

Joshua's Charge – Joshua 23:1-16

Joshua reminded Israel that the LORD had fought for them and that the LORD would continue to fight for them and drive their enemies out of their sight.

Joshua commanded Israel to cling to the LORD and not to the remnant of the nations remaining among them.

Joshua warned Israel that if they transgressed the covenant with the LORD, His anger would be kindled and they would perish from the land.

Questions for Discussion & Application

1. What questions do you have about today's passage and message?
2. Why might the stories of God's past faithfulness inspire courageous faith in the hearts of His people to trust and obey Him?
3. Do you have any example of God's past faithfulness from your own life that inspires courageous faith in your heart?
4. Israel was commanded to cling to the Lord and not to the remnant of the pagan nations around them. How are we called as Christians to be separate from the world around us?
5. How can we guard our hearts and lives from the influence of the world around us?
6. Joshua warned Israel not to abandon their covenant with the Lord. Do we have any similar warnings given to us as Christians? (See Hebrews 10:26-31.)