



Joshua's Farewell Address

Joshua 23-24



Joshua's Advice

- Joshua 23:2-11
- Be courageous and do what God says
 - Luke 12:4-5
- Be separate from the world
 - 2 Corinthians 6:14-17
- Love God
 - Matthew 22:37



Joshua's Warning

- Joshua 23:12-13 *"Or else, if indeed you do go back, and cling to the remnant of these nations—these that remain among you—and make marriages with them, and go in to them and they to you, know for certain that the Lord your God will no longer drive out these nations from before you. But they shall be snares and traps to you, and scourges on your sides and thorns in your eyes, until you perish from this good land which the Lord your God has given you."*
- Discomfort and Testing of Obedience
 - Judges 2:1-3, 3:1-4
- Until God Destroys Them
 - 2 Kings 24:20



Serve God in Sincerity and Truth

- Joshua 24:14 " *Now therefore, fear the Lord, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the Lord!*"
- Worship in spirit and truth
 - John 4:23-24



Choose Whom You Will Serve

- Joshua 24:15 *"And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. ..."*
- You cannot be a friend of the world and a friend of God.
 - James 4:4-5



Consequences Of Your Choice

- Joshua 24:19-20 *"But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the Lord, for He is a holy God. He is a jealous God; He will not forgive your transgressions nor your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then He will turn and do you harm and consume you, after He has done you good."*



As For Me and My House

- Joshua 24:15 *"...But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."*
- We should make the right choice and influence our household to do the same.
 - Genesis 18:19 *"For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the LORD, to do righteousness and justice, that the LORD may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him."*