

“THE CHOICE OF A NEW GENERATION”*

Joshua

In last week’s episode, an entire generation chose safety and *retired* in the wastelands. This week we observe the choice of a new generation. Why does this generation succeed when the other failed? Could we do the same?

I. THE LORD FIGHTS FOR HIS PEOPLE

A. The Lord _____ His People.

B. The Lord is _____ His People.

II. THE LORD FIGHTS FOR HIS PEOPLE WHO FOLLOW HIM.

A. Obedience is a Must for _____.

B. Obedience Might Not Make _____.

C. Obedience Must Be _____.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read Joshua 1. How many times does God assure Joshua of His presence? How many times does God tell Joshua to be courageous? What is the relationship between these two repeated concepts?
2. It is easy to see how God fought for Israel in the days of Joshua. How does God fight for us today? See Matthew 28:18-20; Ephesians 6:1-10; Hebrews 13:5-6; 1 John 4:4.
3. Review Joshua 1:8. What is the important relationship between meditating on God’s Word and obeying God’s Word? Can you do one without the other? How often do you read and meditate on the Bible?
4. Has God ever asked you to do something that didn’t seem reasonable to you? How did you know it was from God? Did you do it? What was the result?

KNOW HISTORY

A painting of Jesus Christ with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe with a purple sash. He is holding a small, fluffy white lamb in his arms. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with hills and a bright light source, possibly the sun or moon, creating a warm, golden glow.

“The church has very efficiently pared the claws of the lion of Judah making him little more than a fitting household pet for pious old ladies.”

Dorothy Sayers

“Virtually every book of the Bible—
Old and New Testaments— and
almost every page tells us about
God’s warring activity.”

Tremper Longman

“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.”

Ephesians 6:12

CREATION & CHAOS

PROMISE & PATRIARCHS

EXODUS & CONQUEST

- **God Delivered His People**
- **God Distinguished His People**
- **God Disciplined His People**
- **God Deploys His People**

KNOW HISTORY

I. THE LORD FIGHTS FOR HIS PEOPLE.

A. He Precedes Them (2:8-11).

B. He Leads Them (5:13-15).

KNOW HISTORY

II. THE LORD FIGHTS FOR HIS PEOPLE WHO FOLLOW HIM.

**A. Obedience is a Must for
Success (1:8).**

KNOW HISTORY



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II. THE LORD FIGHTS FOR HIS PEOPLE WHO FOLLOW HIM.

**A. Obedience is a Must for
Success (1:8).**

**B. Obedience Might Not Make
Sense (6:1-5).**

KNOW HISTORY



II. THE LORD FIGHTS FOR HIS PEOPLE WHO FOLLOW HIM.

A. Obedience is a Must for Success (1:8).

B. Obedience Might Not Make Sense (6:1-5).

C. Obedience Must Be Sustained (13:1).

KNOW HISTORY

“Courage is fear
that has said its
prayers.”

General G. Patton



Courage to Follow God
Comes with Confidence
in a Fighting God.