

**The Call of God to Joshua:
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Joshua 01:01–09**

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a. The arousing call

- 1) Moses my servant is dead
- 2) Arise — fill the gap —
take up the mantle of leadership
— prepare to cross the Jordan
into the promised land

b. The wonderful promises

- 1) The promised land:
To be given all you claim
 - South: The desert (the Negev)
 - North: Lebanon
 - East: Euphrates River
 - West: Mediterranean Sea
- 2) The conquest of all enemies:
A picture of the full
and victorious life
- 3) The continued, unbroken
presence and rest of God

- 1 After the death of Moses
the servant of the LORD,
the LORD said to Joshua son of Nun,
Moses' aide:
- 2 "Moses my servant is dead.
Now then, you and all these people,
get ready to cross the Jordan River
into the land I am about to give to them —
to the Israelites.
- 3 I will give you every place
where you set your foot,
as I promised Moses.
- 4 Your territory will extend
from the desert to Lebanon,
and from the great river, the Euphrates —
all the Hittite country —
to the Mediterranean Sea in the west.
- 5 No one will be able to stand against you
all the days of your life.
As I was with Moses, so I will be with you;
I will never leave you nor forsake you.

c. The forceful charge

- 1) Be strong and courageous in your task: To lead the people to inherit the promised land
- 2) Be strong and courageous in obeying God — His law, His Word
 - Obey all God's law
 - Do not turn away from it
 - Never stop sharing God's law (Word)
 - Meditate on it day and night: To assure obedience
 - The result: Prosperity and success
- 3) Be strong and courageous in overcoming fear and discouragement
 - Is a command of God
 - Are assured of God's presence

- 6 Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.
- 7 Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.
- 8 Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.
- 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”