

Roll Away the Reproach of Egypt

Main Bible Verse:

(Joshua 5:13-15) Now when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went up to him and asked, "Are you for us or for our enemies?" "Neither," he replied, "but as commander of the army of the Lord I have now come." Then Joshua fell facedown to the ground in reverence, and asked him, "What message does my Lord have for his servant?" The commander of the Lord's army replied, "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so.

Summary:

Joshua 5:8-15 | John 4:23-24 | John 14:26-27

- Joshua's success came from following God's directions for him.
- When we run into difficulties, we must be like Joshua.
 - Jesus will reveal His plan for us, and we must all train ourselves to follow the way from God.
 - When God is the commander of our lives, we will have success.
- God wants us to roll away all the negative things in our lives, and this is the first step to obtaining success.
 - We must learn from Joshua to lift up our hands and call out to God for help.
 - We must praise God and ask Him to take away the negative emotions and feelings from our lives.
- We must not do anything by our own means but do things by God's way.
- We must follow Jesus' new and living way for us.
- Joshua's first success was at Gilgal where he rolled away the negative things from his life.
- When we run into trouble, we do not need to worry because Jesus' blood covers us and protects us.
 - Because of this, we must put down our old selves and follow God's new and living way for us.
 - We can use Passover to pass over.
- We come to church to receive the blood of Jesus.
 - We must let the blood of Jesus cover our hearts.
 - This is why we must not stop meeting.
 - When we stop meeting we missed an opportunity to receive the blood and anointing of Jesus.
- We must ask the Lord for help especially now.
 - If we want Jesus to help us and be the commander of our lives, we must learn from Joshua and kneel down and worship asking God for help.
 - Without the Lord's power, revelation, and direction we cannot do anything.
 - If we truly have Jesus' blood over us and experience Jesus as our commander, He will tell us how to do everything.
- All of our decisions must not be made by ourselves but through the help and direction of Jesus.
- Jesus taught the Samaritan woman to worship in spirit and in truth because God is Spirit.
- The Spirit of God within us will tell us everything and give us success.
- When God gives us our direction, we must have faith in His direction for us and follow accordingly.
 - We must pray to God with full faith and ask Him to give us our direction.
- What do we roll away?
 - Roll away our fear, worries, doubt, sickness, frustration, etc.

- When we roll all of these away we will experience the miracles of Jesus.
- We will become part of the plan of Jesus.

James 1:2-8

- When we ask and inquire of God we must have full faith.
- We must pray because however much we believe is however much we receive.
 - We must continue to pray until we rid ourselves of doubt.
- We must pray in the name of Jesus to drive out the doubt because it is an attack by Satan.
- When we have no doubt within us, we enter 100% faith and God's miracles will come upon us.
- We must not be double minded because we will not be able to receive anything from God.
- We must not listen to anyone or anything other than God.
- We must work to enter into the way of God and not let our hearts be troubled.
- We must continue to let God become the commander of our lives and come before Him and praise Him.
- Jesus is waiting for us, so we must endeavor to share the gospel.
- With God's revelations and wisdom, we will have the creation of God with us.