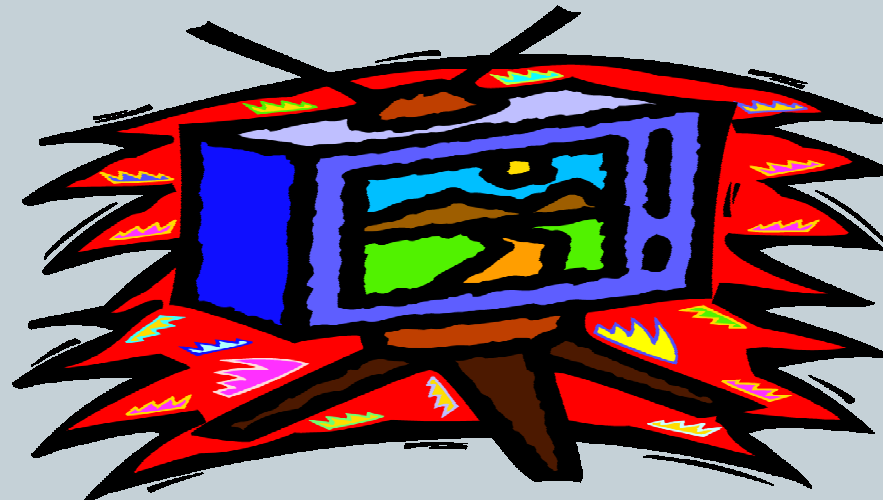


Success in High Def Joshua 1:1-9



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Joshua 1:1-3 (NASB)



- ¹Now it came about after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, that the LORD spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' servant, saying, ²"Moses My servant is dead; now therefore arise, cross this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them, to the sons of Israel.
- ³"Every place on which the sole of your foot treads, I have given it to you, just as I spoke to Moses.

Joshua 1:4-6 (NASB)



- 4"From the wilderness and this Lebanon, even as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and as far as the Great Sea toward the setting of the sun will be your territory.
- 5"No man will be able to stand before you all the days of your life Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you.
- 6"Be strong and courageous, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them.

Joshua 1:7-8 (NASB)



- 7"Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go.
- 8"This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.

Joshua 1:9 (NASB)



- 9"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."



- How would you define success?
- *KEY TAKE AWAY: **REAL SUCCESS CAN ONLY BE GIVEN BY GOD**
- Success involves:

1. Living in the Presence of God



- **Joshua 1:1-2**, *“Now it came about after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, that the LORD spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' servant, saying, ²“Moses My servant is dead; now therefore arise, cross this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them, to the sons of Israel.”*
- Why was Moses so successful?

Living in the Presence of God (cont'd)



- **Joshua 1:5**, *"No man will be able to stand before you all the days of your life **Just as I have been with Moses**, I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you."*
- MARK 8:36 (NLT), *"And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul?"*

Living in the Presence of God (cont'd)



- Success without God is really failure.
- The same God that promised His presence to Joshua promises His presence to us.
- God's promises are not limited to people in the past and are not limited by time.
- **What is important about a promise is not when it is made, but who makes it.**

Living in the Presence of God (cont'd)



- Galatians 3:16-19 (NIV), *“The promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. The Scripture does not say “and to seeds,” meaning many people, but “and to your seed,” meaning one person, who is Christ.*
- *¹⁷What I mean is this: The law, introduced 430 years later, does not set aside the covenant previously established by God and thus do away with the promise. ¹⁸For if the inheritance depends on the law, then it no longer depends on a promise; but God in his grace gave it to Abraham through a promise.”*

Living in the Presence of God (cont'd)



- When God tells you to go somewhere, He is not **sending** you somewhere He is **taking** you somewhere.

2. Obeying the Principles of God



- The major, primary source of success in life is the Bible.
- Joshua 1:8, *“This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; **for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.**”*

Obeying the Principles of God (cont'd)



- God tells Joshua the way you respond to this Book will determine your success and failure.
- God was very specific in telling Joshua what to do with the Bible in order to be successful:

Obeying the Principles of God (cont'd)



- He says first of all, **You have to look it up.**
- ***"THIS BOOK OF THE LAW SHALL NOT DEPART FROM YOUR MOUTH."*** (JOSHUA 1:8, NASB)
- Then you have to, **Let it in.**
- ***"THIS BOOK OF THE LAW SHALL NOT DEPART FROM YOUR MOUTH, BUT YOU SHALL MEDITATE ON IT DAY AND NIGHT."*** (JOSHUA 1:8, NASB)

Obeying the Principles of God (cont'd)



- Finally, You have to, **Let it out.**
- Joshua 1:8, “*This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you **may be careful to do according to all that is written in it;** for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.”*

Obeying the Principles of God (cont'd)



- ***Knowledge without application is worthless.***

3. Fulfilling the Purpose of God



- **Joshua 1:2-4**, *"Moses My servant is dead; now therefore arise, cross this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them, to the sons of Israel.*
- *3"Every place on which the sole of your foot treads, I have given it to you, just as I spoke to Moses.*
- *4"From the wilderness and this Lebanon, even as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and as far as the Great Sea toward the setting of the sun will be your territory.*

Fulfilling the Purpose of God (cont'd)



- Joshua 1:6, *“Be strong and courageous, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them.”*
- This was Joshua’s divine purpose in life.

Fulfilling the Purpose of God (cont'd)



- The greatest discovery a person can ever make is found in knowing why he was created.
- ***Value and worth are directly tied to purpose.***

3 Types of People in Life



- There are some people *who have no purpose in life.*
- There are some people *who have the wrong purpose in life.*
- Then there are people *who have found the right purpose in life.*
- Psalm 138:8 (NIV), “*The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your love, O LORD, endures forever—*”

Fulfilling the Purpose of God (cont'd)



- **SUCCESS IS FINDING OUT WHAT GOD WANTS YOU TO BE AND DO AND GIVE YOUR BEST TO BEING IT AND DOING IT.**
- *"NO MAN WILL BE ABLE TO STAND BEFORE YOU ALL THE DAYS OF YOUR LIFE JUST AS I HAVE BEEN WITH MOSES, I WILL BE WITH YOU; I WILL NOT FAIL YOU OR FORSAKE YOU."*
(JOSHUA 1:5, NASB)

Invitation

