

Let The Power of GOD be With Us!

Joshua 10: 12-14

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Scripture

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¹² Then Joshua spoke to the LORD in the day when the LORD delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel: "Sun, stand still over Gibeon; And Moon, in the Valley of Aijalon."

¹³ So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, till the people had revenge upon their enemies.

Is this not written in the Book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and did not hasten to go down for about a whole day.

¹⁴ And there has been no day like that, before it or after it, that the LORD heeded the voice of a man; for the LORD fought for Israel.

Introduction

The book of Joshua teaches us what it looks like to conquer

- Following the Exodus of Egypt and the subsequent wandering in the wilderness, the newly formed nation is poised to enter the land of promise!
- They move from standing outside of promise, to conquering the enemies, to occupying the territory
 - Don't stop at standing on the outside...conquer and occupy!
- Deuteronomy 2: 1-3; 7:1-7
 - Its time to turn another way!
 - Be ready for conflict after conflict...God will let us know when it is time to rest!
 - Don't make another covenant and lose it all after you have occupied!
- The overriding theme of the book of Joshua is rest
- If God has promised us something, He has already given it to us!
- God is trying to get us to rest!
 - Invade...rest in the deeper places of God...deeper levels of faith and trust in God!
- Hebrews 3: 7-19
 - One of the keys to entering rest is to believe!
 - What is keeping us from occupying is not the strength of the enemy, but rather the weakness of our belief!
 - We cannot invade until we believe!
 - The battle is not ours, it's the Lord's...the fate of the battle is already determined...though satan is contending with us, the fight is fixed...we have to win! *II Corinthians 2: 14*
- The devil is not contending with God anymore...Christ defeated him at Calvary!
 - (*Matthew 28: 18*)
- Our enemies have discovered that we keep winning...we have to wake up and realize it too!
- It is now time for God's will for us to move from faith to faith, strength to strength and glory to glory!
- Jeremiah 32: 20-21
 - We have entered a moment for the talking to cease
 - The earth is demanding a showdown at Mt. Carmel...let the power of God be manifest for all to see!
 - We must now constantly move from rest to demonstrating the power of the True and Living God!
 - The hour for defeat and running has passed...this is the hour for victory after victory!
- I Corinthians 2: 1-5; 4: 20
- Psalm 115: 1

- II Corinthians 4: 6-7
 - God is looking for a vessel to demonstrate His power!
- Ephesians 3: 20
 - The power God will demonstrate is exceedingly abundantly!
- Let us be the people that God's power will be on externally because of the greatness of His release internally!
- Let us now be the people that are able to release Light because of what is going on in our darkness!
- May God show the world the good work that He has been doing in us while we were in the dark!
 - The darkness could not kill me!
- The people are transitioning from darkness to light in the book of Joshua!
- This is a good place to renew your covenant to the Lord!
- This is about takeover; not alliances...it is imperative to identify friend from foe!
 - Friends accelerate destiny...enemies slow us down and hinder destiny
- When God is with a people, it becomes apparent to all the land, and history has taught us that the people in the land always try to align with the people of God in order to get the people of God to compromise something that they should not do
 - Compromise leads to defilement, which leads to being exiled from the camp and removed!
 - Refuse to be defiled...your greatest days are just around the corner!

Point of Application 1

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Time to exhibit a new vocabulary!

- Some words...even the ones that got us through, are reserved for the night, and will bring us back to the night if spoken in the day...we must begin to ask God to receive words for the day!
 - St. John 6: 63
 - We must prophetically speak the word of God; and walk in the newness of life dictated by our profession!
 - We must not only tell people that God told us to do it, but by our results, the people should declare, "The Lord HAD to tell you to do it!"
 - Too many of God's people are still talking about, going about and living our night-time experiences...we cannot go forward still living in the night!
 - The sun and moon listen to daytime words!

Point of Application 2

Joshua: 10: 13-14a

Realize it is really happening!

- We will only catch the revelation of starting points from prophetic words...God will do what eye has not seen and ear has not heard!
 - If we catch the revelation; what was prophesied to us is only the starting point of what He wants to and will do through us!
 - I Corinthians 2: 9

Point of Application 3

Joshua 10: 14

Be wise what we utter next – God just may do it!

- I Chronicles 4: 10
- Isaiah 45: 11
- This moment is designed to release God's Kingdom in the earth in a whole new way...all hell is fighting, but all heaven is rejoicing!