

“Making Preparations”

Joshua 1:10-2:24

I. Joshua’s _____:*“¹⁰Then Joshua commanded the officers of the people, saying,**“¹¹Pass through the midst of the camp and command the people, saying, “Prepare provisions for yourselves, for within three days you are to cross this Jordan, to go in to possess the land which the LORD your God is giving you, to possess it.””***1) Joshua _____ the people through the officers to get their _____ ready.**

Notes (Numbers 27:18; Deuteronomy 34:9; Matthew 25:1-13):

*“¹²To the Reubenites and to the Gadites and to the half-tribe of Manasseh, Joshua said, ‘¹³Remember the word which Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, saying, “The LORD your God gives you rest and will give you this land.”’ ¹⁴Your wives, your little ones, and your cattle shall remain in the land which Moses gave you beyond the Jordan, but you shall cross before your brothers in battle array, all your valiant warriors, and shall help them, ¹⁵until the LORD gives your brothers rest, as He gives you, and they also possess the land which the LORD your God is giving them. Then you shall return to your own land, and possess that which Moses the servant of the LORD gave you beyond the Jordan toward the sunrise.”***2) Joshua told the two and half tribes on the east side of the Jordan to _____ what they _____ to Moses.**

We should _____ people about God’s word.

“¹⁶They answered Joshua, saying, ‘All that you have commanded us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go. ¹⁷Just as we obeyed Moses in all things, so we will obey you; only may the LORD your God be with you as He was with Moses. ¹⁸Anyone who rebels against your command and does not obey your words in all that you command him, shall be put to death; only be strong and courageous.”

The two and half tribes put themselves under the _____ of Joshua.

The two and half tribes _____ that the Lord would be with Joshua like He was with _____.
(Ephesians 6:19)

The people _____ Joshua of _____ command to be strong and courageous.

*“¹Then Joshua the son of Nun sent two men as spies secretly from Shittim, saying, ‘Go, view the land, especially Jericho’...”***3) Joshua sent _____ spies into the land. (Numbers 14:6-10)****II. God’s _____:***“¹...So they went and came into the house of a harlot whose name was Rahab, and lodged there.”***1) The _____ of God brought them to Rahab’s house.**Rahab was in the genealogy of _____!
(Matthew 1:5; Matthew 1:16)*“²It was told the king of Jericho, saying, ‘Behold, men from the sons of Israel have come here tonight to search out the land.’ ³And the king of Jericho sent word to Rahab, saying, ‘Bring out the men who have come to you, who have entered your house, for they have come to search out all the land.”*

“⁴But the woman had taken the two men and hidden them, and she said, ‘Yes, the men came to me, but I did not know where they were from. ⁵It came about when it was time to shut the gate at dark, that the men went out; I do not know where the men went. Pursue them quickly, for you will overtake them.’ ⁶But she had brought them up to the roof and hidden them in the stalks of flax which she had laid in order on the roof. ⁷So the men pursued them on the road to the Jordan to the fords; and as soon as those who were pursuing them had gone out, they shut the gate.”

2) The Lord _____ Rahab’s heart to _____ the spies.
(Proverbs 12:22)

“⁸Now before they lay down, she came up to them on the roof, ⁹and said to the men, ‘I know that the LORD has given you the land, and that the terror of you has fallen on us, and that all the inhabitants of the land have melted away before you. ¹⁰For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you utterly destroyed. ¹¹When we heard it, our hearts melted and no courage remained in any man any longer because of you; for the LORD your God, He is God in heaven above and on earth beneath.”

3) When the people of Jericho heard what the _____ had done for Israel the previous 40 years, their hearts _____ and loss their _____.

Rehab _____ of the _____.

“¹²Now therefore, please swear to me by the LORD, since I have dealt kindly with you, that you also will deal kindly with my father's household, and give me a pledge of truth, ¹³and spare my father and my mother and my brothers and my sisters, with all who belong to them, and deliver our lives from death.’ ¹⁴So the men said to her, ‘Our life for yours if you do not tell this business of ours; and it shall come about when the LORD gives us the land that we will deal kindly and faithfully with you.’ ¹⁵Then she let them down by a rope

through the window, for her house was on the city wall, so that she was living on the wall. ¹⁶She said to them, ‘Go to the hill country, so that the pursuers will not happen upon you, and hide yourselves there for three days until the pursuers return. Then afterward you may go on your way.’ ¹⁷The men said to her, ‘We shall be free from this oath to you which you have made us swear, ¹⁸unless, when we come into the land, you tie this cord of scarlet thread in the window through which you let us down, and gather to yourself into the house your father and your mother and your brothers and all your father's household. ¹⁹It shall come about that anyone who goes out of the doors of your house into the street, his blood shall be on his own head, and we shall be free; but anyone who is with you in the house, his blood shall be on our head if a hand is laid on him. ²⁰But if you tell this business of ours, then we shall be free from the oath which you have made us swear.’ ²¹She said, ‘According to your words, so be it.’ So she sent them away, and they departed; and she tied the scarlet cord in the window.”

4) The Lord gave _____ to Rahab to save her family and the spies. (Hebrews 11:31)

“²²They departed and came to the hill country, and remained there for three days until the pursuers returned. Now the pursuers had sought them all along the road, but had not found them. ²³Then the two men returned and came down from the hill country and crossed over and came to Joshua the son of Nun, and they related to him all that had happened to them. ²⁴They said to Joshua, ‘Surely the LORD has given all the land into our hands; moreover, all the inhabitants of the land have melted away before us.’”

God _____ to the people of Israel that He had already _____ out the _____.

What Do You Do?

Make _____ with the Lord’s
_____!