

MSG: WARRIORS, COME OUT TO PLAY

SCRIPTURE: JOSHUA 1:1-11 NIV

SZN 3: SOAR WITH JESUS

Joshua 1:1-11 NIV

“After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses’ aide: “Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them. “Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” So Joshua ordered the officers of the people: “Go through the camp and tell the people, ‘Get your provisions ready. Three days from now you will cross the Jordan here to go in and take possession of the land the Lord your God is giving you for your own.

1. WARRIORS ARE TRIBAL FOR UNITY

Joshua 1:2 a NIV

“Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people...

WARRIORS ARE FORMED TOGETHER

Philippians 1:27-30 NIV

“Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved—and that by God. For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him, since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.”

WARRIORS ARE MADE IN THE WILDERNESS

“YOU ARE A WILDERNESS WARRIOR”

-Pastor Lydia

2. WARRIORS ARE TRAINED TO BE READY

Joshua 1:2 NIV

“get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites.”

Psalms 144:1-2 NIV

“Praise be to the Lord my Rock, who trains my hands for war, my fingers for battle. He is my loving God and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield, in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me.”

ARE YOU BATTLE READY...

3. OUR WEAPON IS HIS WORD IN OUR MOUTHS

Ephesians 6:17

“and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;”

Isaiah 59:21 NIV

““As for me, this is my covenant with them,” says the Lord. “My Spirit, who is on you, will not depart from you, and my words that I have put in your mouth will always be on your lips, on the lips of your children and on the lips of their descendants—from this time on and forever,” says the Lord.”

4. OUR WARFARE IS HIS SPIRIT IN OUR PRAYERS

Ephesians 6:18 NIV

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.”

5. OUR WAR CRY IS HIS SONG IN OUR WORSHIP!

War Cry- a call made to rally soldiers for battle or to gather together participants in a campaign.

Isaiah 42:10-13 NIV

“Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise from the ends of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that is in it, you islands, and all who live in them. Let the wilderness and its towns raise their voices; let the settlements where Kedar lives rejoice.

Let the people of Sela sing for joy; let them shout from the mountaintops. Let them give glory to the Lord and proclaim his praise in the islands.

The Lord will march out like a champion, like a warrior he will stir up his zeal; with a shout he will raise the battle cry and will triumph over his enemies.”

**THE STRONG SURRENDER,
THE COURAGEOUS CRY ALOUD**

Isaiah 58:1a NKJV

“Cry aloud, spare not; Lift up your voice like a trumpet”

6. WARRIORS ARE TERRITORIAL FOR VICTORY

Joshua 1:3-4 NIV

“I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west.”

7. REMAIN AVAILABLE

Joshua 1:5 NIV

“No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

YOUR AVAILABILITY ACTIVATES GOD’S ABILITY THROUGH YOU

8. REMAIN TEACHABLE

YOUR TEACHABILITY RELEASES GOD’S WISDOM TO YOU

Romans 11:33 NIV

“Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!”

9. REMAIN FLEXIBLE

Ephesians 3:20 CSB

“Now to him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us — ”

YOUR FLEXIBILITY INCREASES GOD'S HUMILITY IN YOU

Theopneusty- Referring to the divine inspiration of the Scriptures, theopneusty is a concept that emphasizes the importance of seeking guidance from God in interpreting the Bible. Divine inspiration, spiritual guidance, holy revelation.

YOUR STIFFNESS WILL STIFLE HIS VOICE

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