

Title: Lord of Hosts
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Joshua 1: 1,6,8

¹After the death of Moses, the servant of the Lord it came to pass that the Lord spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses's servant, saying:... ⁶Be strong and of good courage... ⁷only be strong and very courageous... ⁸have I not commanded you to be strong.

Joshua – surrounded by fear

- ▶The servant of Moses v1
- ▶The Word of the Lord v8
- ▶Be strong and courageous

- ▶Why did Moses not make it?

Joshua 4:19-24

¹⁹Now the people came up from the Jordan on the tenth *day* of the first month, and they camped in Gilgal on the east border of Jericho. ²⁰And those twelve stones which they took out of the Jordan, Joshua set up in Gilgal. ²¹Then he spoke to the children of Israel, saying: "When your children ask their fathers in time to come, saying, 'What *are* these stones?' ²²"then you shall let your children know, saying, 'Israel crossed over this Jordan on dry land'; ²³"for the Lord your God dried up the waters of the Jordan before you until you had crossed over, as the Lord your God did to the Red Sea, which He dried up before us until we had crossed over, ²⁴"that all the peoples of the earth may know the hand of the Lord, that it *is* mighty, that you may fear the Lord your God forever."

Joshua 5:2-15

²At that time the Lord said to Joshua, "Make flint knives for yourself, and circumcise the sons of Israel again the second time . ³So Joshua made flint knives for himself, and circumcised the sons of Israel at the hill of the foreskins... ⁶For the children of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness, till all the people *who were* men of war, who came out of Egypt, were consumed, because they did not obey the voice of the Lord—to whom the Lord swore that He would not show them the land which the Lord had sworn to their fathers that He would give us, "a land flowing with milk and honey." ⁷Then Joshua circumcised their sons *whom* He raised up in their place; for they were uncircumcised, because they had not been circumcised on the way. ⁸So it was, when they had finished circumcising all the people, that they stayed in their places in the camp till they were healed. ⁹Then the Lord said to Joshua, "This day I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you." Therefore the name of the place is called Gilgal to this day.

¹⁰Now the children of Israel camped in Gilgal, and kept the Passover on the fourteenth day of the month at twilight on the plains of Jericho. ¹¹And they ate of the produce of the land on the day after the Passover, unleavened bread and parched grain, on the very same day. ¹²Then the manna ceased on the day after they had eaten the produce of the land; and the children of Israel no longer had manna, but they ate the food of the land of Canaan that year. ¹³And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, a Man stood opposite him with His sword drawn in His hand. And Joshua went to Him and said to Him, "*Are You* for us or for our adversaries?" ¹⁴So He said, "No, but *as* Commander of the army of the Lord I have now come." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped, and said to Him, "What does my Lord say to His servant?" ¹⁵Then the Commander of the Lord's army said to Joshua, "Take your sandal off your foot, for the place where you stand *is* holy." And Joshua did so.

Gilgal- the flesh

- Twelve stones erected at the Jordan
- Circumcision –rolled away the reproach of Egypt +intimacy
- Passover
- Eat of produce of land
- Manna ceased

Jericho

- The gate to the promised land
- Rahab – Joshua 2
- The scarlet cord – redemption
- Conquest : Secret in their mouths

1 Samuel 17:23-47

⁴⁵And David said to the Philistine, You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of Jehovah of Hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶Jehovah will deliver you into my hand today, and I will strike you and take your head

Lord of Hosts / The Lord Saboath

Divine commander of the armies of Israel and of heavenly bodies

- 1 Samuel 1:3
- 1 Samuel 17:45 (David)
- Psalm 24:8,10
- Psalm 89:5-8
- Psalm 148:2

The gates of Hades

Matthew 16:17-19

¹⁷Blessed are you, Simon Bar-jonah for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my father in heaven... and on this rock I will build my church and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

¹⁹And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.