

This Day

12-11-22

Joshua 24:15 (NIV)

Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.

God's message to Joshua:

I will give you every place you place your foot.

God's majesty was available to fulfill God's promise to Joshua: Joshua prayed and the sun stood still.

Now the land has been conquered, and Joshua gives his parting statement to God's people and to all people:

Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.

The lesson to Joshua is a lesson to us. As we stand before Christ, our declaration before the church and all people is the same: **Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.**

The promise is the same for us, but like Joshua we must choose. This commitment is carried over to the NT where the Apostle Paul says the same thing:

Romans 4:21 (NIV)

(We) being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.

Therefore, we say, **“Being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.”** Trusting in God who gave HIS Son so that we have eternal life has also given us all things. We declare before the world, **“Nothing is impossible to God.”**

Therefore, through Jesus we stand with Jesus as righteous as God.

2Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Therefore, we end the book of Joshua. This day like Joshua we declare, **“Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”** Nothing is impossible to God.

Pray

After worship we will immediately go into our business session. If you consider yourself a member of BCC and have read the Articles of Incorporation, please remain in the sanctuary. After our business meeting, we have lunch prepared in the family room.