

TO SEE GOD FIGHT FOR ME I NEED A _____!

Joshua 5:6 (ESV)

For the people of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness... because they did not obey the voice of the Lord..."

Probing Question

Where does GOD have you _____ today?

Joshua 24:1–2 (ESV)

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel. And they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel..."

Joshua 24:14–16 (ESV)

"Now therefore fear the Lord and serve Him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods...'"

Joshua 24:19 (ESV)

"Joshua said to the people, 'You are not able to serve the Lord, for He is a holy God...'"

Matthew 27:50 (ESV)

And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up His Spirit.

John 19:30 (ESV)

"When Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished," and He bowed His head and gave up His Spirit."

1 Samuel 17:47 (NASB95)

"For the battle is the Lord's..."

Exodus 14:14 (NIV84)

"The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still."



Joshua 1-24

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Joshua 1:1-3, 5 (ESV)

"After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, 'Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses. No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life...Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you."

Joshua 1:7 (ESV)

"Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go."

Joshua 5:13 (NASB95)

"Now it came about when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing opposite him with his sword drawn in his hand, and Joshua went to him and said to him, "Are you for us or for our adversaries?"

Joshua 5:13–14 (ESV)

"Joshua went to him and said to him, "Are you for us, or for our adversaries?" And he said, "No; but I am the commander of the army of the Lord. Now I have come." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped and said to him, "What does my lord say to his servant?"

Joshua 5:15 (ESV)

"And the Commander of the Lord's army said to Joshua, 'Take off your sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy.' And Joshua did so."

Revelation 22:8–9 (NLT)

I, John, am the one who heard and saw all these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me. But he said, "No, don't worship me. I am a servant of God, just like you... Worship only God!"



A pre-birth appearance of JESUS is called a **CHRISTOPHANY!**

Joshua 6:1–2 (ESV)

“Now Jericho was shut up inside and outside because of the people of Israel. None went out, and none came in. And the Lord said to Joshua, ‘See, I have given Jericho into your hand, with its king and mighty men of valor.’”

Joshua 6:18–21 (ESV)

“Keep yourselves from the things devoted to destruction, lest when you have devoted them you take any of the devoted things and make the camp of Israel a thing for destruction and bring trouble upon it. But all silver and gold, and every vessel of bronze and iron, are holy to the Lord; they shall go into the treasury of the Lord. So the people shouted, and the trumpets were blown. As soon as the people heard the sound of the trumpet, the people shouted a great shout, and the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they captured the city. Then they devoted all in the city to destruction, both men and women, young and old, oxen, sheep, and donkeys, with the edge of the sword.

“WHY DID GOD COMMAND KILLING IN THE BIBLE?”

Dr. John Lennox - “Why Did God Command Killing In The Bible?”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tUjx10pX_4g (about 10 min.)

Dr. Peter Williams – “Moral Objections to the Old Testament”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MKNcuK_RKnk (about 30 min.)

Joshua 7:1-6 (ESV)

¹But the people of Israel broke faith in regard to the devoted things, for Achan...took some of the devoted things. And the anger of the Lord burned against the people of Israel. ²Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is near Beth-aven, east of Bethel, and said to them, “Go up and spy out the land.” And the men went up and spied out Ai. ³And they returned to Joshua and said to him, “Do not have all the people go up, but let about two or three thousand men go up and attack Ai. Do not make the whole people toil up there, for they are few.” ⁴So about three thousand men went up there from the people. And they fled before the men of Ai, ⁵and the men of Ai killed about thirty-six of their men and chased them before the gate as far as Shebarim and struck them at the descent. And the hearts of the people melted and became as water. ⁶Then Joshua tore his clothes and fell to the earth on his face before the ark of the Lord until the evening, he and the elders of Israel. And they put dust on their heads.”

3 HEART POSITIONS TO SEE GOD FIGHT FOR YOU

TO SEE GOD FIGHT FOR ME, I NEED TO **TOTALLY SURRENDER!**

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Probing Question

What does the “**ACHAN COMPROMISE**” look like in your life?

“The explanation is that He is building quite a different house from the one you thought of—throwing out a new wing here, putting on an extra floor there, running up towers, making courtyards. You thought you were going to be made into a decent little cottage: but He is building a palace. He intends to come and live in it Himself.”
MERE CHRISTIANITY -- C.S. Lewis

TO SEE GOD FIGHT FOR ME I NEED A **STEADFAST COURAGE!**

Joshua 1:9 (NLT)

“This is My command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid...”

In much of scripture, “fear” is associated with **REBELLION!**

Psalms 31:24 (ESV)

“Let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord!”

John 16:33 (NASB95)

“In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.”

In a long, pain-filled season of life,

ENDURANCE is what courageous faith looks like!

Probing Question

Where is fear keeping you **FROM OBEDIENCE** right now?

Revelation 21:8 (NIV84)

“But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.”