



## **SERMON NOTES**

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Scripture: Deuteronomy 34:7-12, Joshua 1:1-18 (ESV)

“The God Who Leads In The Unknown”

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### **Deuteronomy 34:7-12**

- 7 Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated.
- 8 And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.
- 9 And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses.
- 10 And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face,
- 11 none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land,
- 12 and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

### **Joshua 1:1-18 (continued on back of page)**

- 1 After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant,
- 2 "Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel.
- 3 Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses.
- 4 From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory.
- 5 No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you.
- 6 Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them.
- 7 Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go.
- 8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.
- 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."
- 10 And Joshua commanded the officers of the people,
- 11 "Pass through the midst of the camp and command the people, 'Prepare your provisions, for within three days you are to pass over this Jordan to go in to take possession of the land that the LORD your God is giving you to possess.'"
- 12 And to the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh Joshua said,
- 13 "Remember the word that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, saying, 'The LORD your God is providing you a place of rest and will give you this land.'
- 14 Your wives, your little ones, and your livestock shall remain in the land that Moses gave you beyond the Jordan, but all the men of valor among you shall pass over armed before your brothers and shall help them

### **Joshua 1:15-18**

- 15 until the LORD gives rest to your brothers as he has to you, and they also take possession of the land that the LORD your God is giving them. Then you shall return to the land of your possession and shall possess it, the land that Moses the servant of the LORD gave you beyond the Jordan toward the sunrise."
- 16 And they answered Joshua, "All that you have commanded us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go.
- 17 Just as we obeyed Moses in all things, so we will obey you. Only may the LORD your God be with you, as he was with Moses!
- 18 Whoever rebels against your commandment and disobeys your words, whatever you command him, shall be put to death. Only be strong and courageous."