

**The Battle Begins
Joshua 1-2**

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”
Joshua 1:9

Three Weapons For Spiritual Success

1. Be People Of The Book.

“Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; 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.”
Joshua 1:8

“Afterward Joshua reads all the words of the law the blessings and the cursing just as it is written in the book of the law there was not a word that all of Moses had commanded that Joshua did not read to the whole assembly of Israel including the women, the children and the foreigners who lived in the land among them.”
Joshua 8:34

2. Be People Of Prayer.

“That is why the Israelites cannot stand against their enemies; they turn their backs and run because they have been made liable to destruction. I will not be with you anymore unless you destroy whatever among you is devoted to destruction.”
Joshua 7:12

3. Be People That Openly Identify With God.

“And after the whole nation had been circumcised, they remained where they were in camp until they were healed.”
Joshua 5:8

God Makes A Way For His People

The Crossing Of The Jordan River

“So when the people broke camp to cross the Jordan, the priests carrying the ark of the covenant went ahead of them. Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge, the water from upstream stopped flowing. It piled up in a heap a great distance away, at a town called Adam in the vicinity of Zarethan, while the water flowing down to the Sea of the Arabah (the Salt Sea) was completely cut off. So the people crossed over opposite Jericho. The

priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood firm on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the crossing on dry ground.”

Joshua 3:14-17

The City of Jericho Is Taken

Joshua 6:1-7, 15-17 The Story Pages 75-76

The Southern Campaign

The Northern Campaign

“So Joshua took the entire land just as the Lord had directed Moses.”
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Why is God giving the Israelites the land of Canaan?

To Fulfill His Promise To Abraham

“After the Lord your God has driven them out before you, do not say to yourself, “The Lord has brought me here to take possession of this land because of my righteousness.” No, it is on account of the wickedness of these nations that the Lord is going to drive them out before you. It is not because of your righteousness or your integrity that you are going in to take possession of their land; but on account of the wickedness of these nations, the Lord your God will drive them out before you, to accomplish what he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Understand, then, that it is not because of your righteousness that the Lord your God is giving you this good land to possess, for you are a stiff-necked people.”
Deuteronomy 9:4-6

“You, however, will go to your fathers in peace and be buried at a good old age. In the fourth generation your descendants will come back here, for the sin of the Amorites has not reached its full measure.”
Genesis 15:15-16

The Wickedness of These Nations.

“Because in worshipping their gods, they do all kinds of detestable things the Lord hates. They even burn their sons and daughters in the fire as sacrifices to their gods.”
Deuteronomy 12:31

Application