

Series: THRIVE2025

Title: The Final Admonition

Text: (Joshua 24:1-33)

I. Joshua Calls Them to Assemble.

A. Joshua Call The Leadership to Assemble. (Vs 1a)

1. Shechem=the chief city of Ephraim
2. Located only a few miles from Shiloh,
3. Where the tabernacle had been erected

II. Joshua Calls Them to Remember: (Vs 2-10)

A. Remember their History/Ancestry: (Vs 2-4)

1. Joshua spoke the Word of God.
2. Joshua did not speak his own opinion.
3. Joshua recounted God's Word.
4. Joshua was speaking with God's Authority

B. Remember Their Deliverance: (Vs 5-7)

C. Remember They're Chosen: (Vs 8-10)(Deut 7:7-8)

D. Remember Their Victories: (Vs 11-12)

1. Victory Without Battles

E. Remember Their Blessings: (Vs 13)

1. Blessings without Labor:
2. Shelter without Effort
3. Food without Toil: (James 1:17)

III. Joshua Calls them to Reverence: (Vs 14-15)

A. "Therefore" - B/c of vs 2-13

B. Consecration: (Vs 15)

1. Elijah issues same challenge to Israel: (1 Ki 18:21)
2. Jesus told us in the NT:(Matt 6:24)(1 Cor 10:21-22)

C. Proclamation: (Vs 15c)

IV. The People's Affirmation: (Vs 16-18)

A. They Responded: (Vs 16)(1 Kings 18:39)

B. They Acknowledged: (Vs 17-18a)

C. They Pledged: (Vs 18b)

V. Joshua Answers the People: (Vs 19-20)

A. Joshua Warned Them:

B. Joshua Warns Us:

C. God Will Punish Us: (Heb 12:5-11)(1 John 5:16)

VI. The People Re-Affirm to Joshua: (Vs 21)

VII. Joshua Re-Affirms the People's Oath: (Vs 22)

(Ecc 5:5)(Deut 23:21)

VIII. Joshua Calls for Sanctification: (Vs 23)

(Prov 6:27-28)

IX. The People Call Out their Consecration: (Vs 24)

XIV. Joshua Confirmed a Covenant: (Vs 25-28)

Covenant: Vs Contract: Binds oneself to the Responsibility.

Ordinance: A Permanent Observance. (1 Cor 11:1)

Statute: A Legislated Law, Enacted & Binding to all citizens.

XV. The Death and Burial of Joshua: (Vs 29- 30)

XVI. The Burial of Joseph: (Vs 32)(Gen 50:25)

XVII. The Burial of Eleazar: (Vs 33)

Great hlessons to be Gleaned From Joshua,

- 1) recalling all the great things the Lord has done for His people is good in order to keep them in remembrance of His grace toward them;
- 2) it is impossible to serve & worship the Lord with hidden and unacknowledged sin in our lives;
- 3) the Lord will hold us responsible for our vows to Him;
- 4) the death of great servants of the Lord is noteworthy for the exemplary character of their lives in its emphasis to those who survive.