

聖經人物 — 約書亞

參考于弟兄 4 月 21 日主日信息 “『這些人是誰?』(5) - 約書亞：心中有聖靈、充滿信心的傑出領袖” (<http://www.svca.cc/audio/20130421-01.mp3>)

主日信息大綱

經文：民 32:12, 27:18-20；書 1:1-2, 3:7, 6:27, 11:15, 23, 24:15；士 2:7, 10-12

背誦經文：13 你們務要警醒，在真道上站立得穩，要作大丈夫，要剛強。14 凡你們所做的都要憑愛心而做。(林前 16:13-14)

A) 專心跟隨神、忠心耿耿的摩西幫手

- 「…惟有基尼洗族耶孚尼的兒子迦勒和嫩的兒子約書亞可以看見，因為他們專心跟從我。」(民 32:12)
- 耶和華與摩西面對面說話，好像人與朋友說話一般。摩西轉到營裏去，惟有他的幫手——一個少年人嫩的兒子約書亞不離開會幕。(出 33:11)

B) 神所選召、聖靈所膏、蒙神悅納的接棒器皿

- 耶和華對摩西說：「嫩的兒子約書亞是心中有聖靈的；你將他領來，接手在他頭上…又將你的尊榮給他幾分，使以色列全會眾都聽從他。」(民 27:18-20)
- 耶和華的僕人摩西死了以後，耶和華曉諭摩西的幫手，嫩的兒子約書亞，說：2 「我的僕人摩西死了。現在你要起來，和眾百姓過這約旦河，往我所要賜給以色列人的地去…。」(書 1:1-2)
- 耶和華對約書亞說：「從今日起，我必使你在以色列眾人眼前尊大，使他們知道我怎樣與摩西同在，也必照樣與你同在。…」(書 3:7)
- 耶和華與約書亞同在，約書亞的聲名傳揚遍地(書 6:27)

C) 幫助神兒女承受應許的英勇領袖

- 凡你們腳掌所踏之地，我都照著我所應許摩西的話賜給你們了。
- 耶和華怎樣吩咐他僕人摩西，摩西就照樣吩咐約書亞，約書亞也照樣行。凡耶和華所吩咐摩西的，約書亞沒有一件懈怠不行的。…這樣，約書亞照著耶和華所吩咐摩西的一切話奪了那全地，就按著以色列支派的宗族將地分給他們為業。於是國中太平，沒有爭戰了。(書 11:15, 23)

D) 帶領全家同心事奉神的敬虔榜樣

- 若是你們以事奉耶和華為不好，今日就可以選擇所要事奉的：是你們列祖在大河那邊所事奉的神呢？是你們所住這地的亞摩利人的神呢？至於我和我家，我們必定事奉耶和華。(書 24:15)

- 7 約書亞在世和約書亞死後，那些見耶和華為以色列人所行大事的長老還在的時候，百姓都事奉耶和華。…後來有別的世代興起，不知道耶和華，也不知道耶和華為以色列人所行的事。…行耶和華眼中看為惡的事…12 離棄了領他們出埃及地的耶和華—他們列祖的神，去叩拜別神…惹耶和華發怒…(士 2:7, 10-12)

小組查經/回饋大綱

1. 于弟兄的信息中提到約書亞是

- 摩西的幫手
- 接棒的器皿
- 英勇的領袖
- 敬虔的榜樣

試著分享神如何用 40 年之久在上述每一個點上來預備、訓練、並顯明約書亞成為一位「心中有聖靈，充滿信心」的傑出的領袖？請 4 位小組成員根據聖經中的記載及信息的筆記來回答。

- ### 2. 约书亚是一位蒙神選召(appointed)，被聖靈所膏(anointed)，并蒙神悅納(approved)的領袖，从而能让他完成神榮耀的托付和艰巨的使命。请分享你对“蒙神選召”，“聖靈所膏”，“蒙神悅納”的領會為何？在今後的日子裡，在我们个人与主的关系上，我們有什麼具體的行動可以從約書亞的身上學習？【請小組長至少請 3 位分享】
- ### 3. 在某種意義上，我們每個人都是領袖（年長對年幼，父母對兒女，組長對組員）。作为一位杰出的領袖，约书亚帶領以色列人和他自己的家實現了神的旨意和承受了神的應許。我们可以從約書亞這位傑出的領袖身上学习到什麼，从而让我们在我們個人的家庭，工作和教會的侍奉中成为別人的祝福？【請小組長至少請 5 位分享，若小组中有父母，請父母优先分享】

[聖經知識小問答]: 以色列人征服迦南後，約書亞所得的城是那一座？

Bible Figures — Joshua

Please refer to Brother Yu's Sunday message on 04/21: "Who Are These People?" (5) — Joshua: A Distinguished Leader in whom is the Spirit and is Full of Faith.
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Sunday Message Outline

Scriptures: Numbers 32:12, 27:18-20; Joshua 1:1-2, 3:7, 6:27, 11:15, 23, 24:15; Judges 2:7, 10-12

Memory Verse: 13 Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. 14 Let all that you do be done with love.
(1 Corinthians 16:13-14)

A) Moses' servant who was devoutly loyal and followed God wholeheartedly

- "...except Caleb the son of Jephunneh, the Kenizzite, and Joshua the son of Nun, for they have wholly followed the Lord." (Numbers 32:12)
- So the Lord spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. And he would return to the camp, but his servant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, did not depart from the tabernacle. (Exodus 33:11)

B) A vessel who received the baton, appointed by God, anointed by the Holy Spirit, and approved by God

- And the Lord said to Moses: "Take Joshua the son of Nun with you, a man in whom is the Spirit, and lay your hand on him... And you shall give some of your authority to him, that all the congregation of the children of Israel may be obedient. (Numbers 27:18-20)
- After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, it came to pass that the Lord spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying: 2 "Moses My servant is dead. Now therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them—the children of Israel..." (Joshua 1:1-2)
- And the Lord said to Joshua, "This day I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that, as I was with Moses, so I will be with you..." (Joshua 3:7)
- So the Lord was with Joshua, and his fame spread throughout all the country. (Joshua 6:27)

C) A heroic leader who helped God's children inherit what God promised

- Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses. (Joshua 1:3)
- As the Lord had commanded Moses his servant, so Moses commanded Joshua, and so Joshua did. He left nothing undone of all that the Lord had commanded Moses... So Joshua took the whole land, according to all that the Lord had said to Moses; and Joshua gave it as an inheritance to Israel according to their divisions by their tribes. Then the land rested from war. (Joshua 11:15, 23)

D) A godly role model who led the whole family to serve God with one heart

- 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 that were on the other side of the River, 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)
- 7 So the people served the Lord all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders who outlived Joshua, who had seen all the great works of the Lord which He had done for Israel...another generation arose after them who did not know the Lord nor the work which He had done for Israel...did evil in the sight of the Lord...12 and they forsook the Lord God of their fathers, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt; and they followed other gods...and they bowed down to them; and they provoked the Lord to anger. (Judges 2:7, 10-12)

Small Group Meeting Outline

1. It was mentioned by Pastor Yu in his Sunday message that Joshua was not only a mighty warrior, but also a distinguished leader. How did God prepare and train Joshua (for 40 years) to be a leader “full of Spirit and faith”? Please share from the following four aspects according to scripture and the Sunday message:
 - Moses’ servant
 - A vessel who received the baton
 - A wise and brave leader
 - A godly role model
2. Joshua was a leader appointed by God, anointed by the Holy Spirit, and approved by God. What do “Appointed”, “Anointed”, and “Approved” mean to you? How can being AAA help us to be a spiritual leader who overcomes visible difficulties like Joshua?
3. To some extent, each of us is a leader (elder to younger; parents to children, leader to group member). As a distinguished leader, Joshua led Israel and his own family fulfilled God’s will and inherited God’s promise land. What can we learn from Joshua to be a spiritual blessing in our family life, work, and church service? (Group leaders please select at least 5 persons to share)

[Bible knowledge quiz]: After the land of Canaan was occupied, which city was given to Joshua?