



USEFUL TO THE LORD

“Obedient Like a Shadow”

Joshua 1:10-18
PART 3

INTRODUCTION

- two necessary evidences of salvation

“The Bible recognizes no faith that does not lead to obedience, nor does it recognize any obedience that does not spring from faith. The two are opposite sides of the same coin.” – *A.W. Tozer*

“Throughout the Bible..., when God asked a man to do something, methods, means, materials, and specific directions were always provided. The man had one thing to do—obey!” – *Elizabeth Elliot*

1. A leader worthy to follow

- tested and found faithful

1 Tim. 3:10

- divinely called
- well-rooted in Scripture

2. A people preparing to follow

- to the nation: a test to trust

- to 2¹/₂ tribes: a test to obey
- Joshua’s audience
- Israel’s immediate history

Deut. 2:26-30 (Num. 21:21ff)

- God’s “hardening” treatment

Rom. 1:24, 26

- Moses’ allowance

Num. 32:1-5

“Apparently their first concern was making a living, not making a life.”

– *Warren Wiersbe*

- Joshua’s demand

3. A people obedient to follow

- praying for their leader
- policing themselves

CONCLUSION

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