

# 23-1029p - Detailed Summary

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**Bible Reader:** Mike Mathis

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## "Be Strong", Part 2

Summary of Transcript (0:03 - 32:50)

### Scripture Reading

**Bible Reader:** (0:0x - 0:0x), Mike Mathis

No scripture reading recorded.

### Summary

**Preacher:** Mike Mathis

#### (0:03 - 0:21) Introduction

- The speaker mentions feeling hoarse and congested but intends to proceed with the lesson.

#### (0:22 - 0:40) Continuation Notice

- The speaker asks for patience from the audience, mentioning the possibility of needing water breaks during the talk.

#### (0:41 - 1:17) Discussion on Joshua

- The lesson continues from the morning, focusing on Joshua who took over leadership from Moses after Moses' death, as described in Joshua 1.

#### (1:19 - 1:53) God's Commission to Joshua

- God commissions Joshua to be strong and courageous, promising that no one will stand against him as he leads Israel into the promised land.

## **(1:57 - 2:35) Broader Biblical Application**

- The speaker notes that the command to be strong and courageous is not unique to Joshua but applies to other biblical figures in the Old Testament.

## **(2:36 - 2:59) Transition to Personal Application**

- The lesson shifts focus from historical figures to personal application, announcing the reading of Ephesians 6:10-20.

## **(3:01 - 3:39) Ephesians 6:10-12**

- The speaker begins reading from Ephesians, emphasizing being strong in the Lord and putting on the whole armor of God to stand against spiritual adversaries.

## **(3:40 - 4:38) Ephesians 6:13-17**

- Continues with the description of the armor of God, including the belt of truth, breastplate of righteousness, shoes of peace, shield of faith, helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit.

## **(4:40 - 6:01) Ephesians 6:18-20**

- Encourages constant prayer in the Spirit, watchfulness, and boldness in sharing the gospel, highlighting the spiritual battle Christians face.

## **(6:04 - 6:29) Need for Courage**

- Discusses the necessity of courage and strength when facing spiritual opposition.

## **(6:30 - 6:49) Nature of the Battle**

- Clarifies that the battle is not physical but against spiritual forces.

## **(6:54 - 7:11) Spiritual Adversaries**

- Lists the types of spiritual adversaries one faces, like principalities and powers.

## **(7:13 - 7:45) Armor of God as Protection**

- Stresses the importance of the armor of God for victory in spiritual warfare.

## **(7:47 - 8:17) Military Analogy**

- Uses the analogy of a soldier's armor to explain the spiritual armor.

## **(8:18 - 8:45) Importance of Facing Enemies**

- Highlights that the armor is for facing enemies head-on, not for retreat.

## **(8:46 - 9:22) Specific Pieces of Armor**

- Briefly describes each piece of the spiritual armor and its significance.

## **(9:24 - 9:45) Back to Joshua's Law**

- Relates the armor to Joshua's command to observe the law.

## **(9:45 - 10:54) Further Armor Description**

- Continues detailing the armor, emphasizing faith as a shield against evil.

## **(10:59 - 11:19) Helmet and Sword**

- Discusses the protective role of the helmet of salvation and the offensive capability of the sword of the Spirit.

## **(11:21 - 11:42) Prayer and Watchfulness**

- Stresses the need for constant prayer and vigilance.

## **(11:45 - 12:05) Joshua's Command**

- Reiterates Joshua's command to be strong and courageous, linking to obedience to the law.

## **(12:06 - 12:34) Application of the Law**

- Encourages knowing and obeying the law, not just knowing it.

## **(12:35 - 13:55) Great Commission**

- Discusses Jesus' commission to His disciples from Matthew 28 to make disciples of all nations.

## **(13:56 - 14:13) Mark's Version of Commission**

- References Mark 16 where Jesus commands to preach the gospel to all creation.

## **(14:13 - 14:38) Salvation Through Belief and Baptism**

- Explains that belief and baptism are prerequisites for salvation according to the gospel.

## **(14:38 - 16:05) The Gospel Message**

- Describes the core of the gospel: Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection, and its implications for believers.

## **(16:06 - 16:41) Warning Against False Gospels**

- Warns against perversions of the gospel, citing Paul's letter to the Galatians.

## **(16:43 - 17:12) Paul's Condemnation of False Teachings**

- Paul's strong words against anyone, even angels, preaching a different gospel.

## **(17:13 - 17:41) Reiteration of Gospel Purity**

- Emphasizes the purity and singularity of the gospel message.

## **(17:42 - 18:25) Call for Obedience**

- Relates the need for obedience back to Joshua's and Timothy's examples.

## **(18:26 - 19:08) Instructions to Timothy**

- Cites Paul's advice to Timothy to be an example and not to neglect his spiritual gifts.

## **(19:09 - 19:25) Meditation on Scripture**

- Advises meditation on the scriptures for spiritual growth.

## **(19:25 - 19:34) Digesting Truth**

- Encourages deep contemplation of biblical truths.

## **(19:35 - 19:53) Continuous Meditation**

- Compares Joshua's command to meditate on the law to Timothy's similar directive.

## **(19:53 - 20:13) Importance of Doctrine**

- Emphasizes living out the doctrine to save oneself and others.

## **(20:14 - 20:35) God's Promise to Joshua**

- Notes God's promise to Joshua of His presence and support.

## **(20:35 - 21:12) Jesus' Promise**

- Parallels God's promise to Joshua with Jesus' promise in Matthew 28.

## **(21:13 - 21:39) Assurance of God's Presence**

- Further highlights the promise of Jesus' continual presence.

## **(21:40 - 21:58) Hebrews 13:5-6**

- Reads from Hebrews about God's assurance of never leaving or forsaking.

## **(22:00 - 22:28) Boldness in Faith**

- Discusses how this promise allows for boldness in the face of persecution.

## **(22:30 - 23:05) Historical Persecution**

- Refers to the persecution faced by believers in the Old Testament and early church.

## **(23:06 - 23:59) Faithful in Hebrews 11**

- Mentions the faith hall of fame in Hebrews 11, where obedience led to various outcomes.

## **(24:00 - 24:31) Jesus' Obedience**

- Discusses Jesus' obedience through suffering as described in Hebrews 5.

## **(24:33 - 24:59) Salvation Through Obedience**

- Links salvation to obedience to Christ, reiterating Hebrews 5.

## **(25:00 - 25:32) Conclusion with 2 Timothy**

- Begins concluding with a passage from 2 Timothy about teaching and passing on faith.

## **(25:34 - 26:15) Enduring Hardship**

- Encourages endurance like a good soldier of Jesus Christ, not being distracted by worldly affairs to please the one who enlisted him.
- Compares to an athlete who must follow the rules to win a crown, and a farmer who should first enjoy his own crops.

## **(26:17 - 26:42) Understanding and Strength**

- Urges consideration of the teachings with the hope that the Lord will grant understanding.
- Highlights the initial missed verse from 2 Timothy, urging to be strong in the grace of Christ Jesus.

## **(26:44 - 26:50) Call to Be Strong**

- Reiterates the need to be strong, emphasizing this as a core requirement.

## **(26:50 - 27:15) Spiritual Warfare and Obedience**

- Describes the current state as spiritual warfare, urging obedience and putting on Christ.
- Calls for immediate action if someone needs to be restored.

### **(27:17 - 27:33) Invitation for Prayer and Support**

- Invites those with concerns or needs to come forward, offering church prayer support.
- Encourages strength and courage in this context.

### **(27:34 - 27:52) Closing Encouragement**

- Encourages reliance on God's help in striving to obey Him, ending with an invitation to stand and sing.