



Mighty in the Word

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; But unto us which are saved it is the power of God" (I Cor. 1.18).

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Whithersoever Thou Goest

This, I can hear those standing on pulpits, is a phrase that is easily taken out of context and used to make more than a *sermon* to please their followers, but a book or books could easily be written and sold for financial gain for the "author(s)." But let us move on and see what the Lord God Almighty has for us in this passage: Joshua, Chapter One.

How many times have you been at the crossroad seeking guidance, seeking to know the will of the Lord - and, especially in these days that lie before us? How many times have you cried out to the Lord, "Where are You, Lord?" If you have not been there, let me tell you, I have.

It seems the older I get the more deafened my ears and heart have become. I desire to know the will of the Lord God - while others seemingly move on with great ease and life is good to them, they tell me. I am glad for them, if that is indeed truth. But something comes to me as I read the Holy Bible and read of those great saints who struggled in one way or another in their lives, struggled with different aspects of life. They more than struggled in their spirits, they were persecuted, some tormented, but - **continued seeking the will of the Lord.**

Reading Joshua One, it is a word of encouragement to Joshua to trust in the Lord, to walk on with the Lord step by step. Read the following passage with your heart. Read it asking the Lord to speak to your heart, and to give you wisdom to know His voice that you might not allow another to come in to lead you down the wrong path.

This is not about you taking off on a road that does not lead to the will of the Lord, that takes you with the worldly square buildings today that many attend once a week. This is not about you having your way in life, doing what makes you feel good. Joshua understood that the Lord God called him to carry on the work of Moses, to continue leading the children of Israel to the Promised Land, taking the route that the Lord God Almighty in Christ Jesus laid before them. It was not an easy road, but it was the road on which they were directed to walk - all the way.

Jos 1:1 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,
Jos 1:2 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.

We must daily observe to do according to all that is in the Word given to us by the Lord. It is only as we are in the Word that whithersoever we go our way shall be prosperous; only then shall we have the good success in the ministry to which each of us are called. It is only then that our way shall be prosperous: healthy, successful in the Lord, blossoming for the glory of the Lord.

Be careful that you do not make words say what you want them to say or what those false preachers, false prophets, false shepherds, want you to think.

Our joy and peace comes from obedience to the Lord, leading souls to Jesus Christ whithersoever we go.

Mat 6:19 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

Mat 6:20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

Mat 6:21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Whithersoever are you going?

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Come apart and rest (Mark 6.31).

Jos 1:3 Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses.

Jos 1:4 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.

Jos 1:5 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.

Heb 13:5 *[Let your]* conversation *[be]* without covetousness; *[and be]* content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

Heb 13:6 So that we may boldly say, The Lord *[is]* my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

Jos 1:6 Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I swear unto their fathers to give them.

Jos 1:7 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.

Jos 1:8 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.

Jos 1:9 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.

Are you willing not only to say, but also to obey the Lord, "I will go." Are you willing to go in the strength of the Lord and tell others, as you go, of the Lord and what He has done and is doing for you?

Psa 71:16 I will go in the strength of the Lord GOD: I will make mention of thy righteousness, *[even]* of thine only.

Are you willing to walk in the holiness and righteousness of the Lord to which He has called those who have repented of their sins, and desire to go on with the Lord in their daily life? Are you praising the Lord for Who He is - and telling others what the Lord has done for you?

Psa 118:19 Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, *[and]* I will praise the LORD:

The Lord said to King Cyrus that He would go before Him. Do you trust the Lord to do what He says when He directs you to walk in obedience to Him?

Isa 45:2 I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron:

Then there are those who were told to go tell the disciples that Jesus "is risen."

Mat 28:5 And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

Mat 28:6 He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

Mat 28:7 And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

Mat 28:8 And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.

Mat 28:9 And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.

Mat 28:10 Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.

When the Lord tells us to go, we must obey, trusting the Lord with all our hearts, with our lives. We must have faith in Him, come what may for He will bring us through it all - and all for His glory. This call is for all who know the Lord Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and it is a daily walk with the Lord.

How many of us would have been willing to obey the Lord, going forth proclaiming, Jesus has risen. We each are called this day to go forth telling the world that Jesus Christ is risen. How glorious! Going forth as the angel told them, they were encountered by the Lord Jesus Christ, Himself. Not only were they told to go tell the disciples, by the angel, but Jesus, Himself, told them to go tell the disciples to go into Galilee where they would see Jesus. Tell the disciples that "there shall they see Me." They were told to give the disciples that word - that came from the Lord, Himself.

Oh, this call to "go tell" is for everyone who knows the Lord. Remember the song, *Go Tell it on the mountains, over the hills and everywhere that Jesus Christ is born.* "The Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." But whithersoever thou goest is about telling others, and then others about Jesus Christ who is our risen Savior. We are to go tell people to repent - as did John the Baptizer.

Mat 3:1 In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea,
Mat 3:2 And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Mat 3:3 For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

The Lord is saying to us that when we are going forth with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, that He is with us, as we go, if we are with Him as we go. Oh, we must trust the Lord when He commands us to go tell others of His great love.

It is clear that those to whom the Lord God Almighty has given the Word of the Lord is going forth under His authority and His anointing. We must be in the Word of the Lord God daily giving attention to the precepts, the teachings of the Word.

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We cannot walk in obedience to the Lord when we do not know His Word, when we are reading everything else and trying to follow what those, who should be preaching the Word - but are giving forth motivational speeches hiding behind a pulpit while standing on a pulpit. Read daily the Holy Bible in context with your heart seeking the Lord to hear His voice, to know His will, to know His Word.