

Entering the Land - Joshua 1, page 178

1. Can we trust **GOD** to keep his promises?

These promises are *un-BELIEVABLY* good.

- A luxurious land, v3 (north, south, east, west, v4)
- God will be their God, v5

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- 2nd attempt to enter the land
- Canaan is full of Canaanites

Yes, God is determined to give them the land

v2, v3, v5, v6, v9, v13, v15, v17

"I am giving, I have given, I will not forsake you, the Lord God be with you."

Yes, God has appointed a man - Joshua

"Be strong and courageous", v6, v7, v9, v18

Obedience is not a law thing, but a love thing - Psalm 1

2. Can **WE** trust God to keep his promises?

The danger is, we downplay obedience because

...we always have forgiveness, so try less hard

...we assume obedience is a religious work

...we assume obedience is an Old Testament thing

Please pray that our leaders would be **strong and courageous**

...in helping the church to be an obedient one.

...that leaders would be obedient in their public and private lives

...that we would be helping leaders by making their task easier

Please pray for our church in all the ways we're tempted to disobedience.