

The World Desperately Needs Joshuas
(Would you be One?)

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Rom 10

8But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: **9**If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. **10**For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. **11**As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” **12**For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, **13**for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Rom 1

18For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, **19**because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown *it* to them.

Rom 2

4Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance? **5**But in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, **6**who “will render to each one according to his deeds”:

Rom 2

13 for not the hearers of the law *are* just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified;

2 Peter 3: **14**Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless; **15**and consider *that* the longsuffering of our Lord *is* salvation—as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has written to you, **16**as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are **some things hard to understand**, which **untaught** and **unstable** *people* twist to their own destruction, as *they do* also the rest of the Scriptures.

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Exodus 33:11 **10**Whenever the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance to the tent, they all stood and worshiped, each at the entrance to their tent. **11**The Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend. *Then Moses would return to the camp, but his young aide Joshua son of Nun did not leave the tent.*

Numbers 27: **15**Then Moses spoke to the Lord, saying:

16“Let the Lord, the God of the spirits of all flesh, set a man over the congregation, **17**who may go out before them and go in before them, who may lead them out and bring them in, that the congregation of the Lord may not be like sheep which have no shepherd.”

18And the Lord said to Moses: “Take Joshua the son of Nun with you, a man in whom is the Spirit, and lay your hand on him; ...

22So Moses did as the Lord commanded him. He took Joshua and set him before Eleazar the priest and before all the congregation. **23**And he laid his hands on him and inaugurated him, just as the Lord commanded by the hand of Moses.

Deut 34:**9**Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses.

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Acts 6: **3**Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of *good* reputation, **full of the Holy Spirit** and **Wisdom**, whom we may appoint over this business; **4**but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.”

5And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, **a man full of Faith** and the **Holy Spirit**, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, **6**whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them.

7Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

8And Stephen, full of **Grace** and **Power**, did great wonders and signs among the people.

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Jeremiah 30:21 Their leader will be one of their own; their ruler will arise from among them. I will bring him near and he will come close to me— for who is he who will devote himself to be close to me?' declares the LORD.

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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.

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."

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Deut 6:**1**These are the commands, decrees and laws **the Lord your God directed me to teach you** to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess,

2so that *you and your children and grandchildren* after them may **fear the Lord your God** as long as you live by **keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you**, and so that you may enjoy long life.

3Hear, Israel, and **be careful to obey** so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, promised you.

4Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

5Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

6These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.

7You shall teach them diligently to your children.

Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

8Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.

9Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

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John 14: **15**“If you love me, keep my commands. **16**And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— **17**the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

18I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. **19**Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. **20**On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

21Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”

22Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, “But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?”

23Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. **24**Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

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