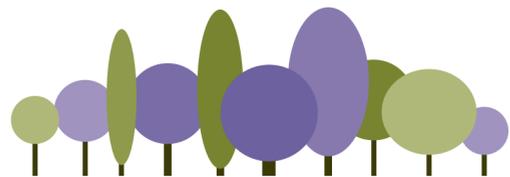




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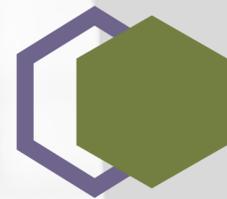
BUILDING PROJECT 2.0

Church growth
with guidance
from Joshua 1-12



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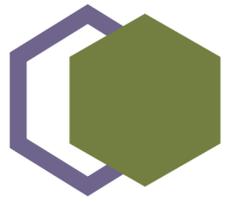
READY FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

Joshua 1

JOSHUA 1:1-2

“After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses’ assistant: Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, **get ready** to cross the River Jordan into the land I am about to give to them – to the Israelites.”





GETTING READY

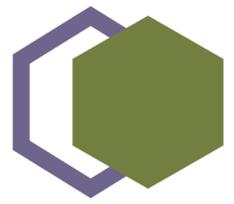
God is getting us ready for
growth with Joshua 1 — 12



JOSHUA 1:3

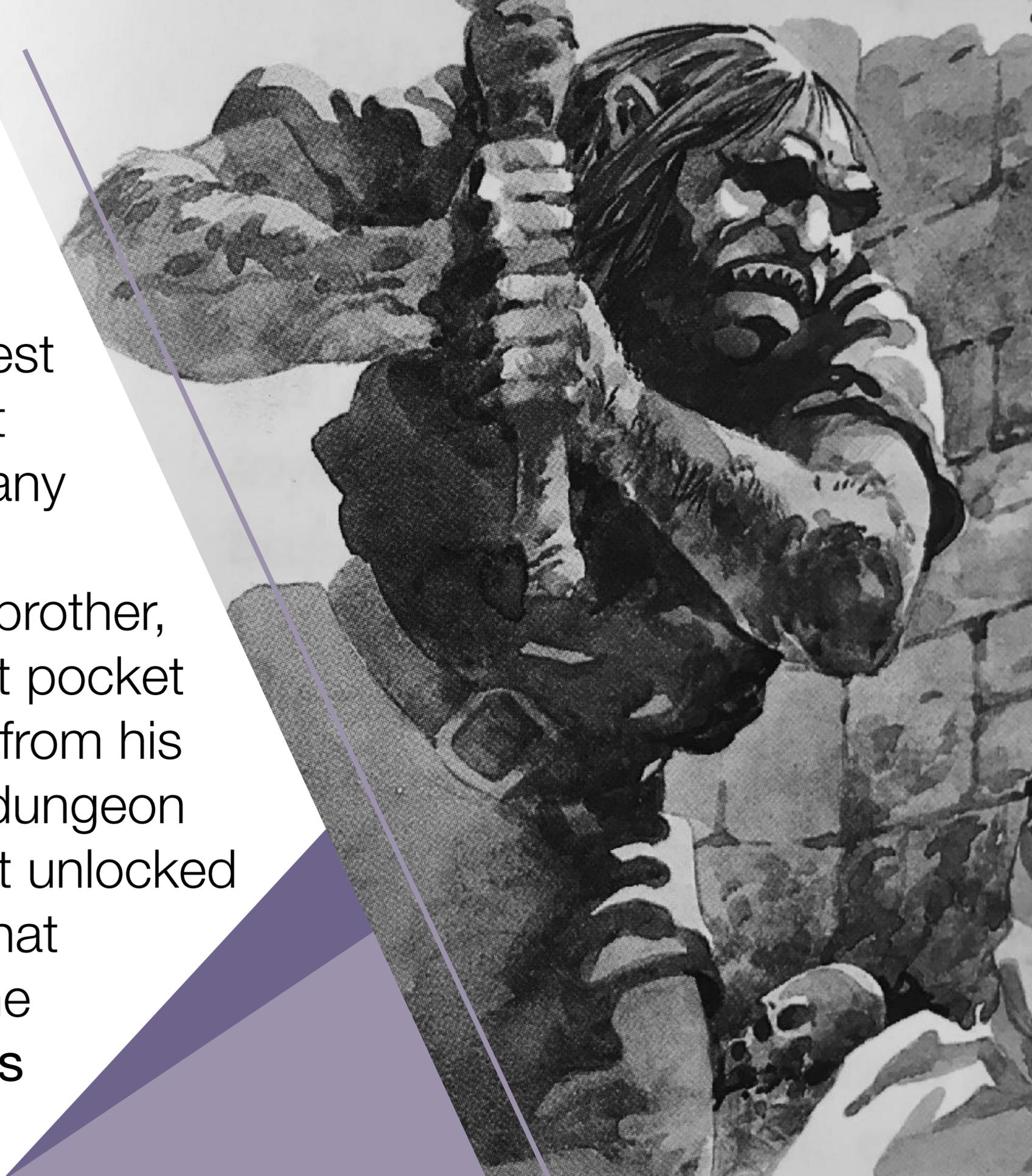
“I will give you every place where you set your foot, **as I promised** Moses.”





GOD'S PROMISES

“What a fool I have been, to lie like this in a stinking dungeon, when I could have just as well walked free. In my chest pocket I have a key called Promise that will, I am thoroughly persuaded, open any lock in Doubting-Castle.” “Then,” said Hopeful, “that is good news. My good brother, do immediately take it out of your chest pocket and try it.” Then Christian took the key from his chest and began to try the lock of the dungeon door; and as he turned the key, the bolt unlocked and the door flew open with ease, so that Christian and Hopeful immediately came out.” - **John Bunyan, Pilgrims Progress**



Promises for when you feel terrified and everything seems to be going wrong...

**Josh.
1:9**

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.”

**Isaiah
43:1b-2**

Promises for when you're afraid to share the good news...

**Matt.
28:20**

“...I am with you always until the end of the age.”

“...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses...”

**Acts
1:8**

Promises for when you feel too tired to serve God...

**1 Pet.
4:11**

“Whoever serves, let him serve as one who serves by the strength that God supplies.”

“This is what the Lord says: ‘In the time of my favour I will answer you, and in the day of salvation I will help you ...He who has compassion on them will guide them and lead them beside springs of water.’”

**Isaiah
49:8, 10**

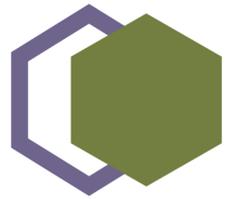
**2 Cor.
12:9**

“My grace is sufficient for you, My power is made perfect in weakness.”

JOSHUA 1:4

“Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates – all the Hittite country – to the Mediterranean Sea in the west.”





THEIR TERRITORY WILL EXTEND

Ours will too — because
God's kingdom will keep
expanding until Jesus returns.

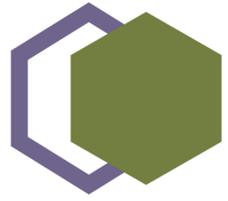


JOSHUA 1:5-9

“5 No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. 6 Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.

7 ‘Be strong and very courageous. **Be careful to obey** all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. 8 Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.’”





GOD ENCOURAGES JOSHUA & REMINDS HIM TO OBEY

God encourages *and* reminds us to be careful to obey.

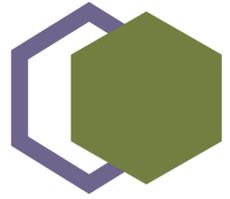


JOSHUA 1:12-18

12 But to the Reubenites, the Gadites and the half-tribe of Manasseh, Joshua said, 13 ‘Remember the command that Moses the servant of the Lord gave you after he said, “The Lord your God will give you rest by giving you this land.” 14 Your wives, your children and your livestock may stay in the land that Moses gave you east of the Jordan, but all your fighting men, ready for battle, must cross over ahead of your fellow Israelites. **You are to help them** 15 until the Lord gives them rest, as he has done for you, and until they too have taken possession of the land that the Lord your God is giving them. After that, you may go back and occupy your own land, which Moses the servant of the Lord gave you east of the Jordan towards the sunrise.’

16 Then they answered Joshua, ‘Whatever you have commanded us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go. 17 Just as we fully obeyed Moses, so **we will obey you.** Only may the Lord your God be with you as he was with Moses. 18 Whoever rebels against your word and does not obey it, whatever you may command them, will be put to death. Only be strong and courageous!’





THEY ARE UNITED

Let's be united together in
our desire for growth!

