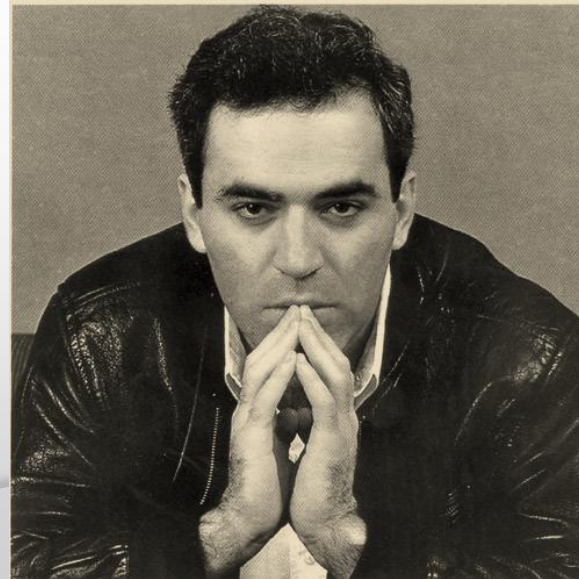


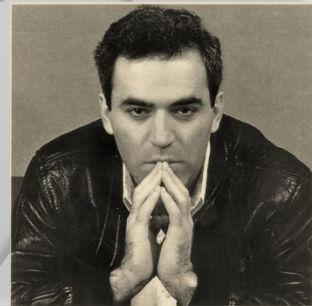
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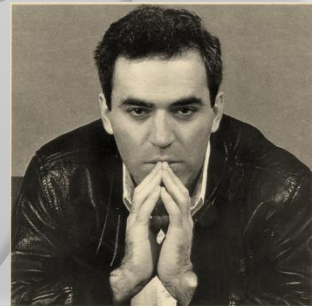
- **Garry Kasparov was a distinguished chess player for several reasons:**
- **Youngest world champion at 22 years old**
- **Held the title for a record 15 years**
- **#1 player in the world for 20 years**



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- **“I like to say the attacker has the advantage.”**
- **“If you’re already in a fight, you want the first blow to be the last and you had better be the one to throw it.”**



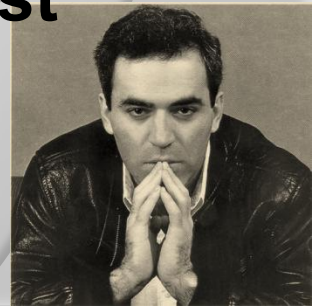
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Joshua 1:1-5 (English Standard Version) ¹After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, ²"Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. ³Every 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.

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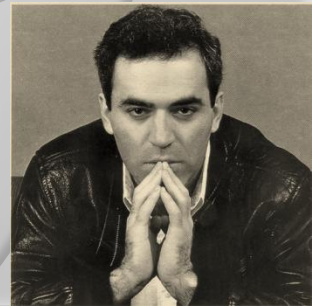
- **Verses 1-5 ~ God has set the stage and has now told Joshua, “It’s your move!”**
- **Verse 2 ~ “Moses my servant is dead.”**
- **Making your move means you have to be free from the control of the past**
- **Moses served his role**



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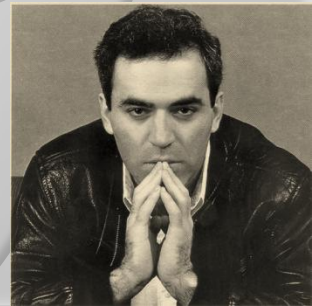
- **Joshua had been his servant, guard and friend**
- **Is God telling him something he doesn't already know? Is He trying to hurt Joshua?**
- **“The next move is yours. Moses, the wilderness, disobedience, judgment, is past. Let's go!”**



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- **Don't let the past, either mourning or romanticizing it, keep you from your obedience NOW**



Luke 9:59-62 (English Standard Version) ⁵⁹To another

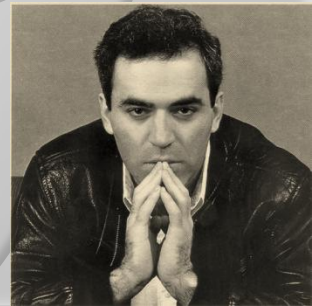
He said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." ⁶⁰And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

⁶¹Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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- **It's your move...move out of the past;
let go of resentment, pain, anger, fear**



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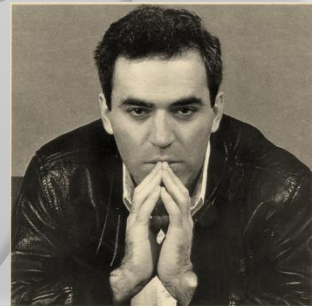
- vs 2 ~ **“Get ready to cross the Jordan River”**
- **At its widest, the Jordan is about 100’ wide**
- **At flood stage, it can be up to 1 mile wide**
- **Joshua has just traveled 300 miles repetitively for 40 years!**
- **What’s the big deal with 100 more feet or 1 more mile?**



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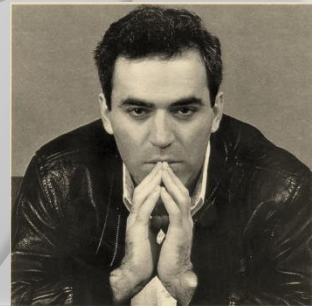
- **If it's the difference between wilderness wandering or rest or victory**
- **If it's the difference between exchanging my wilderness for God's best**
- **Will I make my move & take the next step...and infinitum?**



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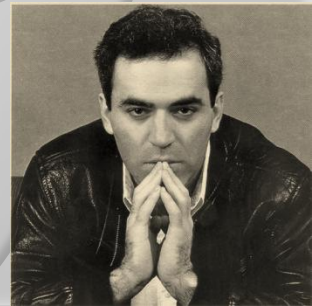
- **Get ready ~ Are you getting ready for God's next thing in you?**
- **Get ready ~ Financially, relationally, spiritually, emotionally; pursue readiness & truth**
- **Titus 3:1-2; Matt. 24:44; Rev. 19:7**



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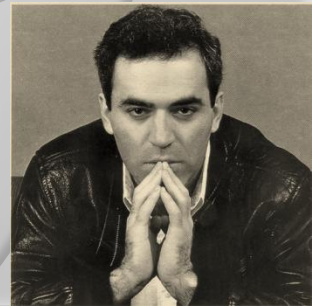
- **Vs 3 ~ “I will give you every place as I promised.”**
- **Make no mistake, God is the Star of Joshua’s story**
- **From here on out, Joshua & the people can continue to try & be the focal point & bring more dishonor to God OR**



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- **They can honor God & bring Him glory; but God is the main character!**
- **Make no mistake ~ the same is true of our story!**



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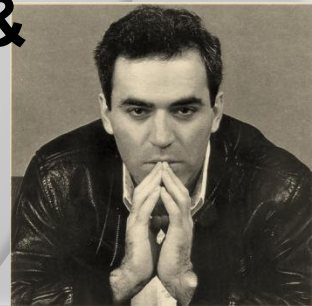


- **Will we live in the reality of God's works or persist in our fantasy where we are king?**

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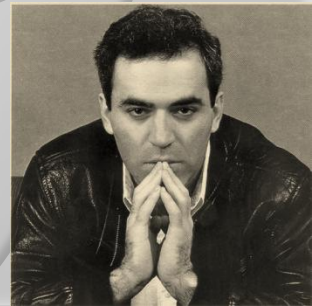
- **God has gifts for us ~ “give” appears in the chapter 7 times**
- **Will we receive in obedience or persist in not making our move?**
- **Where do you set your feet?**
- **God wants blessing & abundance for you through His principles, disciplines & obedience**



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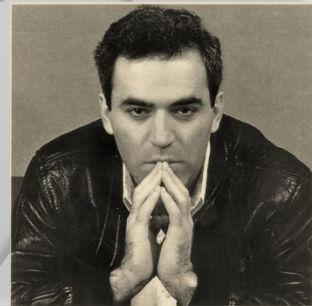
- **Vs 5 ~ “I will be with you”**
- **This is the source of our rest, confidence & obedience**
- **God is:**
 - **On the other side of the Jordan**
 - **In the midst of the Jordan**
 - **With us on our shores of the Jordan**
- **Where are you? God is there!**



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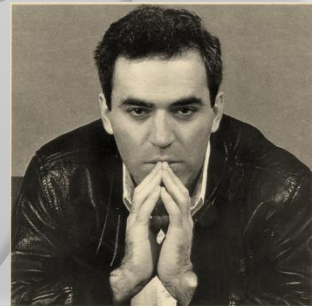
- **“But I’m not Moses, Joshua, Jesus ~ not even Thaddeus!”**
- **“I don’t deserve it.”**
- **“I don’t feel it.”**



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- **Fail ~ slacken, be weak, be lazy, be inactive**
- **Rapha ~ I will not fail to heal you**
- **Forsake ~ Loosen my grip; leave destitute**
- **Don't ignore it; don't pretend like it's not true; don't behave like God doesn't care**
- **Matt. 28:18**



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- **God has it all in motion & He is accomplishing His plans & His plans include:**
- **Gifts & provisions**
- **His intimate presence at all times in all places**
- **Our obedience**
- **It's your move!**

Baptism Service: Sunday, April 25

If you or someone you know is interested in being baptized, we would love to talk to you!

Please contact us at

info@thesanctuaryfellowship.com

to ask questions or to sign up.

Covenant Membership Class

May 16 & 23



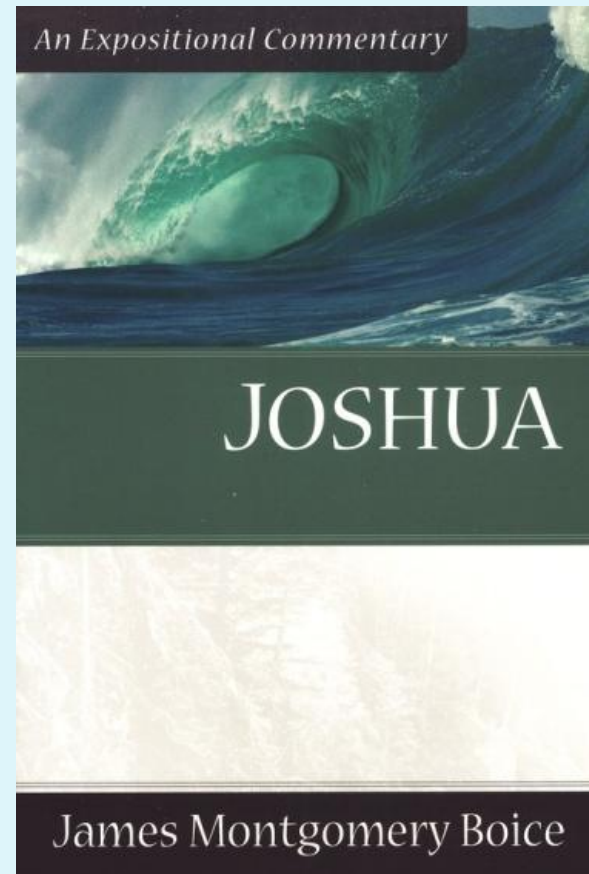
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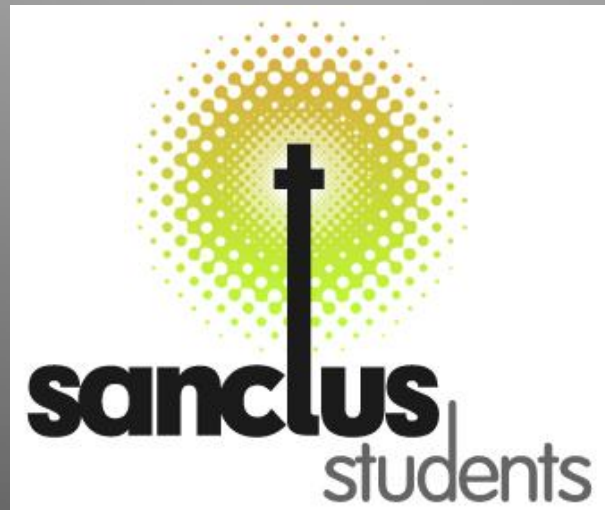
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Hoops of Hope

A student created and led movement to care for children orphaned by HIV/AIDS.

Saturday, May 8th @ Sartartia Middle School

How you can help:

- 1.** Raise Money: Go to www.hoopsofhope.org to register under the team name – “FLINT TROPIC”
- 2.** Sponsor a participant.
- 3.** Volunteer for the event.

For more information contact Jordan Sanders @ jmjj@att.net.

Save the Date!



Mother Daughter Luncheon

The Sanctuary Fellowship Ladies Ministry
Would like you to save the date .

May 22nd, 2010
11:30am - 1:30pm

♥ Invitations to Follow ♥



Ladies Bible Study

"Becoming a Woman of Freedom"

When: Monday April 19th

Time: 7-9PM

Where: Pebble Creek Ranch Apartments

“The Frazzled Female” for Moms of Preschoolers



**Thursday, April 22,
9-11AM**

@ the Greatwood Chick fil A