**Joshua’s Command - 2024 (sjm 7-21-2024)**

**Ps 139:16 TLB** You saw me before I was born and scheduled each day of my life before I began to breathe. Every day was recorded in your book!

 **Scheduled or Ordained =** An order or decree (something) officially decreed

* **“***One who has been chosen for a task*

**I believe just as Joshau had a divine destiny that needed to be fulfilled, that God has a divine destiny for each persons life**

**Jer 29:11** I know the plans I have for you saith the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a future and a hope.

**God dropped a scripture in my heart (Joshua 1:9) – usually means there is special anointing from God to fulfill!**

**Deut 31:6 & 8 Read & Show on Screen**

**Joshua 1**:**1** **Now after the death of Moses the servant of the Lord it came to pass, that the Lord spake unto Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' minister, saying,**

 **2 Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel.**

 Death of someone or situation changed (time in your life for you to take **leadership** over something)

* + **Leadership – defined as “to move you or the organization forward:” (quit looking for someone else to fulfill God’s calling on your life) “Time to gird up your loins Prov 31:17”**

3**Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you**

* **Mark 9:29** According to your Faith be it unto you
* **Deut 28:12** And he shall bless all the work of thy hand

**4From the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your coast.**

* **It is big and it is significant** for you and your calling (toward the going down of the son)
* **Gen 15:18** Includes part of Egypt, Iraq, Syria (Lebanon, Damascus) Jordan, Iraq and Lebanon (Beirut)
* **1 Cor 2:9** Eye has not seen, nor hear heard nor entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those that Love him … but they are revealed to him by the spirit
* **Jer 33:3** Call upon me and I will answer you and show you great & mighty things …

5**There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. (victory is yours)**

* **Deut 28:7** All the people of the earth shall see that thou called upon by the name of the Lord and shall respect thee
* **Deut 28:1** The Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth

**7Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper withersoever thou goest.**

* Stay focused on God (Prov 4)

**8This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.**

* The Word, the word the word

**9Have not I commanded thee? Be strong & of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest. (God goes with & ahead of you)**

* Commanded us to take what is rightfully ours (health, jobs, relationships, walking in your calling,
* An enemy called average (It is a choice to the excellent with God or a command!)

**Strong** – Not going forth in your own power or strength (your right hand) “But In God’s Strength”

**Courage** – “Strength of mind to carry on despite danger or difficulty”

* The God given Ability to continue even though there are risks

**Be not afraid** – Unwilling or reluctant to do something for fear of the consequences.

 Walking in fear Extreme form = to be terrified

**Nor be dismayed** – To be upset, worried, agitated,