

Lessons from the life of Joshua

A dying man's last words





### NOBODY CHEATS DEATH



1 Now it came to pass, a long time after the Lord had given rest to Israel from all their enemies round about, that Joshua was old, advanced in age.



## 14 "Behold, this day I am going the way of all the earth...



14 The wise man's eyes are in his head, But the fool walks in darkness. Yet I myself perceived That **the same event happens to them all**.



15 So I said in my heart, "As it happens to the fool, It also happens to me, And why was I then more wise?" Then I said in my heart, "This also is vanity."



16 For there is no more remembrance of the wise than of the fool forever, Since all that now is will be forgotten in the days to come. And how does a wise man die? As the fool!



27 And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment,





### LET GOD HANDLE YOUR PROBLEMS



### 3 You have seen all that the Lord your God has done to all these nations because of you, for the Lord your God is He who has fought for



9 For the Lord has driven out from before you great and strong nations; but as for you, no one has been able to stand against you to this day.



10 One man of you shall chase a thousand, for the Lord your God is He who fights for you, as He promised you.



# GOD IN YOUR LIFE ENABLES YOU TO DO MUCH MORE THAN YOU COULD EVER DO ON YOUR OWN



10 ...at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,



# ONE WAN SHALL CHASE A THOUSAND...



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## OUR JOB IS TO DO WHAT GOD TELLS US



### 3 You have seen all that the Lord your God has done to all these nations because of you, for the Lord your God is He who has fought for



4 See, I have divided to you by lot these nations that remain, to be an inheritance for your tribes, from the Jordan, with all the nations that I have cut off, as far as the Great Sea westward



5 And the Lord your God will expel them from before you and drive them out of your sight. So you shall possess their land, as the Lord your God promised you.



6 Therefore be very courageous to keep and to do all that is written in the Book of the Law of Moses, lest you turn aside from it to the right hand or to the left,



# IT IS OUR JOB TO PASS ALONG WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED.

### IT IS CALLED DISCIPLESHIP



# IN CHRIST YOU ARE FAR STRONGER THAN YOU THINK YOU ARE.

# IN CHRIST YOU CAN DO FAR MORE THAN YOU THINK YOU CAN.



WE MUST MAKE A DECISION TO DO LIFE GOD'S WAY. DOING LIFE MOSTLY GOD'S WAY JUST DOESN'T WORK



# IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, HE EXPECTS US TO BE FAITHFUL



#### 4 Adulterers and adulteresses!

Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.



5 Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously"?



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### IF YOU DON'T DO IT GOD'S WAY, DON'T EXPECT GOD TO MAKETHINGS EASY



12 Or else, if indeed you do go back, and cling to the remnant of these nations--these that remain among you-and make marriages with them, and go in to them and they to you,



### 13 know for certain that the Lord your God will no longer drive out these nations from before you.



But they shall be snares and traps to you, and scourges on your sides and thorns in your eyes, until you perish from this good land which the Lord your God has given



15 Therefore it shall come to pass, that as all the good things have come upon you which the Lord your God promised you, so the Lord will bring upon you all harmful things, until He has destroyed you from this good land which the Lord your God has given you.



SOMETIMES LIFE IS HARDER THAN IT SHOULD BE BECAUSE GOD IS NOT GOING BEFORE YOU AND CLEARING PROBLEMS IN YOUR LIFE BEFORE YOU EVER SEE THEM.



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Our job is to do what God tells us to do

If you don't do it God's way, don't expect God to make things easy



## GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES



14 "Behold, this day I am going the way of all the earth.



And you know in all your hearts and in all your souls that not one thing has failed of all the good things which the Lord your God spoke concerning you.



### All have come to pass for you; **not one** word of them has failed





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