16-39

B. Do Not Be D_____

- * cf. Psalm 37:7-10; Philippians 4: 6-8; Hebrews 13: 5-6

INTROSPECTION

- * HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR SPIRITUAL COURAGE LATELY?
HAVE YOU BEEN STRONG AND OF GOOD COURAGE?
- * HOW MUCH TIME HAVE YOU SPENT IN READING, MEMORIZING AND MEDITATING UPON THE WORD
AND WORKS OF GOD? DO YOU SEE A CORRELATION?
- * Ephesians 6: 10-18a "... Be strong in the LORD and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God ..."
- * IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK"?
- * REMEMBER GOD'S PROMISE OF VICTORY ... OBSERVE HIS PRECEPTS ... TRUST IN HIS PRESENCE!!!