

Jos 1:1-9

- 1 After Moses, the servant of the LORD, had died, the LORD spoke to Nun's son Joshua, announcing to him,
- 2 "My servant Moses is dead. Now get ready to cross the Jordan River—you and all the people—to the land that I'm giving the Israelis.
- 3 I'm giving you every place where the sole of your foot falls, just as I promised Moses.
- 4 Your territorial border will extend from the wilderness to the Lebanon Mountains, from the great River Euphrates—all the land of the Hittites—as far as the Mediterranean Sea where the sun sets.
- 5 No one will be victorious against you for the rest of your life. I'll be with you just like I was with Moses—I'll neither fail you nor abandon you.
- 6 "Be strong and courageous, because you'll be leading this people to inherit the land that I promised to give their ancestors.
- 7 Only be strong and very courageous to ensure that you obey all the instructions that my servant Moses gave you—turn neither to the right nor to the left from it—so that you may succeed wherever you go.
- 8 This set of instructions is not to cease being a part of your conversations. Meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to carry out everything that's written in it, for then you'll prosper and succeed.
- 9 "I've commanded you, haven't I? Be strong and courageous. Don't be fearful or discouraged, because the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Heb 6:13-20

- 13 For when God made his promise to Abraham, he swore an oath by himself, since he had no one greater to swear by.
- 14 He said, "I will certainly bless you and give you many descendants."
- 15 And so he obtained what he had been promised, because he patiently waited for it.
- 16 For people swear by someone greater than themselves, and an oath given as confirmation puts an end to all argument.
- 17 In the same way, when God wanted to make the unchangeable character of his purpose perfectly clear to the heirs of his promise, he guaranteed it with an oath,
- 18 so that by these two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to prove false, we who have taken refuge in him might be encouraged to seize the hope set before us.
- 19 That hope, firm and secure like an anchor for our souls, reaches behind the curtain
- 20 where Jesus, our forerunner, has gone on our behalf, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Num 14:1-10

- 1 At this, the entire assembly complained, started to shout, and cried through the rest of that night.
- 2 All the Israelis complained against Moses and Aaron. Then the entire assembly responded, "We wish that we had died in Egypt or in this wilderness.
- 3 What's the point in the LORD bringing us to this land? To die by the sword so our wives and children would become war victims? Wouldn't it be better for us to return to Egypt?"
- 4 Then they told each other, "Let's assign a leader and go back to Egypt."
- 5 Moses and Aaron fell on their faces in front of the entire assembly of the congregation of Israel.
- 6 Nun's son Joshua and Jephunneh's son Caleb, who had accompanied the others who also had explored the land, tore their clothes
- 7 and attempted to reason with the entire congregation of Israel. They told them, "The land that we went through and explored is very, very good.
- 8 If the LORD is pleased with us, he'll bring us into this land and give it to us. It flows with milk and honey.

9 However, don't rebel against the LORD or be afraid of the people who live in the land, because we'll gobble them right up. Their defenses will collapse, because the LORD is with us. You are not to be afraid of them."

10 But the entire congregation was talking about stoning them to death.

Eze 28:6-10

6 'Therefore this is what the Lord GOD says: "Because you've made your heart like that of God

7 Therefore, look! I'm bringing foreigners in your direction, the most terrifying of nations! They will direct their violence against the grandeur that you've created by your wisdom.

8 They'll send you down to the Pit, and you'll die defiled in the depths of the sea.

9 Is that when you'll say "I'm God" to the face of those who will be killing you? After all, you're a man, and have never been a god, especially when you're under the control of those who will defile you!

10 You will die a death fit for the uncircumcised at the hand of foreigners." 'for I have said it will be so,' declares the LORD."

Joh 2:12-22

12 After this, Jesus went down to Capernaum—he, his mother, his brothers, and his disciples—and they remained there for a few days.

13 The Jewish Passover was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

14 In the Temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, as well as moneychangers sitting at their tables.

15 After making a whip out of cords, he drove all of them out of the Temple, including the sheep and the cattle. He scattered the coins of the moneychangers and knocked over their tables.

16 Then he told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!"

17 His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

18 Then the Jews asked him, "What sign can you show us as authority for doing these things?"

19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will rebuild it."

20 The Jews said, "This sanctuary has been under construction for 46 years, and you're going to rebuild it in three days?"

21 But the sanctuary he was speaking about was his own body.

22 After he had been raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this. So they believed the Scripture and the statement that Jesus had made.