

## THREE TO GET READY

### *Joshua 1:1-9*

The Israelites' conquest of Canaan is a \_\_\_\_\_ of OUR struggle to be victorious in the Christian life  
Three times in verses 6-9 God told Joshua to be \_\_\_\_\_ in the face of the impossible

#### I. TAKE COURAGE BECAUSE OF THE PROMISE OF THE \_\_\_\_\_

*In verses 3-4 God repeats and specifies the promises that He made to \_\_\_\_\_ in Genesis 12*

##### A. These Promises Are Remarkable in Terms of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Land

*Even during the reigns of David and Solomon, Israel \_\_\_\_\_ occupied this amount of territory*

##### B. These Promises Are Remarkable in Terms of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Verbs

*Future tense actions by Israel are linked with \_\_\_\_\_ promises made by God*

1) Ephesians 1:3 promises NT believers \_\_\_\_\_ in heavenly places in Christ

2) Romans 6:3-7 promises that NT believers are \_\_\_\_\_ with sin once and for all

3) Colossians 3:1 promises that NT believers have been \_\_\_\_\_ to sit at God's right hand

##### C. God Outlines a Principle for the Future: "Every place that the sole of your foot will \_\_\_\_\_

*Israel never conquered all that God had given them because they lacked the \_\_\_\_\_ to tread upon it*

#### II. TAKE COURAGE BECAUSE OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD

##### A. The Nature of the Word of God

1) "Law" in vv. 7-8 = *torah*, the title that the Israelites gave to the first \_\_\_\_\_ books of the Bible

2) Though Moses had just died his writings were immediately recognized as \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture

##### B. Our Responsibilities to the Word of God

1) \_\_\_\_\_: The Word of God must shape everything that comes out of our mouths

*Our \_\_\_\_\_ with regard to the Word of God: it must so fill our hearts that it comes out our mouths*

2) \_\_\_\_\_: means "to murmur"—we must talk the Word of God over with ourselves

*Our \_\_\_\_\_ with regard to the Word of God: we must take the time to do more than read the Bible*

3) \_\_\_\_\_: we must talk over the Word with ourselves with a specific purpose in mind

*The \_\_\_\_\_ with regard to the Word of God: we must obey ALL that God's Word indicates*

##### C. The Promise Linked to the Word of God

1) What did "success" mean to Joshua? \_\_\_\_\_

2) What does "success" mean to us? \_\_\_\_\_

#### III. TAKE COURAGE BECAUSE OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD

A. "No Man Shall Be Able to Stand Before You" = (for NT believers) \_\_\_\_\_

B. "As I Was with Moses, So I Will Be with You" = (for NT believers) \_\_\_\_\_

C. "I Will Not Leave You Nor Forsake You" = "I will never \_\_\_\_\_ you"

*Hebrews 13:5 teaches that God the Spirit sees the parallel between Joshua's situation and \_\_\_\_\_*