

## Joshua: The Early Years, Part 2

Exodus 17 and 24

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**Summary:** At age 110 Joshua stated his lifelong resolve: “*Choose for yourselves today whom you will serve...but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.*” Joshua learned so much from Moses in his early years, such as obedience, the holiness of God, and how to be strong and courageous from his exposure to the glory of the Lord.

1. A. In what circumstances do we find the first mention of Joshua, and what is he like?  
Exodus 17:8-10
  
- B. What was Joshua’s background and where did he learn such obedience?  
Exodus 7:1-6
  
- C. Even though the Lord blesses our obedience, where does the real power for victory lie, and how does that impact our own lives?  
Exodus 17:11-13, Psalm 62:5-8, Matthew 7:7-11, Luke 18:1, James 4:10, 5:16
  
2. A. On what occasion do we see Joshua next, and what did he experience with Moses?  
Exodus 24:12-18
  
- B. Joshua was the servant of Moses who went up with him on the holy mountain to receive the Ten Commandments. Do you think “*the glory of the Lord*” had a lasting impact in the heart of Joshua? How so?  
Joshua 1:9-11, 3:5-17
  
- C. How does *the glory of the Lord* make us *strong and courageous* for the honor of Jesus Christ today?  
Psalm 145:5-7, Acts 4:13, II Corinthians 3:16-18, Ephesians 3:16-21, Colossians 1:9-12, II Peter 1:2-3, Revelation 5:6-14
  
3. A. What tragic event did Joshua probably witness inside the camp while serving with Moses?  
Leviticus 10:1-3
  
- B. In what fashion is the holiness of God related to John 14:6 regarding Jesus being the only way to God?  
Exodus 15:11, Isaiah 6:1-3, II Corinthians 5:21, I Peter 3:18, Hebrews 7:22-28, Revelation 4:8
  
- C. How does the holiness of Christ produce the obedience of faith in our own lives?  
Psalm 103:10-12, Romans 16:25-27, I Peter 2:24, I John 1:5-2:1, Revelation 1:5-7