

ADVANCE: A Study in the Book of Joshua
Advancing After an Encounter with God / Joshua 2
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We don't learn from experience, we learn by reflecting on experiences.

- Tod Bolsinger, *Tempered Resilience*

Joshua 1:3

Joshua 2:1

As the first Jesus sent his spies before him and they were received by the prostitute, so the second Jesus sent his forerunners before him, whom the publicans and the prostitutes gladly received

- Origen of Alexandria

Then:

1. Establishing a physical kingdom
2. Worship centered around sacrifice through the tabernacle
3. The conquest was people and property
4. The command was: subdue the land and make war

Now:

1. Building a spiritual kingdom
2. Worship centers around the savior through the church
3. The conquest is souls and salvation
4. The command is: spread the gospel and make disciples

1. God Encounters You

God's grace reaches unlikely people in unexpected ways

Joshua 2:2-3

2. Your encounter demands a response

Joshua 2:4-7

Joshua 2:8-14

3. How will you respond to your encounter with God?

Hebrews 11:31

James 2:25-26

Complete surrender: I belong to God, so I live for Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:17

It is not how you start; it is how you finish