

A METEOR SHOWER OF WHAT-IFS

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"Our greatest foe is what we most often seek—unencumbered lives and unbroken leisure, lives free from any care or concern...The ultimate enemy is not pain or disease or physical hardship, evil as they may be, but triviality."

-Gary Thomas

Joshua 1:1-2

¹After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: ²"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.

Joshua = Jehovah is salvation

40 years in Egypt

40 years in wilderness

25 years as Israel's leader

Joshua 1:5

... As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.

Joshua 1:6-9

⁶"Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them. ⁷Be 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. ⁸Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; 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. ⁹Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

- God's promise = I will be with you
- God's charge = Be strong, be courageous, ground yourself in my word

God + anybody = a majority