



Joshua 1:7-9 NIV

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 Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; 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 afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”



2 Timothy 2:15 NIV

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who **correctly handles the word of truth.** (2 Tim 2:15, NIV)



Joshua 1:8 NIV

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Previous Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:15;

Joshua 1:7-9



The Promised Land; God *With Us*



Genesis 13:14-17

14 The LORD said to **Abram** after Lot had parted from him, “Look around from where you are, to the north and south, to the east and west. 15 **All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring forever.** 16 I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth, so that if anyone could count the dust, then your offspring could be counted. 17 Go, walk through the length and breadth of the land, for I am **giving** it to you.

Previous Scripture: Joshua 1:8;

2 Timothy 2:15; Joshua 1:7-9



The Promised Land; God *With Us* Genesis 26:2-5



2 The LORD appeared to **Isaac** and said, “Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land where I tell you to live.
3 Stay in this land for a while, and I will **be with you** and will bless you. **For to you and your descendants I will give all these lands and will confirm the oath I swore to your father Abraham.** 4 I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and will **give them all these lands**, and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, 5 because Abraham **obeyed me and did everything I required of him, keeping my commands, my decrees and my instructions.**

Previous Scripture: Genesis 13:14-17;

Joshua 1:8; 2 Timothy 2:15



The Promised Land; God *With Us*



Genesis 28:13-15

13 There above it stood the LORD, and he said: “I am the LORD, the God of your father **Abraham** and the God of **Isaac**. I will **give you and your descendants the land** on which you are lying. 14 Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. 15 **I am with you** and will watch over you **wherever you go**, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have **promised you.**”

Previous Scripture: Genesis 26:2-5;

Genesis 13:14-17; Joshua 1:8



The Promised Land; God *With Us* Genesis 39:2-4



2 **The LORD was with Joseph** so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master. 3 When his master saw that **the LORD was with him** and that **the LORD gave him success** in everything he did, 4 Joseph found favor in his eyes and became his attendant. Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned.

Previous Scripture: Genesis 28:13-15;

Genesis 26:2-5; Genesis 13:14-17



The Promised Land; God *With Us* *God with Joseph*



20 Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined. But while Joseph was there in the prison, 21 the **LORD was with him**; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. (Gen 39:20-21)

38 So Pharaoh asked them, "Can we find anyone like this man, one **in whom** is the **spirit of God**?" 39 Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since **God** has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. 40 You shall be in charge of my palace, and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you." (Gen 41:38-40, NIV)

Previous Scripture: Genesis 39:2-4;

Genesis 28:13-15; Genesis 26:2-5



The Promised Land; God *With Us* Take the Land?



1 The LORD said to Moses, 2 “Send some men to explore the **land** of Canaan, which **I am giving to the Israelites**. From each ancestral tribe send one of its leaders.” (Num 13:1-2, NIV)

6 **Joshua** son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had explored the land, tore their clothes 7 and said to the entire Israelite assembly, “The land we passed through and explored is exceedingly good. 8 If the LORD is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and **will give it to us**. 9 Only do not rebel against the LORD. And **do not be afraid** of the people of the land, because we will devour them. Their protection is gone, but **the LORD is with us. Do not be afraid** of them.” (Num 14:6-9, NIV)

Previous Scripture: Genesis 41:38-40;

Genesis 39:20-21; Genesis 39:2-4;



The Promised Land; God *With Us*



Wander in the Wilderness

“Not one of you will enter the **land I swore** with uplifted hand to make your home, **except** Caleb son of Jephunneh and **Joshua** son of Nun.” (Num 14:30, NIV)

34 For **forty years**—one year for each of the **forty days** you explored the land—you will suffer for your sins and know what it is like to have me against you.’ 35 I, the LORD, have spoken, and I will surely do these things to this whole wicked community, which has banded together against me. They will meet their end in this **wilderness**; here they will die.” (Num 14:34-35, NIV)

Previous Scripture: Genesis 41:38-40;

Genesis 39:20-21; Genesis 39:2-4;



The Promised Land; God *With Us* Take the Land



5 The LORD will deliver them to you, and you must do to them **all that I have commanded you.** 6 **Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified** because of them, for the **LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.**”

7 Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the presence of all Israel, “**Be strong and courageous,** for you must go with this people into the land that the **LORD swore** to their ancestors to **give** them, and you must divide it among them as their inheritance. 8 **The LORD** himself goes before you and **will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.**” (Dt 31:5-8, NIV)

Then the LORD said to him, “This is the **land I promised** on oath to **Abraham, Isaac and Jacob** when I said, ‘**I will give it to your descendants.**’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it.” (Dt 34:4, NIV)

Previous Scripture: Numbers 14:34-35;

Number 14:30; Genesis 41:38-40



The Promised Land; God *With Us* Joshua 1:1-6



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 Mediterranean Sea in the west.

5 No one will be able to stand 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 ancestors to **give** them. (Jos 1:1-6, NIV)

Previous Scripture: Deuteronomy 34:4;
Deuteronomy 31:5-8; Numbers 14:34-35



Joshua 1:7 AT

Only, be strong and be very courageous – obeying and doing all the Law that my servant Moses commanded you. Do not turn aside from it to the right or to the left, so that you will prosper wherever you go. (Jos 1:7, AT)



Proverbs 3:5-6

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
6 in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your **paths straight.**



Joshua 1:8 AT

Do not remove this Book of the Law from your **lips**; meditate on it day and night so that you will **obey** and **do** all that is written in it. For then you will make your path **prosperous**, and then you will have **success**. (Jos 1:8, AT)

Previous Scripture: Proverbs 3:5-6;

Joshua 1:7; Joshua 1:1-6



Deuteronomy 31:11-13 NIV

11 when all Israel comes to appear before the LORD your God at the place he will choose, you shall **read this law before them in their hearing.** 12 Assemble the people—men, women and children, and the foreigners residing in your towns—so they can **listen and learn** to fear the LORD your God and follow carefully all the words of this law. 13 Their children, who do not know this law, must hear it and learn to fear the LORD your God as long as you live in the land you are crossing the Jordan to possess.” (Dt 31:11-13, NIV)

Previous Scripture: Joshua 1:8;

Proverbs 3:5-6; Joshua 1:7



Deuteronomy 34:24-27 NIV

24 After Moses finished writing in a **book the words of this law** from beginning to end, 25 he gave this command to the Levites who carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD: 26 “Take **this Book of the Law** and place it beside the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God. There it will remain **as a witness** against you. 27 For I know how **rebellious** and stiff-necked you are. If you have been **rebellious** against the LORD while I am still alive and with you, how much more will you rebel after I die! (Dt 31:24-27, NIV)

Previous Scripture: Deuteronomy 31:11-13;

Joshua 1:8; Proverbs 3:5-6



Biblical Meditation

On my bed I remember you;

I **think** [הָגָה | *hāgâ*] of you through the watches of the night.

(Ps 63:6, NIV)

I will **consider** [הָגָה | *hāgâ*] all your works
and meditate on all your mighty deeds.”

(Ps 77:12, NIV)



Psalm 119:36-37 NIV

36 Turn my **heart** toward your **statutes**
and not toward selfish gain.

37 Turn my **eyes away from worthless things**;
preserve my life according to your word.



Not Mere Lip Service

“These people **come near** to me with their **mouth** and **honor** me with their **lips**, but their **hearts are far** from me.
(Is 29:13a, NIV)

Nevertheless, God’s solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: “**The Lord knows those who are his**,” and, “Everyone who **confesses** the name of the Lord must **turn away from wickedness**.” (2 Timothy 2:19, NIV)

Previous Scripture: Psalm 119:36-37;

Psalm 77:12; Psalm 63:6



Joshua 1:9 AT

Haven't I commanded you? Be strong and be courageous! Do not be terrified and do not be discouraged. For the LORD your God is **with** you wherever you go.

Previous Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:19;

Is 29:13a; Psalm 119:36-37