



MISSION HARVEST

BAPTIST CHURCH

“The Sunday 10” from Intro to Joshua

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1. As we saw in the Book of Ephesians, the Lord Jesus Christ (the “Word of God”) has called believers to **WALK WORTHY** of the vocation He called us to. (Eph. 4:1)
2. Knowing that we would need help picturing a **WORTHY WALK**, God took a book in the Bible (the “words of God”) to use a physical picture to illustrate the spiritual truth of **WALKING WORTHY**: that book is **JOSHUA**.
3. Individually, Joshua’s walk was **WORTHY** because he had the right **IDENTITY** (Num. 13:8,16), the right **ACTION** (Prov. 16:3) and the right **ATTITUDE** (Ps. 78:4,7).
4. Doctrinally, Joshua’s walk was worthy because ***he is a picture of the Lord Jesus Christ in the Old Testament***. The name “Joshua,” and the name “Jesus,” mean the same thing: **JEHOVAH IS SALVATION**.
5. Note the Bible truth God reveals in the life of Joshua: Moses (aka, the “Law”) was not enough to get the people into the Promised Land. ***Only by following Joshua (aka, JESUS) could the people cross over into the Promised Land and fully possess their inheritance.***
6. Over and over again, God told the children of Israel he would “drive out the Canaanite, the Amorite, and the Hittite, and the Perrizite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite,” from before them. ***He had already secured the victory.*** He was calling them to **WALK IN VICTORY**.
7. Equally, for the born-again believer, God has **ALREADY SECURED** the victory for us in and through the Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, He wants us to walk (and war) from the position of **VICTORY**. (1 Cor. 15:57)
8. Just as Joshua and the children of Israel picture Jesus and the believer walking in victory, the Canaanites of the land picture our adversary: ***the flesh***. We need Joshua (Jesus) (not the Law) to overcome it.
9. In order to possess their inheritance, Joshua and the people had to ***purpose in their heart to do things God’s way*** (not their way).
10. In order for you and me to **WALK WORTHY** in **VICTORY**, we too must ***purpose in our heart to do things God’s way*** (not our way).