

JOSHUA: The Soldier Saint

Exodus 17:8-10

**Let's look at and learn from seven qualities
of Joshua, God's soldier saint.**

I. A MAN OF COOPERATION - Exodus 17:8-10

- A. THE DANGER (8)
 - The Amalekites attack the Israelites
- B. THE DRAFT (9)
 - Moses drafts Joshua to select and organize an army
- C. THE DUTIFUL (10)
 - Joshua quickly did as Moses asked
- D. INVESTIGATION: Are we cooperative soldier saints?

II. A MAN OF CONSISTENCY - Exodus 24:12-18

- A. JOSHUA'S MISSION (13)
 - He went with Moses to the mountain of God
- B. JOSHUA'S MINISTRY (15-18)
 - As far as we know, Joshua did nothing ... but he did it very well!
- C. INVESTIGATION: Are we consistent soldier saints?

III. A MAN OF COURAGE - Numbers 13:1 -14:9

- A. THE RECONNAISSANCE (13:1-3)
 - Moses sends out a team to spy out the promised land
- B. THE REPORT (13:25-33)
 - The analysis of the majority (28, 32-33) and their announcement (31)
- C. THE RETORT (14:6-9)
 - 1. The truth of God (8a)
 - 2. The terror of rebellion (9a)
 - 3. The trust in God (9b)
- D. INVESTIGATION: Are we courageous soldier saints?

IV. **A MAN OF CONSECRATION** - Numbers 27:15-20

- A. MOSES'S PLEA (15-17)
 - He asked God to choose his replacement
- B. JOSHUA'S PRAISE (18)
 - Noted for his one great quality; He was a man "in whom is the Spirit"
- C. JOSHUA'S PRESENTATION (19-20)
 - He is given recognition, responsibility and rapport
- D. INVESTIGATION: Are we consecrated soldier saints?

V. **A MAN OF CONVICTION** - Joshua 1:1-11

- A. GOD'S PROJECT (1-2)
 - Go over the Jordan to the Promised Land
- B. GOD'S PROMISES (3-5)
 - I will give and guard
- C. GOD'S PRESCRIPTION (6-9)
 - Be faithful in opportunity, obedience and observance
- D. JOSHUA'S PRONOUNCEMENT (10-11)
 - Prepare, plan and possess
- E. INVESTIGATION: Are we soldier saints with conviction?

VI. **A MAN OF CONFIDENCE** - Joshua 3:5-17 and 6:1-20

- A. AT JORDAN - Josh. 3:5-17
 - Joshua had to have great confidence in God to believe His plan would work
- B. AT JERICHO - Josh. 6:1-20
 - Joshua had great confidence in God's plan, protection and power
- C. INVESTIGATION: Are we confident soldier saints?

VII. **A MAN OF COMMITMENT** - Joshua 24:14-15

- A. THE CHARGE (14)
 - Fear and serve God while severing idol relationships
- B. THE CHALLENGE (15a)
 - Choose whom you will serve
- C. THE CHOICE (15b)
 - My family and I chose to serve the Lord!
- D. INVESTIGATION: Are we committed soldier saints?

CONCLUSION:

1. The Gospel: Have you enlisted in the Lord's Army?
 - Are you truly born again?
2. An Appeal: God's requirement for soldiers is saintliness!
 - a. How are you doing?
 - b. Are you an effective soldier saint?
 - c. Are you cooperative, consistent, courageous, consecrated, convicted, confident and committed?