

# Joshua

*“Be strong & courageous”*

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### Joshua 5:2-9

- 1) Marking out how much they need to remember their parents bad choices
- 2) AND what God now has in store for them moving forward



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## Joshua 5:2-9

1) Remembering the previous generation:

- Num. 11 – people grumble about their misfortunes
- Num. 11 - complain about their food
- Num. 12 – Aaron & Miriam complain about Moses role/wife
- Num. 13 – Spies go out and 10 of the 12 flip out
- Num. 14 – the people flip out about what the spies shared
- Finally God blows His stack, Moses intercedes, lays down this judgment

A refusal to be blessed!

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2) What God has in store for them moving forward

Joshua 5:2 "...circumcise the sons of Israel a second time"

RETURN AGAIN!

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## Joshua 5:10-12: Some General Observations

- 1) *Timing of the crossing - made it thru & built the memorials on the beginning of Passover when they selected the Lambs*
  - 2) *Unleavened bread = Passover inaugurates the Festival of Unleavened bread which lasts for 7 days*
  - 3) *The next day AFTER enjoying the first fruits of the land the manna stops*
  - 4) *The purpose of Passover = to REMEMBER*
  - 5) *The forgotten Passover*
  - 6) *The Harvest*
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## Joshua 5:10-12

Again, what do we see?

- *The river we cannot cross?*
  - *The fortified walls before us that we cannot penetrate?*
  - *Or the harvest God has left before us if we in faith step forward*
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### Joshua 5:13-15 – The Divine Warrior

- 1) *The “person” clearly has human shape*
  - 2) *Angels do not allow worship*
  - 3) *Almost the same thing God said to Moses at the burning bush in Ex. 3:5*
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### Joshua 5:13-15 – The Divine Warrior

So then which One of the 3 is it?

- *Jesus was the One it says in Colossians that walked the earth and breathed it into existence*
  - *Jesus was the One that more than likely met Abraham (Angels don't call us their friends)*
  - *Of the 3 Jesus is the One that showed up in the Gospels*
  - *In Revelations Jesus is the One that will come back*
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### Joshua 5:13-15 – The Divine Warrior

And Jesus' answer is strange...

*“I am...and...I have come”*

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### Closing thoughts:

1) The wilderness experience was behind them, the promised rest & land lay before...but life is lived in the in between

*“I am...and...I have come”*  
*Join Me?*

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*1) The wilderness experience was behind them, the promised rest & land lay before...but life is lived in the in between*

*2) Key yet AGAIN is remembering*

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