

Lesson 2
The Man God Uses
(Joshua 1:9)

1. Why did God tell Joshua to be strong and of good courage?
2. What is God looking for in a man so far as strength is concerned?
 - a. Isaiah 40:29
 - b. Beatitudes Matt 5
 - c. I Corinthians 1:18 and following
3. Why is God most able or so desirous to use people who have these characteristics?
4. Joshua was also a faithful man. What do we know about his faithfulness?
 - a. Luke 19:17
5. Joshua had a distinct call of God on his life. For the most part, God does not call people today in the specific outward way that many in Scripture were called. What is the equivalent today of being faithful to the call of God on our lives?
6. God gave specific promises to Joshua with respect to his focus on the Word. What are they? Joshua 1:8 What other promises are given in Psalm 1?

Lesson 3
Counting the Cost (Joshua 1:10-11)

God has a great purpose in every waiting time. There were several things accomplished during this time of waiting to enter.

1. There was a soul to be saved.
 - a. What evidence do we have of Rahab's faith? Heb 11:31
 - b. James alludes to her works. (James 2:25) What were they?
 - c. Judgment was held back until she was saved.
 - i. Sodom – a similar picture
 - ii. Rapture of Church
 - d. Where did she get her faith? (Joshua 2:9)
2. There was separation to be confirmed.
 - a. What's the story about Reuben, Gad and Manasseh (Josh 1:12ff)
Numbers 32
 - b. What were they required to do?
 - c. If we use the picture of Canaan as the land of blessing and victory in this life, what could these two and a half tribes signify?
 - d. Notice the attitude of Reuben in Judges 5:16
 - e. Notice what happened to them in 2 Chronicles 5:25
 - f. Every believer from the weakest to the strongest has the same position of victory in Christ. All of it has been given to our representative and is to be claimed by us by faith. The question for us is: "On which side of Jordan will we spend our experience?"
3. There was a sanctification to be completed.(Joshua 3:5)
 - a. What does sanctify mean?
 - b. Do we sanctify ourselves or are we sanctified by God?
 - i. See I Thess 5:23
 - ii. Compare Col 3:9 with Eph 4:22
 - iii. Compare Gal 5:24 with Col 3:5

PREPARE YOUR PROVISIONS AND GET READY TO CROSS OVER! (Joshua 1:11)