

The Book of Joshua

This book has 3 main parts :

1. The conquest of the Promised Land
2. The dividing up of the Promised Land
3. The last days of Joshua

Chapter 1

God said to Joshua:

"I will be with you, as I was with Moses.
I will not leave you or abandon you.

Be strong and stand firm and be careful to keep all the Law
which my servant Moses laid on you.

Never swerve from this to right or left,
and then you will be happy in all you do.

Have the book of this Law always on your lips.
Meditate on it day and night,
so that you may carefully keep everything
that is written in it.

Be fearless, be confident,
for wherever you go I the Lord your God am with you."

Then Joshua said to the people:

"Get ready, for in 3 days you will cross the Jordan River and
take possession of the land which God is giving to you."

Dear God, thank you for the courage and confidence
that you give us