

The End Of An Era

Joshua 24:29-33

After these things Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died, being 110 years old. And they buried him in his own inheritance at Timnath-serah, which is in the hill country of Ephraim, north of the mountain of Gaash. Israel served the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders who outlived Joshua and had

known all the work that the LORD did for Israel. As for the bones of Joseph, which the people of Israel brought up from Egypt, they buried them at Shechem, in the piece of land that Jacob bought from the sons of Hamor the father of Shechem for a hundred pieces of money. It became an inheritance of the descendants of Joseph.

And Eleazar the son of Aaron died, and they buried him at Gibeah, the town of Phinehas his son, which had been given him in the hill country of Ephraim.

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Joshua 1:1-2

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.

Because of his character and service, Moses, earned for himself the distinctive title, "the servant of the LORD." Joshua in like manner seems to have earned the same appellation, Both of these remarkable men had lived a God-centered life. In fact, the Lord was the circumference as well as the center; He controlled the entire area of daily experiences.

– A. W. Pink



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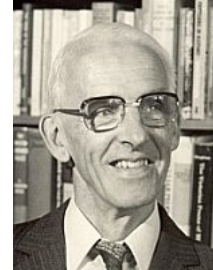
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2 Timothy 2:1-2

You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses **entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.**

The idea is clearly to entrust something to another for safekeeping. The transmission of Christian truth must never be left to chance, and is clearly not committed fortuitously to every Christian but only to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.

– Donald Guthrie



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Genesis 50:24-26

And Joseph said to his brothers, “I am about to die, but God will visit you and bring you up out of this land to the land that he swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.” Then Joseph made the sons of Israel swear, saying, “God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from here.” So Joseph died, being 110 years old. They embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt.

And Eleazar the son of Aaron died, and they buried him at Gibeah, the town of Phinehas his son, which had been given him in the hill country of Ephraim.

Isaiah 6:1

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple

And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

Isaiah 48:9-11

For **my name's sake** I defer my anger, for the **sake of my praise** I restrain it for you, that I may not cut you off. Behold, I have refined you, but not as silver; I have tried you in the furnace of affliction. **For my own sake, for my own sake**, I do it, for how should **my name** be profaned? **My glory** I will not give to another.

Exodus 32:11-13

But Moses implored the LORD his God and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against **your people**, whom **you** have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? **Why should the Egyptians say**, ‘With evil intent did he bring them out, to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the

face of the earth'? Turn from your burning anger and relent from this disaster against your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, **your servants**, to whom **you swore by your own self**, and said to them, 'I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your offspring, and they shall inherit it forever.'"

2 Timothy 2:15

If we are faithless, he remains faithful—
for he cannot deny himself.

God writes with a pen that never blots,
speaks with a tongue that never slips,
acts with a hand that never fails.

– Charles Spurgeon

