

“Learning To Live In Canaan Series”  
“A BURNING BUSH, A DRAWN SWORD,  
AND A NEW PAIR OF SHOES”

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**Josh 5:13** And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, behold, there stood a man over against him with his sword drawn in his hand: and Joshua went unto him, and said unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries?

**Josh 5:14** And he said, Nay; but as captain of the host of the LORD **am I now come**. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What saith my lord unto his servant?

**Josh 5:15** And the captain of the LORD'S host said unto Joshua, Loose thy shoe from off thy foot; for the place whereon thou standest is holy. And Joshua did so.

**Josh 6:1** Now Jericho was straitly shut up because of the children of Israel: none went out, and none came in.

**Josh 6:2** And the LORD said unto Joshua, See, I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the king thereof, and the mighty men of valour.

**A. I am again declaring that we are living in a new day, a new era in the Spirit.**

1. Where you are personally does not alter the fact that a door has been opened in the spirit and you and I have been called out and challenged to cross over our personal Jordan and to enter into the land of promise.
2. No one should be intimidated or feel left out of the divine promises of God.
3. God is no respecter of persons, and He will move for one and all.
4. God is a respecter of His Word.

**B. God has again yesterday during the Women's Conference declared that "We Should arise and shine for our light is come and the Glory of the Lord is risen upon us.**

1. Joshua told Israel, the time is now. That God will do wonders among you.
2. God spoke to Isaiah, "That the people of God would inherit the land, and God would hasten the time.
3. God will speed up the natural process. (MIRACLES)
4. I have preached to you that God will "Restore the years that the locusts have eaten"

- C. I have come today to say to you, that the door is open in the heavenlies. That victories that you never thought were possible are possible. That the armies of Heaven are at our disposal.**
- D. I want you to understand that God was with Moses as a burning bush, cloud and fire. He was a guiding angel.**
- E. But with Joshua, He is conquering angel with a DRAWN SWORD.**
1. Joshua and the Children of Israel would face things, and pass through areas that Moses never passed through.
  2. He comes to Joshua with a drawn sword, ready to do battle on behalf of Israel.
  3. Captain of the HOST of the Lord.
  4. Host: ( Massive Army, Innumerable angels) of the Lord.
  5. The Power of God
  6. AM I COME NOW.
  7. The implication is that he could not come before now. They didn't need this host of angelic power to help them wandering in the desert.
  8. But they would need this help taking the inheritance.
- F. In seven years they would conquer the land. The Lord going before them into battle.**
1. When you start looking for a victory, daring to go against a walled city or a mountain in your way, you bring about the revealed power and glory of God.
  2. God is about to reveal Himself as The Conqueror with a sword in His hand.
  3. **Elisha** and his servant. "Lord open his eyes!"
- G. I thank God for the burning bush, for the pillars of fire and cloud, but that was wilderness revelation. What I need now is the Angel of the Lord with a Sword in His hand.**
- H. When the Angel Of the Lord appeared, he told Joshua to "Take Off Your Shoes"**
1. You are standing on a holy place. This is place you've never stood before. A New level. A new land.
  2. According to the scripture the shoes that Joshua and the children of Israel Wearing were 40 years old. And the sandals of wandering and wilderness, can't be worn in the land of faith, power, and promise.
  3. **So we've got to get some new shoes. My feet are shod with the Preparation of the Gospel of peace. They can tread on serpents and on Scorpions. With these shoes you can put the devil under your feet.**