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JOSHUA 1:1-2

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- WHEN YOU NEED DIRECTION, WHERE DO YOU TURN?
- WHY ARE WE IN THE 21ST CENTURY, TURNING TO THE STORY OF A MAN WHO HAS BEEN DEAD FOR 3,300 YEARS?

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- BECAUSE IT IS GOD'S WORD & WE ARE SCRIPTURE ADDICTS
- BECAUSE WE ARE AIMLESS & DOOMED TO WANDER IF LEFT TO OURSELVES
- BECAUSE WE HAVE FAITH IN GOD, THE AUTHOR, NOT IN JOSHUA, THE ACTOR

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- WHERE HAS JOSHUA BEEN?
- 1. BORN A SLAVE IN EGYPT...
 - JUST ENOUGH TO SURVIVE
 - ABUSIVE WORKING CONDITIONS
 - LIFE WAS NOT HIS OWN
 - WE KNOW THIS PLACE!

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- 2. DELIVERED FROM SLAVERY AND DEATH
 - SAW GOD'S WORKS IN PLAGUES
 - I CHRON. 7:27 ~ JOSHUA WAS THE FIRST BORN; HIS LIFE WAS AT STAKE THE NIGHT OF PASSOVER!
 - HE SAW GOD'S HAND WORK IN HIS OWN DELIVERANCE & NEVER FORGOT ...HAVE YOU?
 - EXPERIENCED DELIVERANCE?
 - FORGOTTEN?

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- 3. WANDERED IN THE WILDERNESS
- GOD PROMISED A LAND OF RICHES & REST
- BASED ON A FAITHLESS, FEARFUL, FAILING REPORT, ISRAEL DIDN'T ENTER CANAAN
- DISOBEDIENT AT THEIR POINT OF CRISIS
- DISOBEDIENCE BROUGHT SUFFERING, DEATH & JUDGEMENT WITH GOD'S PROVISION IN WATER, FOOD, HIS PRESENCE AND THE LAW
- WE KNOW THIS PLACE TOO!

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- ALL OF THIS BRINGS US TO JOSHUA 1:1-2
- 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." -ESV

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- WE'VE SEEN WHERE HE'S BEEN, BUT WHO IS HE & WHAT KIND OF MAN IS HE?
- HE'S AT LEAST 60 YEARS OLD HERE
- HE HAS A STORY WITH GOD
- **Exodus 24:13** ¹³So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God.
- **Exodus 33:9, 11** ⁹When Moses entered the tent, the pillar of cloud would descend and stand at the entrance of the tent, and the LORD would speak with Moses. ¹¹Thus the LORD used to speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. When Moses turned again into the camp, his assistant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, would not depart from the tent. -ESV

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- HE'S GOD'S CHOSEN MAN; WHY?
- IN ORDER TO BECOME GOD'S CHOSEN MAN FOR THIS HOUR, JOSHUA NEEDED:
 - TO KNOW GOD'S LAWS
 - TO KNOW GOD
 - TO BE A JEALOUS WORSHIPER OF GOD

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- JOSHUA SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN A NATURAL AND BOLD LEADER...
- GOD WANTED ALL OF THAT, AND HE WANTED ALL OF THE NEW JOSHUA THAT HE WAS MAKING!

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- GOD DOESN'T WANT LEADERSHIP WITHOUT HUMILITY
- GOD DOESN'T WANT A WARRIOR WHO'S NOT A WORSHIPER
- GOD DOESN'T WANT A MAN OF ACTION WHO ISN'T PRIMARILY JEALOUS FOR GOD

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- JOSHUA'S STORY REVOLVES AROUND TWO MAIN THEMES:
 1. JOSHUA LIVING IN THE FULL EXPRESSION OF WHO GOD HAS MADE HIM TO BE
 - GOD DID SOME THINGS IN JOSHUA'S LIFE...
 - JOSHUA HAS BENT HIS WILL & SUBMITTED HIS DESIRES TO GOD'S WORKS & HAS COURAGEOUSLY OBEYED SO THAT HE COULD PERSONALLY ENTER INTO GOD'S REST

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- 2. ISRAEL EXPERIENCING GOD'S REST
 - GOD HAS DONE SOME THINGS IN ISRAEL'S STORY...
 - ISRAEL IS FINALLY STEPPING INTO THAT WITH ENERGY & FULL COMMITMENT
 - WILL WE? WILL THE SANCTUARY?

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- THIS IS WHY WE LOOK AT JOSHUA!
- THROUGH EVERYTHING GOD HAD GIVEN HIM, INCLUDING & BECAUSE OF THE WILDERNESS & THE DEATH OF MOSES, JOSHUA EMBRACED GOD'S WORK IN HIM & LIVED IT FULLY!
- WE SHOULD EMULATE HIM & SET OUR HEARTS TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE IN OBEDIENCE & LEADERSHIP

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- DON'T BE JEALOUS OF JOSHUA!
- HE'S B.C.!
- COMMIT TO BEING GOD'S PERSON IN LIGHT OF THE CROSS!

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- **Philippians 3:7-11 (New International Version)** ⁷But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.

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- **Philippians 3:7-11 (The Message)** 7-9The very credentials these people are waving around as something special, I'm tearing up and throwing out with the trash—along with everything else I used to take credit for. And why? Because of Christ. Yes, all the things I once thought were so important are gone from my life. Compared to the high privilege of knowing Christ Jesus as my Master, firsthand, everything I once thought I had going for me is insignificant—dog dung. I've dumped it all in the trash so that I could embrace Christ and be embraced by him. I didn't want some petty, inferior brand of righteousness that comes from keeping a list of rules when I could get the robust kind that comes from trusting Christ—God's righteousness. 10-11I gave up all that inferior stuff so I could know Christ personally, experience his resurrection power, be a partner in his suffering, and go all the way with him to death itself. If there was any way to get in on the resurrection from the dead, I wanted to do it.

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- ARE YOU STUCK IN SLAVERY?
- HAVE YOU BEEN DELIVERED BUT YOU'RE WANDERING INSTEAD OF CONQUERING?
- ARE YOU BEING UNFAITHFUL & REBELLIOUS IN YOUR WILDERNESS?
- ARE YOU PASSIONATELY PURSUING GOD'S WORK TO MAKE YOU THE PERSON HE WANTS?
- ARE YOU READY FOR GOD'S REST – DESPERATE FOR IT?



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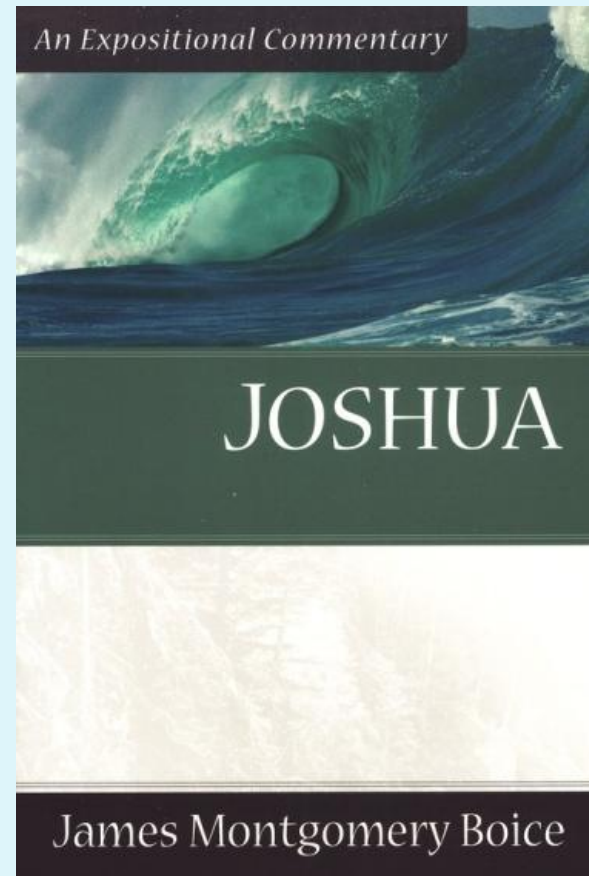
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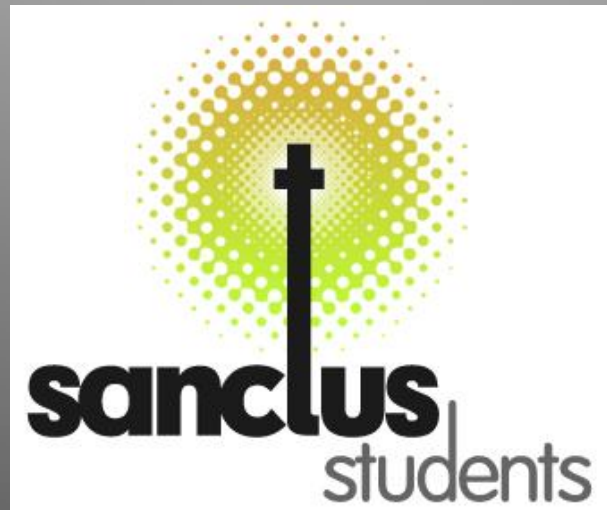
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