

GLORY DAYS!

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yes you
CAN
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Joshua 1:1-6

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A photograph of a person standing in a field of tall grass, seen from behind with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or joy. The person is silhouetted against a bright, low sun that creates a lens flare effect across the sky. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds. The overall mood is one of triumph and hope.

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THESIS:

- Historical Circumstances
- Theological basis for hope
- Application & Affirmation

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New! Sunday night series!

“The Secret of Fruitbearing”

Nov 8 - 5:00 p.m.

Secrets *of the* Vine

John 15:1-17

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- Historical Circumstances that could lead to defeat.
 - 2 million people!
 - Wicked and barbaric adversaries (Gen 15:16).

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- Possible Excuses:
 - #1 – Moses is dead.
 - #2 – The army is untried and *inexperienced*.
 - #3 – The Canaanites are “*Stronger and mightier than we are.*”
 - #4 – We have never done this before. *Scary!*

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Theological Reason for Hope:

- God and His presence, promises and power.
- *“Arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them” (Josh 1:2).*

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VICTORY WAS CERTAIN BECAUSE:

- *It already had been given.*
- *It did not depend upon human strength or ingenuity.*
- *The victory **was God's!!***

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Joshua 1:3-5

"Every place on which **the sole of your foot treads, I have given it to you**, ... "From the wilderness and this Lebanon, even as far as the river Euphrates, and as far as the Great Sea toward the setting of the sun will be your territory."

"No **man will be able to stand before you all the days of your life**. Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; **I will not fail you or forsake you.**" NASU

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FINAL STATEMENT OF VICTORY!

“So Joshua let the people depart, each to his *own inheritance*” (Josh 24:28).

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N.T. Promises of Glory Days!

- 2 Cor 5:17 “New creation!”
- Heb 13:21 “God will equip you with all you need for doing His will.”
- 2 Peter 1:3 “God has provided for us all things that pertain to life and godliness.”

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N.T. Promises of Glory Days!

- John 1:12 “As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God.”
- Rom 8: 17 “We are children of God and if children, then heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.”

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A person is seen from behind, standing with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or joy. They are positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the frame, against a vast, bright sky filled with soft, white clouds. The sun is visible, creating a strong glow and lens flare effect. The overall atmosphere is one of hope and spiritual uplift.

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N.T. Promises of Glory Days!

- I John 4:17 “Our standing in the world is identical with Christ.” MSG

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Why is their such a disconnect?

#1 - Many **don't know** about their inheritance (Eph 1:19).

#2 - Many **don't really believe it** once they hear it.

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A photograph of a person standing in a field of tall grass, seen from behind with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or joy. The sun is setting or rising, creating a bright, golden glow in the sky. The image is partially obscured by a vertical dotted line on the right side.

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- Assignment: #3:
“God fights for you!”
 - Read: *Joshua 1: 7-18*
 - Invite your friends!

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- These days are *Glory Days!*
- My past is past, my *future is bright.*
- God's *promises are true* and *His Word is sure.*
- With God as my helper, I will be *all He wants me to be,*
- Do *all He wants me to do,* and *receive all He wants me to receive.*
- These days are *Glory days!*

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A person is seen from behind, standing in a vast field of tall, golden-brown grass or wheat. Their arms are raised high in the air, reaching towards a bright, glowing sun on the horizon. The sky is filled with wispy, white clouds, and the overall atmosphere is one of joy and triumph. The sun is positioned directly behind the person, creating a silhouette effect and a strong lens flare.

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