

# 23-1029a - Detailed Summary

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**Bible Readers:** Scott Reynolds and Roger Raines

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## "Be Strong", Part 1

Summary of Transcript (0:03 - 25:32)

### Scripture Readings:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading (0:03 - 0:37), Scott Reynolds

**Matthew 28:18-20,**

- The scripture from Matthew 28:18-20 is read, where Jesus claims all authority in heaven and on earth and commissions his followers to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to observe His commandments.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading (0:42 - 1:47), Roger Raines

**Galatians 1:6-9,**

- Greetings are exchanged among participants, particularly to Walter and Sal.
- A second scripture reading from Galatians 1:6-9 is shared, discussing the astonishment at some turning to a different gospel and warning against it, even if preached by an angel.

## Summary

**Preacher:** Mike Mathis

#### 1:52 - 1:53 Conclusion of Scripture Reading

- The Galatians passage is reiterated, emphasizing the curse on anyone preaching a different gospel, concluding the scripture reading.

#### 1:55 - 2:27 Introduction to the Lesson

- The speaker welcomes everyone, both in-person and on the phone, introducing the lesson titled "Be Strong."

## **2:28 - 3:34 Scripture from Joshua - Leadership Transition**

- Discusses Joshua 1:6 where God encourages Joshua to be strong and courageous in leading the Israelites to their promised inheritance, contrasting with contemporary spiritual threats addressed in previous lessons.

## **3:35 - 4:42 Contemporary Issues and Spiritual Challenges**

- Mentions current conflicts like the Israel-Hamas war and the multitude of doctrines causing fear and anxiety among believers.

## **4:46 - 6:18 Change in Leadership and Life**

- Highlights the change from Moses to Joshua, referencing Moses' death in Deuteronomy 34, noting the transition and the uncertainty change brings.

## **6:19 - 8:01 Moses' Death and Joshua's Commission**

- Details Moses' burial by God, his age at death, and the mourning period.
- Joshua is commissioned by God post-Moses' death to lead the Israelites into the promised land.

## **8:02 - 9:44 Moses Encourages Joshua**

- Moses publicly commissions Joshua to be strong and courageous, promising God's support, as described in Deuteronomy 31:7-8.

## **9:46 - 12:56 Joshua's Anointing and Further Commission**

- Joshua, anointed with wisdom by Moses, is further instructed by God in Joshua 1:5-9 to be strong, with promises of territorial expansion.

## **12:57 - 15:46 Historical Context - The Spies' Report**

- Recounts the story of the twelve spies sent by Moses, the majority's fearful report, and how only Joshua and Caleb believed in God's promise, leading to the 40-year wandering.

## **15:47 - 17:59 Joshua's Leadership and Obedience to the Law**

- Joshua's leadership involves obedience to the Mosaic law, with God's promise of success tied to this adherence, paralleling modern obedience to Jesus' commands.

## **17:59 - 20:16 Commitment of the Tribes to Joshua**

- The tribes of Reuben, Gad, and half of Manasseh pledge their support to Joshua's leadership, agreeing to fight alongside their brothers until the land is secured.

## **20:17 - 24:09 Faith and Obedience in Modern Context**

- Draws parallels between the strength required by Joshua and the courage Christians need today, emphasizing obedience to Jesus' commands, and concludes with an invitation related to Jesus' resurrection and authority.

## **24:11 - 24:37 Faithfulness and Courage**

- Discusses the concept of feeling distant from God, questioning who moved first in the relationship, emphasizing the need for steadfastness and courage in staying true to God despite opposition.

## **24:37 - 25:07 Call to Action - Baptism and Restoration**

- Invites those who wish to be baptized for the remission of sins or those needing spiritual restoration to come forward, highlighting the act of courage required to follow and obey God.

## **25:07 - 25:32 Conclusion - Encouragement for Knowledge and Action**

- Encourages gaining knowledge of God's word and acting on it, suggesting this be done while standing and speaking, emphasizing immediate action in faith.