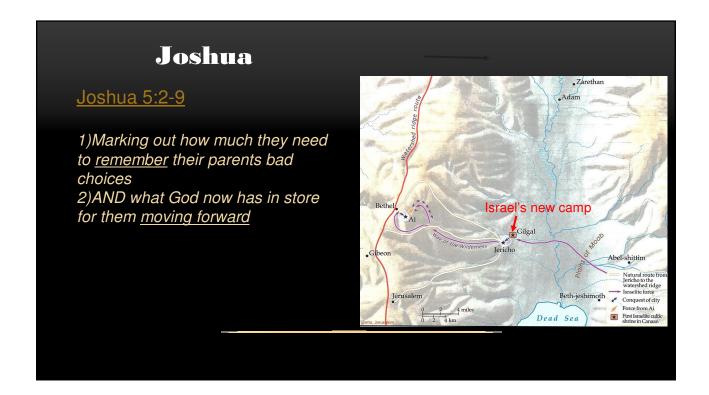
Joshua "Be strong & courageous"



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!

Joshua

Joshua 5:2-9

- 1)Remembering the previous generation
- 2)What God has in store for them moving forward

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

RETURN AGAIN!

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

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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<u>Joshua 5:13-15</u> – 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

<u>Joshua 5:13-15</u> – 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?

Closing thoughts:

- 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

"Be Strong & Courageous"