

Joshua Commissioned by the Lord

Joshua 1:1-9

Introduction:

- for a particular time, for all times

I. Commands to be obeyed

A. General nature, v. 6, 9

1. “Be strong and courageous”

- challenging circumstances, examples

2. Do not tremble or be dismayed”

- not broken down, discouraged, examples

Pink: “Nothing honors Him more than the unquestioning confidence of our hearts when everything outward seems thoroughly against us.”

B. Specific nature, v. 7, 8

- total obedience to God’s word
- always with difficulty
- the way to success
- meditation upon God’s Word a means to success
Deut. 32:46; Hag. 1:7; Lk. 9:44; Phil. 4:8

II. Comfort and encouragement for the task, v. 5, 9 Jn. 14:26, 27; John 16:33; Rom. 8:31, 32

- God’s Promises and Person

III. An on-going work – Ex. 23:29, 30