

When Joshua Put God First

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Putting God first can be difficult. In this video, we will explore **what we can learn from Joshua** that will help us put God first in our lives today.

When you think about Joshua's life, have you noticed how many remarkable events he could see before his very own eyes? Let me list them for you:

- The man saw Moses challenge Pharaoh,
- he saw the plagues,
- he saw every Egyptian god humiliated by Jehovah, the only true God,
- he saw the Red Sea open,
- he walked through it,
- he saw the Red Sea closing upon the enemy's army,
- he accompanied Moses to Mount Sinai when God delivered the Ten Commandments,
- He was a spy who went into the land God had promised,
- And, by putting God's word first, he was sure the Israelites would be victorious over the Canaanites.

Unfortunately, ten of the spies saw the same thing Joshua did but disagreed with his conclusion. By putting their perceptions first, they forgot God's promises and they were sure that the Canaanites were going to destroy them.

Eventually, almost 40 years later, Joshua was chosen to lead the people of Israel into that same promised land. It wasn't easy for him, but Joshua was certain of one thing—he would put God first, no matter what happened. More than that! He challenged all head of households to invite their families to also put God first:

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"And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served... , or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15.

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Have you already made the same choice for your house? Think about your daily family worship, about keeping the Sabbath, about teaching children to adopt a healthy lifestyle, and also to honor the Lord with their own tithes and Promise!

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Joshua put God first, and God always came through. His example compels us to do the same. As we return the tithe and Promise, we are challenged to put God first.

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