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“Courage – Be Strong and Courageous”

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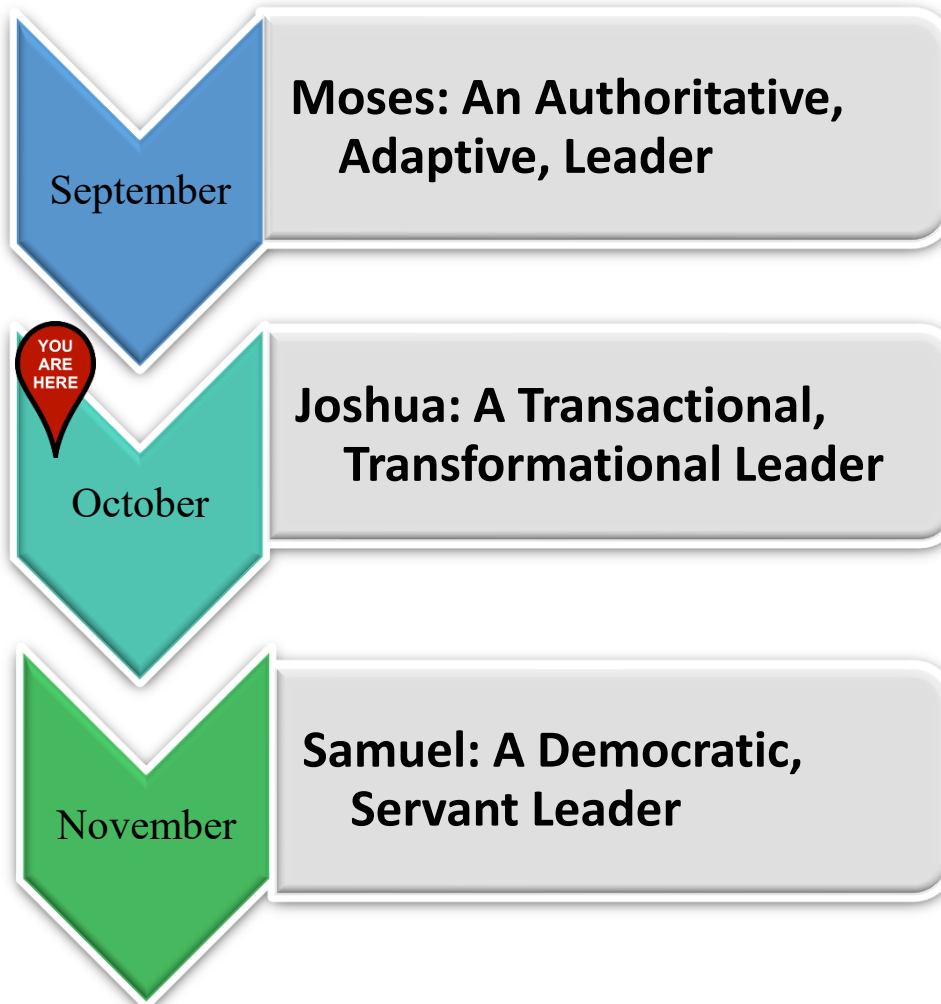
Welcome to Church

“Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper withersoever thou goest.” **Joshua 1:7**



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The Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah,
Declaring the word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your
servant Moses,
Righteousness being restored.
And though these are days of
great trial,
Of famine and darkness and
sword,
Still, we are the voice in the desert
crying
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord!"

Behold He comes riding on the
clouds,
Shining like the sun at the trumpet
call,

Lift your voice, it's the year of
jubilee,
And out of Zion's hill salvation
comes.

These are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh,
And these are the days of Your
servant David,
Rebuilding a temple of praise.
These are the days of the harvest,
The fields are as white in Your
world,
And we are the labourers in Your
vineyard,
Declaring the word of the Lord!

Behold He comes riding on the
clouds,
Shining like the sun at the trumpet
call,
Lift your voice, it's the year of
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And out of Zion's hill salvation
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There's no God like Jehovah.
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BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Blessed Be Your Name,
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of
abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed Be Your name,
When I'm found in the desert
place
Though I walk through the
wilderness
Blessed Be Your name

Chorus

Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in,
Lord

Still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name,
When the sun's shining down on
me
When the world's 'all as it should
be'
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

[Chorus]

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name

What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the
beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my
King

What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven
down
My sin was great, Your love was
greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my
King

What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
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Death could not hold You,
the veil tore before You
You silenced the boast, of sin and
grave
The heavens are roaring, the
praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival, You have no
equal
Now and forever, Our God reigns
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is
the glory
Yours is the Name, above all
names

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my
King

What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

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**4th
October**

- **Loyalty:** Developing a relationship with God
- Joshua went to spy out the Land, and was with Moses when he was given the laws.

**11th
October**

- **Courage:** Be strong and courageous
- Growing in God - developing courage.

**18th
October**

- **Obedience:** Following God’s Instructions- e.g. Jericho
- The instructions for the war with Jericho were unusual, and required obedience.

**25th
October**

- **Spiritual Sensitivity:** Trusting God.
- Joshua was able to request God to control the elements of nature.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

Give us day by day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

Luke 11: 2-4

1. Birth & Early Life (c. 1531–1480 BC)

- Born in Egypt during Israel's slavery. Approx. 1531 BC.
- Grew up witnessing oppression and the Exodus generation's formation.
- Original name: Hoshea; Moses renames him Joshua ("Yahweh saves").

2. Early Leadership Under Moses (c. 1480–1445 BC)

- Battle with Amalek (1446 BC) Joshua's first appearance as military commander.
- Assistant to Moses on Sinai (1446 BC) Accompanies Moses partway up the mountain.
- Guardian of the Tent of Meeting (1445 BC) Serves as Moses' devoted aide.

3. The Spy Episode & Wilderness Years (1445–1406 BC)

- Spying out Canaan (1445 BC) One of twelve spies; only Joshua and Caleb give a faithful report.
- Last week we looked at Joshua's loyalty shown during this incident.
- 40 years of wandering Joshua becomes a central figure of faithfulness.

4. Commissioning as Moses' Successor (1406 BC)

- Moses lays hands on Joshua before Israel. Joshua is commanded to be “strong and courageous.”
- Approximate age: mid-60s to early-70s (based on wilderness chronicle).

God tells Joshua to "be strong and very courageous," a command repeated three times.⁵ Yet success is not guaranteed unconditionally; it hangs on Joshua never wavering from Moses' teachings in the Book of the Law.^{6, 7} At the same time, Joshua and Israel will succeed not simply because they obey but because God is with them to enable that obedience.⁸

Map – Crossing the Jordsn River
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5. Conquest of Canaan (1406–1399 BC)

Central Campaign (1406 BC)

- Crossing the Jordan on dry ground.
- Fall of Jericho through divine strategy.
- Defeat and later victory at Ai (Achan's sin).

Southern Campaign (1405 BC)

- Gibeonite deception.
- Sun stands still at Gibeon.

Northern Campaign (1405–1400 BC)

- Defeat of northern kings; land subdued.

Map showing Israel's campaign in Canaan

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6. Division of the Land (1399 BC)

- Land allotted among the tribes.
- Cities of refuge and Levitical cities established.

Map 12 Tribes of Israel
Approximate borders assigned
during conquest
jesuswalk.com

7. Covenant Renewal & Farewell (1375 BC)

- Joshua gathers Israel at Shechem.
- “Choose this day whom you will serve.”
- Final exhortation to faithfulness.

8. Death (1421 BC)

- Age: 110 years.
- Date: ~1421 BC (based on lifespan reconstruction).
- Buried in his inheritance at Timnath-serah.

Joshua 24:14-16 King James Version

¹⁴ Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD.

¹⁵ And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

¹⁶ And the people answered and said, God forbid that we should forsake the LORD, to serve other gods;

Joshua 1 offers four antidotes to fear:

- our identity as God's people,
- dependence on God's word,
- unity with other believers, and
- God's powerful presence with us. ¹¹

Joshua 1:1-9

1 Now after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD it came to pass, that the LORD spake unto Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' minister, saying,

2 Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel.

3 Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses.

4 From the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your coast.

5 There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

⁶ Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I sware unto their fathers to give them.

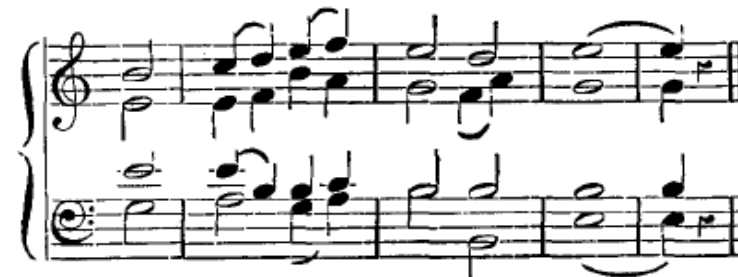
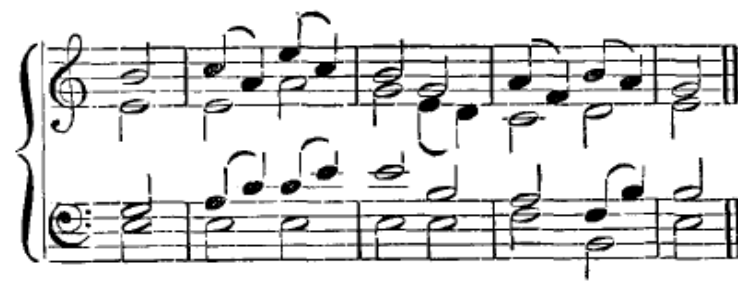
⁷ Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest.

⁸ This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

⁹ Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

Moderato.

WARWICK—C.M.

Stanley.

ALMIGHTY God, eternal Lord,
 Who art the first and last:
 Thou'st given Thy unerring word,
 That man its sweets should taste.

Thou didst Thy chosen ones inspire,
 Thy Scriptures to indite,
 That they true learning might acquire,
 And in Thy law delight.

The blessed hope which Thou dost give
 And hast in Jesus shown,
 Their souls and bodies both to save,
 And make them as His own.

May they Thy holy Word digest,
 With firm and holy strife,
 And hold Thy blessed promise fast,
 Of sweet eternal life.

Deuteronomy 7:12 -23

¹² Wherefore it shall come to pass, if ye hearken to these judgments, and keep, and do them, that the LORD thy God shall keep unto thee the covenant and the mercy which he sware unto thy fathers:

¹³ And he will love thee, and bless thee, and multiply thee: he will also bless the fruit of thy womb, and the fruit of thy land, thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep, in the land which he sware unto thy fathers to give thee.

¹⁴ Thou shalt be blessed above all people: there shall not be male or female barren among you, or among your cattle.

¹⁵ And the LORD will take away from thee all sickness, and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt, which thou knowest, upon thee; but will lay them upon all them that hate thee.

¹⁶ And thou shalt consume all the people which the LORD thy God shall deliver thee; thine eye shall have no pity upon them: neither shalt thou serve their gods; for that will be a snare unto thee.

¹⁷ If thou shalt say in thine heart, These nations are more than I; how can I dispossess them?

¹⁸ Thou shalt not be afraid of them: but shalt well remember what the LORD thy God did unto Pharaoh, and unto all Egypt;

¹⁹ The great temptations which thine eyes saw, and the signs, and the wonders, and the mighty hand, and the stretched out arm, whereby the LORD thy God brought thee out: so shall the LORD thy God do unto all the people of whom thou art afraid.

²⁰ Moreover the LORD thy God will send the hornet among them, until they that are left, and hide themselves from thee, be destroyed.

²¹ Thou shalt not be affrighted at them: for the LORD thy God is among you, a mighty God and terrible.

²² And the LORD thy God will put out those nations before thee by little and little: thou mayest not consume them at once, lest the beasts of the field increase upon thee.²³ But the LORD thy God shall deliver them unto thee, and shall destroy them with a mighty destruction, until they be destroyed.

Deuteronomy 34:9-12

⁹ And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom; for Moses had laid his hands upon him: and the children of Israel hearkened unto him, and did as the LORD commanded Moses.

¹⁰ And there arose not a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face,

¹¹ In all the signs and the wonders, which the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt to Pharaoh, and to all his servants, and to all his land,

¹² And in all that mighty hand, and in all the great terror which Moses shewed in the sight of all Israel.

John 19:1-12

19 Then Pilate therefore took Jesus, and scourged him.

2 And the soldiers platted a crown of thorns, and put it on his head, and they put on him a purple robe,

3 And said, Hail, King of the Jews! and they smote him with their hands.

4 Pilate therefore went forth again, and saith unto them, Behold, I bring him forth to you, that ye may know that I find no fault in him.

5 Then came Jesus forth, wearing the crown of thorns, and the purple robe. And Pilate saith unto them, Behold the man!

6 When the chief priests therefore and officers saw him, they cried out, saying, Crucify him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Take ye him, and crucify him: for I find no fault in him.

7 The Jews answered him, We have a law, and by our law he ought to die, because he made himself the Son of God.

8 When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he was the more afraid;

⁹ And went again into the judgment hall, and saith unto Jesus, Whence art thou? But Jesus gave him no answer.

¹⁰ Then saith Pilate unto him, Speakest thou not unto me? knowest thou not that I have power to crucify thee, and have power to release thee?

¹¹ Jesus answered, Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above: therefore he that delivered me unto thee hath the greater sin.

¹² And from thenceforth Pilate sought to release him: but the Jews cried out, saying, If thou let this man go, thou art not Caesar's friend: whosoever maketh himself a king speaketh against Caesar.

Message;

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MIGDOL—L. M.



JESUS, from whom all blessings flow,
Great Builder of Thy church below;
If now Thy Spirit moves my breast,
Hear, and fulfil Thine own request!

The few that truly call Thee Lord,
And wait Thy sanctifying Word,
And Thee their utmost Saviour own,
Unite and perfect them in one.

O let them all Thy mind express,
Stand forth Thy chosen witnesses:
Thy power unto salvation show,
And perfect holiness below.

In them let all mankind behold,
How Christians lived in days of old;
Mighty their envious foes to move,
A proverb of reproach—and love.

Call them into Thy wondrous light,
Worthy to walk with Thee in white!
Make up Thy jewels, Lord, and show
The glorious, spotless church below!