

Standing on the Promises: You are not alone...God will never leave you!

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Joshua 1:1-9

1 After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: 2 "Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them — to the Israelites. 3 I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. 4 Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates — all the Hittite country — to the Great Sea on the west. 5 No one will be able to stand up against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. 6 "Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them. 7 Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. 8 Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. THEN you will be prosperous and successful. 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

God promises...

1. TO BE WITH US THROUGH ANYTHING

Joshua 1:5,9

5 ... As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

John 16:7,13

7 "But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you;

but if I go, I will send him to you. 13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth..."

Luke 24:46,49

46 [Jesus] told them... 49 I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

God promises...

2. US INHERITANCE

Joshua 1:3,5,6

3 I will give you every place where you set your foot... 5 No one will be able to stand up against you all the days of your life... 6 "Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them."

God promises...

3. TO BLESS US IF WE CAREFULLY FOLLOW HIS WORD

Joshua 1:7-8

7 Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. 8 Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. THEN you will be prosperous and successful.

Revelation 3:20

20 "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me."

John 14:15-18

15 "If you love me, you will obey what I command. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— 17... you know [the Spirit of truth], for he lives with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you."