

God Looking For A Man - 06/16/19

TEXT –Deu 3:28 *But charge Joshua, and encourage him, and strengthen him: for he shall go over before this people, and he shall cause them to inherit the land which thou shalt see.*

INTRO – Moses is coming to the end of his ministry. He was not allowed to enter the Promised Land. Moses represents the law. The Law is limited and it can only reveal the promises to come.

Joshua represents grace. He was able to take Israel to the Promised Land. His name means “Savior” Same as Jesus.

Joshua was the assistant to Moses.

Moses prayed for a man to take his place.

Num 27:15-19 *And Moses spake unto the LORD, saying, Let the LORD, the God of the spirits of all flesh, set a man over the congregation, Which may go out before them, and which may go in before them, and which may lead them out, and which may bring them in; that the congregation of the LORD be not as sheep which have no shepherd. And the LORD said unto Moses, Take thee Joshua the son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit, and lay thine hand upon him; And set him before Eleazar the priest, and before all the congregation; and give him a charge in their sight.*

Moses asked for a man. God gave him Joshua.

There always is the need for a man to fight the battles, possess the land and stand against the evil of the day.

Joshua was not alone, Caleb stood with him.

Paul had Silas

Moody had Sankey

Lee Roberson had J.R Faulkner

The man of God needs someone to stand with him.

I. God Is Looking for Someone Who Will Answer the Call

Isa 6:8-12 *Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me. . . .*

Eze 22:30 *And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but **I found none.***

II. God Is Looking For A Man of Faith

A. He acted on the Word of God

Exo 17:14 *And the LORD said unto Moses, Write this for a memorial in a book, and rehearse it in the ears of Joshua: for I will utterly put out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven.*

B. He Believed God would protect him

Isa 43:2 *When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.*

Psa 91:1-16 *He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. 3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. . .*

C. He saw what could be

Num 14:6-10 *And Joshua the son of Nun, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, which were of them that searched the land, rent their clothes: And they spake unto all the company of the children of Israel, saying, The land, which we passed through to search it, is an exceeding good land. If the LORD delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us; a land which floweth with milk and honey. Only rebel not ye against the LORD, neither fear ye the people of the land; for they are bread for us: their defence is departed from them, and the LORD is with us: fear them not. But all the congregation bade stone them with stones. And the glory of the LORD appeared in the tabernacle of the congregation before all the children of Israel.*

III. God Is Looking for A Man That Has the Knowledge of God

A. A loving God

Ep 2:4*But God who is rich in mercy for his great love wherewith he loved us*

B. A generous God

Why did God put so many flowers on one bush?

C. A faithful God

Jos 23:14-15 *And, behold, this day I am going the way of all the earth: and ye know in all your hearts and in all your souls, that not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the LORD your God spake concerning you; all are come to pass unto you, and not one thing hath failed thereof. 15 Therefore it shall come to pass, that as all good things are come upon you, which the LORD your God promised you; so shall the LORD bring upon you all evil things, until he have destroyed you from off this good land which the LORD your God hath given you.*

D. A comforting God

2 Co 1:3-4 *Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; 4 Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.*

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