

"TO THE PROMISED LAND - PT. 10" (Joshua 1-4)

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REVIEW/INTRO: We're journeying with the people of God to the Promised Land (abundant life). It's time!

I. IT'S TIME TO ARISE & GO (Josh. 1:1-9).

- A. They had to arise & go to possess what God had given.
 - 1. Are you waiting for God while He's waiting for you?
- B. Be strong and courageous (Josh. 1:5-9)!
 - 1. The Path to Prosperity: (a) Meditate day & night in God's Word. (b) Obey & Speak God's Word.

II. IT'S TIME TO PREPARE PROVISIONS (Jos. 1:10-18)!

- A. Prepare provisions for yourselves (Josh. 1:10-11).
 - 1. Take personal responsibility for yourself.
- B. Sometimes you have to first help others win their battle before you win yours (Josh. 1:12-18).

III. IT'S TIME TO EARN THE WORLD'S RESPECT (Joshua 2).

- A. The people of God had Rahab's respect.
- B. The church today needs miracles of God to get the world's attention and respect!

IV. IT'S TIME TO CROSS YOUR JORDAN RIVER (Joshua 3)!

- A. Jordan the obstacle between you and the promise.
 - 1. What is your Jordan River?
 - 2. Sometimes the hardest step to take is the first one!
- B. God's Divine Plan for Crossing your Jordan River (vv. 2-5).
 - 1. Follow the ark the presence of God, which will take you where you've not been before (vv. 2-4).
 - 2. Sanctify yourself (v. 5; 2Cor. 7:1).
- C. Step into Your Jordan River (vv. 6-17)!
 - 1. You have to step in BEFORE the waters dry up!

V. IT'S TIME TO CREATE SOME MEMORIES (Joshua 4)!

- A. Twelve stones were used as a memorial for the next generation (vv. 6-7, 21-24).
- B. This generation needs to see God move in a way that Impacts the younger generation!

CONCLUSION: It's time for the people of God to arise, go, cross our Jordan River and enter our Promised Land! It will require us to be strong and courageous. Will you?