

Leadership and Divine Transition

Joshua 1-7; Deuteronomy 31:7-8; Philippians 3:7-16

I. Meaning, Purpose, Nature and Facts of Transition

- 1) Moving into a new spiritual level, direction, reality, mindset and place of healing
- 2) Moving from Shittim (place of preparation) to the promised land
- 3) Leaving the past to discover God's unique plan
- 4) Crossing the Jordan River to be transformed
- 5) Establishing spiritual legacy for generations to come
- 6) Fighting the battles to possess inheritance
- 7) Revealing character and spiritual depth (Achan)
- 8) Calling us to intimate relationship
- 9) Guiding us without road signs
- 10) Positioning us for strategic kingdom ministry (Gilgal)
- 11) Understanding transition as process not impartation
- 12) Receiving the new commission

II. Reasons for Missing Your Season of Transition

- 1) Insecurities
- 2) Resisting change
- 3) Complaining
- 4) Blindness/unbelief
- 5) Focusing on past failures and disappointments
- 6) Reaching a plateau
- 7) Holding on to tradition
- 8) Isolation/ lack of leadership
- 9) Avoiding paying the price
- 10) Negotiating with God

III. Dynamics of Transition: God's Role and My Response

God's Role

- 1) Initiates transition and reveals our condition
- 2) Creates dissatisfaction with present state
- 3) Awakens hunger for change
- 4) Frees us from hindrances/ enables us to respond
- 5) Releases vision, power and guidance
- 6) Releases promises and provision

My Response

- 1) Faith
- 2) Focus
- 3) Flexibility
- 4) Walking closely with God
- 5) Seeking counsel
- 6) Maintaining consecration
- 7) Endurance