



## ***“The Lord’s Army”***

*Armed and Ready*  
*Deuteronomy 3:18-29*

### ***The mission calls us to:***

**I. Enlist** – “pass over armed before your brethren” (vs. 18-20)

*Partnering in the:*

**A. Responsibility** - “The Lord your God has given you this land”

**B. Rewards** – “For I know that ye have much cattle”

**C. Rest** – “Until the Lord has given rest unto your brethren”

**II. Enjoin** – “And I commanded Joshua at that time” (vs. 21-22)

*Prescribing that we:*

**A. Remember** - “eyes have seen all the Lord your God has done”

**B. Revere** – “Ye shall not fear them”

**C. Rely** – “the Lord your God He shall fight for you”

**III. Encourage** – “But charge Joshua...encourage him” (vs. 23 -29)

*Strengthening the:*

**A. Excluded** - “thou shalt not go over this Jordan”

**B. Entrusted** – “charge Joshua, and...strengthen him”

**C. Excited** – “he shall cause them to inherit the land”

## Sentence Sermon

***“Let us not abandon our brothers and sisters fighting in the Lord’s army.”***

## Additional Verses

- *Numbers 27:15-19*
- *Deuteronomy 34:1-5*
- *Galatians 6:2-5*
- *Matthew 10:28*
- *Deuteronomy 20:1*
- *Romans 8:31*
- *I John 4:4*
- *II Timothy 2:1-4*
- *Exodus 14:13-14*
- *Numbers 20:12-15; 27:12-14*
- *Deuteronomy 31:7-8*

## Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. Why did Moses have to command Gadites and Reubenites to fight on?
4. What are some reasons Christians refuse to join the Lord’s army?
5. What are some other things Joshua had seen God do besides v.21?
6. Does God really fight for us? If so, explain how we can know He does.
7. How would you explain what verse 24 is trying to communicate?
8. Why was God so angry with Moses (and Aaron)?
9. What could Moses do to encourage and strengthen Joshua?
10. What good can God’s leaders “cause” to happen among the people?
11. What are some ways you encourage other believers and God’s leaders?