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This Is Amazing Grace

"...Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" Rev 5:12

Josh Farro, Jeremy Riddle, Phil Wickham

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much
stronger?

The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy
thunder

And leaves us breathless in awe and
wonder?

The King of Glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace; This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and
daughter?

The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?

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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the
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I Give You My Heart

*"I will praise You, Lord my God, with all my heart;
I will glorify Your name forever" Psalm 86:12*

Reuben Morgan

This is my desire to honor You
Lord with all my heart I worship You
All I have within me, I give You praise
All that I adore, is in You

Lord, I give You my heart
I give You my soul
I live for You alone
Every breath that I take
Every moment I'm awake
Lord, have Your way in me

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Offering: Cornerstone

"The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone" Ps 118:22

Edward Mote and Eric Liljero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus name
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Than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus name

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all
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When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
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Be Strong and Courageous: A Study in Joshua

By Dr. Jason Lee

Text: Joshua 3:1-13, 4:15-24

Theme: Be strong and courageous by trusting in the presence of the Lord.

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Joshua 3:1-13; 4:15-24

Trusting the Lord

**BE STRONG
AND
COURAGEOUS**

**A STUDY IN
JOSHUA**

3:1-13; 4:15-24- Trusting the Lord

Joshua 3:1-6

[1] Then Joshua rose early in the morning and they set out from Shittim. And they came to the Jordan, he and all the people of Israel, and lodged there before they passed over. [2] At the end of three days the officers went through the camp [3] and commanded the people, "As soon as you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God being carried by the Levitical priests, then you shall set out from your place and follow it. [4] Yet there shall be a distance between you and it, about 2,000 cubits in length. Do not come near it, in order that you may know the way you shall go, for you have not passed this way before." [5] Then Joshua said to the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you." [6] And Joshua said to the priests, "Take up the ark of the covenant and pass on before the people." So they took up the ark of the covenant and went before the people. (ESV)

3:1-13; 4:15-24- Trusting the Lord

Joshua 3:7-13

[7] The LORD said to Joshua, "Today 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. [8] And as for you, command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, 'When you come to the brink of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan.'" [9] And Joshua said to the people of Israel, "Come here and listen to the words of the LORD your God." [10] And Joshua said, "Here is how you shall know that the living God is among you and that he will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Hivites, the Perizzites, the Girgashites, the Amorites, and the Jebusites. [11] Behold, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth is passing over before you into the Jordan. [12] Now therefore take twelve men from the tribes of Israel, from each tribe a man. [13] And when the soles of the feet of the priests bearing the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan shall be cut off from flowing, and the waters coming down from above shall stand in one heap." (ESV)

3:1-13; 4:15-24- Trusting the Lord

- Remember, from ch.1, that Joshua was a wise and faithful leader as meditating on God's Word (the book of the Law) and walked in it. See 1:8-9:

[8] This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. [9] Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

- Now in Joshua 3:7, the Lord says that He will be with Joshua.

[7] The LORD said to Joshua, "Today 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.

- After hearing this promise from the Lord, Joshua promises God's presence with the people.

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Joshua 4:14-18

[14] On that day the LORD exalted Joshua in the sight of all Israel, and they stood in awe of him just as they had stood in awe of Moses, all the days of his life.

[15] And the LORD said to Joshua, [16] "Command the priests bearing the ark of the testimony to come up out of the Jordan." [17] So Joshua commanded the priests, "Come up out of the Jordan." [18] And when the priests bearing the ark of the covenant of the LORD came up from the midst of the Jordan, and the soles of the priests' feet were lifted up on dry ground, the waters of the Jordan returned to their place and overflowed all its banks, as before. (ESV)

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- The author tells us that the Lord kept his promise to Joshua (4:14).

[14] On that day the LORD exalted Joshua in the sight of all Israel, and they stood in awe of him just as they had stood in awe of Moses, all the days of his life.

- The author provides an important detail to show that this was the Lord's work.

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Joshua 4:19–24

[19] The people came up out of the Jordan on the tenth day of the first month, and they encamped at Gilgal on the east border of Jericho. [20] And those twelve stones, which they took out of the Jordan, Joshua set up at Gilgal. [21] And he said to the people of Israel, "When your children ask their fathers in times to come, 'What do these stones mean?' [22] then you shall let your children know, 'Israel passed over this Jordan on dry ground.' [23] For the LORD your God dried up the waters of the Jordan for you until you passed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red Sea, which he dried up for us until we passed over, [24] so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the LORD is mighty, that you may fear the LORD your God forever." (ESV)

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- Notice how the people are given the task of testifying to the Lord, so that future generations can trust Him as well.

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- Two purposes for God's work and their testimony: knowledge and worship [24] so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the LORD is mighty, that you may fear the LORD your God forever."

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Trusting the Lord and His Faithful Work:

How do reflect our trust in the Lord?

1. Worship the Lord-

Do you have an awe of the Lord's work and power? Where have you seen His mercy in your life?

2. Proclaim the work of God to others

Are there people in your spheres of influence who need to know that God is powerful and faithful to His promises? Neighbors? Co-workers? Classmates? Family members?

3. Be strong and courageous by trusting in the Lord

Just like Joshua we should be reading and meditating on God's Word so that we can walk His wisdom and know His promises. If we know His promises, then we can have strength and be courageous regardless of the circumstances in life.

BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS

A STUDY IN
JOSHUA

Here in Your Presence

“Call to Me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know” Jer 33:3

Jonathan Egan

Found in Your hands, fullness of joy
Every fear suddenly wiped away
Here in Your presence
All of my gains now fade away
Every crown no longer on display
Here in Your presence
Heaven is trembling in awe of Your wonders
The kings and their kingdoms are standing amazed

Here in Your presence, we are undone
Here in Your presence
Heaven and Earth become one
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I Surrender All #366

"Offer yourselves to God" Romans 6:13

Judson VanDeVenter

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.

I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Savior
I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken, take me, Jesus, take me now.

I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Savior
I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly Thine
May Thy Holy Spirit fill me; May I know Thy pow'r divine.

I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Savior
I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee
Fill me with Thy love and power, let Thy blessing fall on me.

I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Savior
I surrender all.

Softly and Tenderly #326

"Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" Matt 11:28

Will Thompson

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling; calling for you and for me;
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching; watching for you and for me.

Come home, come home; You who are weary come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling; calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies; mercies for you and for me?

Come home, come home; You who are weary come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling; calling, O sinner, come home!

Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing; passing from you and from me;
Shadows are gathering, deathbeds are coming; coming for you and for me.

Come home, come home; You who are weary come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling; calling, O sinner, come home!

O for the wonderful love He has promised; promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon; pardon for you and for me.

Come home, come home; You who are weary come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling; calling, O sinner, come home!