

Lead the Way to a New Day

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I. GET RID OF THE SPIRIT OF CAPTIVITY

**Only 2, Joshua and Caleb,
come back enthusiastic,
confident that God will give
them the land.**

II. JOSHUA'S CALL IS OURS

Joshua 1:1-6 (NKJV)

¹ After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, it came to pass that the LORD spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying: ² "Moses My servant is dead. Now therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them--the children of Israel.

Joshua 1:1-6 (NKJV)

³ Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses.

⁴ From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the River Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your territory.

Joshua 1:1-6 (NKJV)

5 No man shall *be able to* stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, *so* I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you.

Joshua 1:1-6 (NKJV)

6 Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them.

***WE HAVE A BIG JOB TO
DO TO REACH OUR LAND
FOR JESUS!***

Never Leave or Forsake him

**The Hebrew meaning is
that *God will never
slacken, draw back, loosen
Joshua from His hands.***

***You can't carry in the
captivity mentality into the
new land God wants you to
conquer.***

BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS

**STRONG: FASTEN Upon
(GOD), seize hold, be
obstinate, bind, restrain,
conquer**

**GOOD COURAGE: Be alive,
alert, steadfast**

III. JOSHUA'S COVENANT **IS OURS**

Joshua 1:7-9 (NKJV)

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

Joshua 1:7-9 (NKJV)

8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

Joshua 1:7-9 (NKJV)

**9 Have I not commanded you?
Be strong and of good
courage; do not be afraid, nor
be dismayed, for the LORD
your God *is* with you wherever
you go."**

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**OBSERVE—GUARD, PROTECT,
PRESERVE**

IV. WHOLEHEARTED APPLICATION

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literally, Hebrew: make your road push out.
- 2. YOU WILL HAVE GOOD SUCCESS.** You'll be *circumspect and intelligent*

Acts 5:28 (NASB)

28 saying, "We gave you strict orders not to continue teaching in this name, and yet, you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and intend to bring this man's blood upon us."

Acts 5:28 (MSG)

28 "Didn't we give you strict orders not to teach in Jesus' name? And here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are trying your best to blame us for the death of this man."

Romans 10:13-15 (NKJV)

13 For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved." 14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?

Romans 10:13-15 (NKJV)

15 And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!"

Romans 10:13-15 (MSG)

13 "Everyone who calls, 'Help, God!' gets help." 14 But how can people call for help if they don't know who to trust? And how can they know who to trust if they haven't heard of the One who can be trusted? And how can they hear if nobody tells them?

Romans 10:13-15 (MSG)

15 And how is anyone going to tell them, unless someone is sent to do it? That's why Scripture exclaims, A sight to take your breath away! Grand processions of people telling all the good things of God!

V. JOSHUA FOLLOWS **GOD'S COMMAND**

Joshua 1:16-18 NKJV

¹⁶ So they answered Joshua, saying, "All that you command us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go.¹⁷ Just as we heeded Moses in all things, so we will heed you. Only the LORD your God be with you, as He was with Moses.

Joshua 1:16-18 NKJV

18 Whoever rebels against your command and does not heed your words, in all that you command him, shall be put to death. Only be strong and of good courage."

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