

# AUDACIOUS FAITH



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**WHAT CRISIS  
OR STORM  
OR IMPOSSIBLE  
SITUATION ARE YOU  
FACING TODAY?**



# **AUDACIOUS Faith to**

**Part 1 : DELIVER**

**Part 2 : DECLARE**

**Part 3 : CONQUER**

**Part 4 : SERVE**



The background image is a composite of two different scenes. The left side shows a bright sunset or sunrise over a green, hilly landscape, with the sun low on the horizon and its light reflecting off the clouds. The right side shows a full moon in a dark blue sky, positioned above a stone wall that runs across the foreground. The overall scene is a mix of natural beauty and celestial elements.

# The Story of the SUN Stood Still & the MOON Stopped

*Joshua 10*



**DO YOU HAVE THE  
AUDACIOUS FAITH  
TO DECLARE?**



## Proverbs 18:21 ESV

*“**Death** and **life** are in the **power** of the **tongue**, and those who love it will eat its fruits.”*



## Joshua 10:1-4 ESV

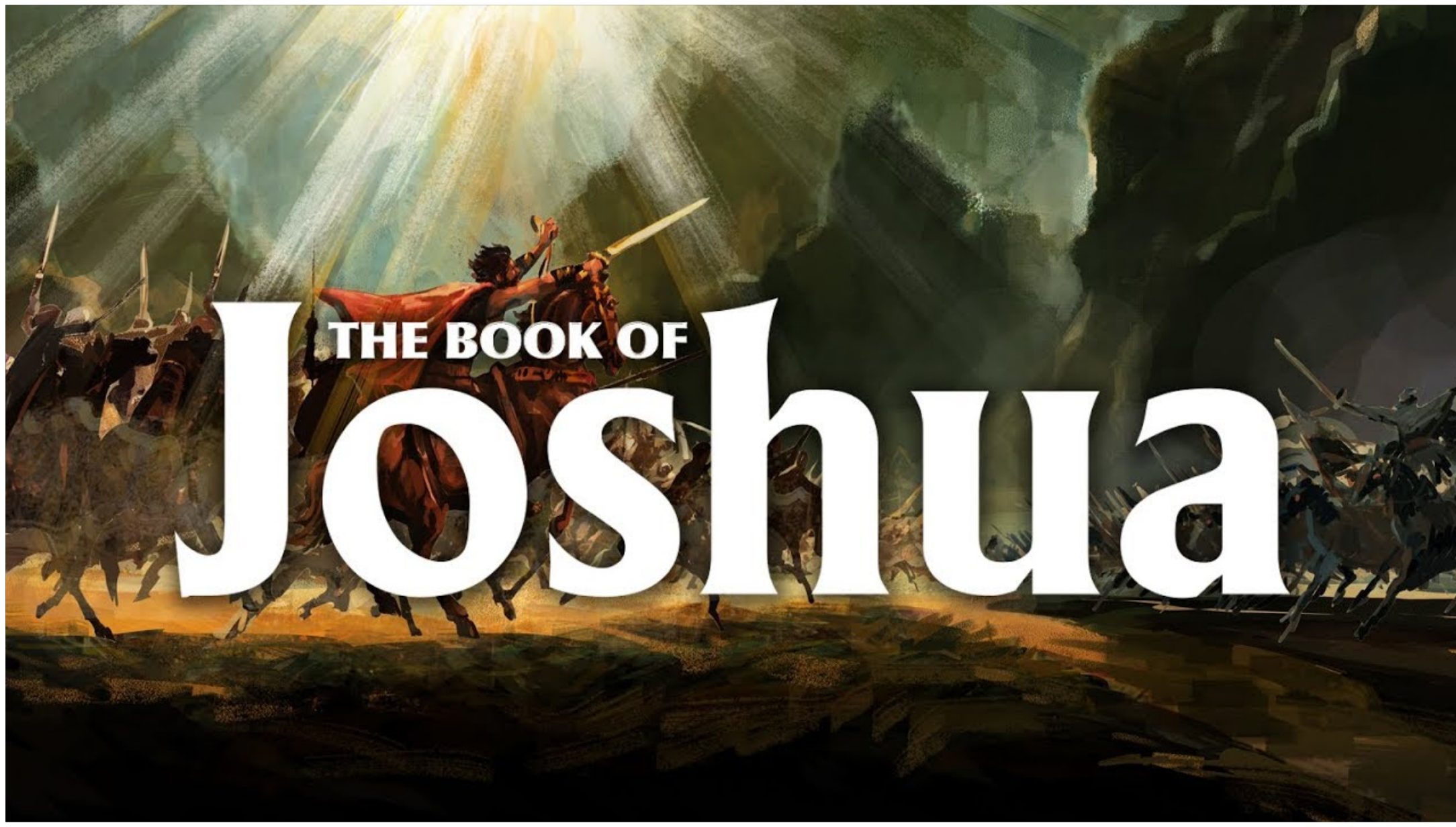
*As soon as **Adoni-zedek, king of Jerusalem**, heard how Joshua had captured Ai and had devoted it to destruction, doing to Ai and its king as he had done to Jericho and its king, and how the inhabitants of **Gibeon had made peace with Israel** and were among them, **he feared greatly**, because Gibeon was a great city, like one of the royal cities, and because it was greater than Ai, and all its men were warriors.*



## Joshua 10:1-4 ESV

So Adoni-zedek **king of Jerusalem** sent to Hoham **king of Hebron**, to Piram **king of Jarmuth**, to Japhia **king of Lachish**, and to Debir **king of Eglon**, saying, “**Come up to me** and help me, and **let us strike Gibeon**. For it has made peace with Joshua and with the people of Israel.”





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Joshua**

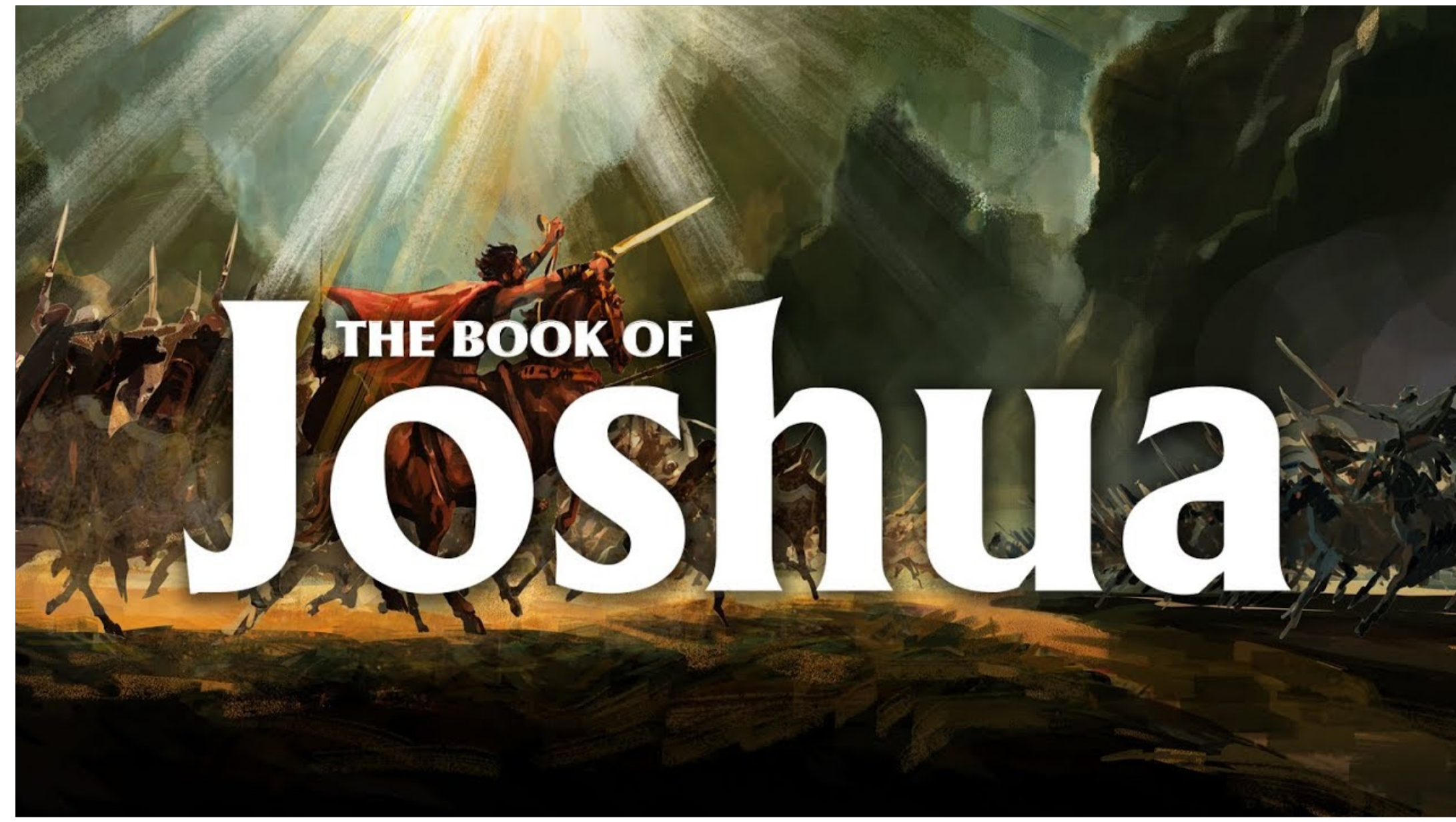
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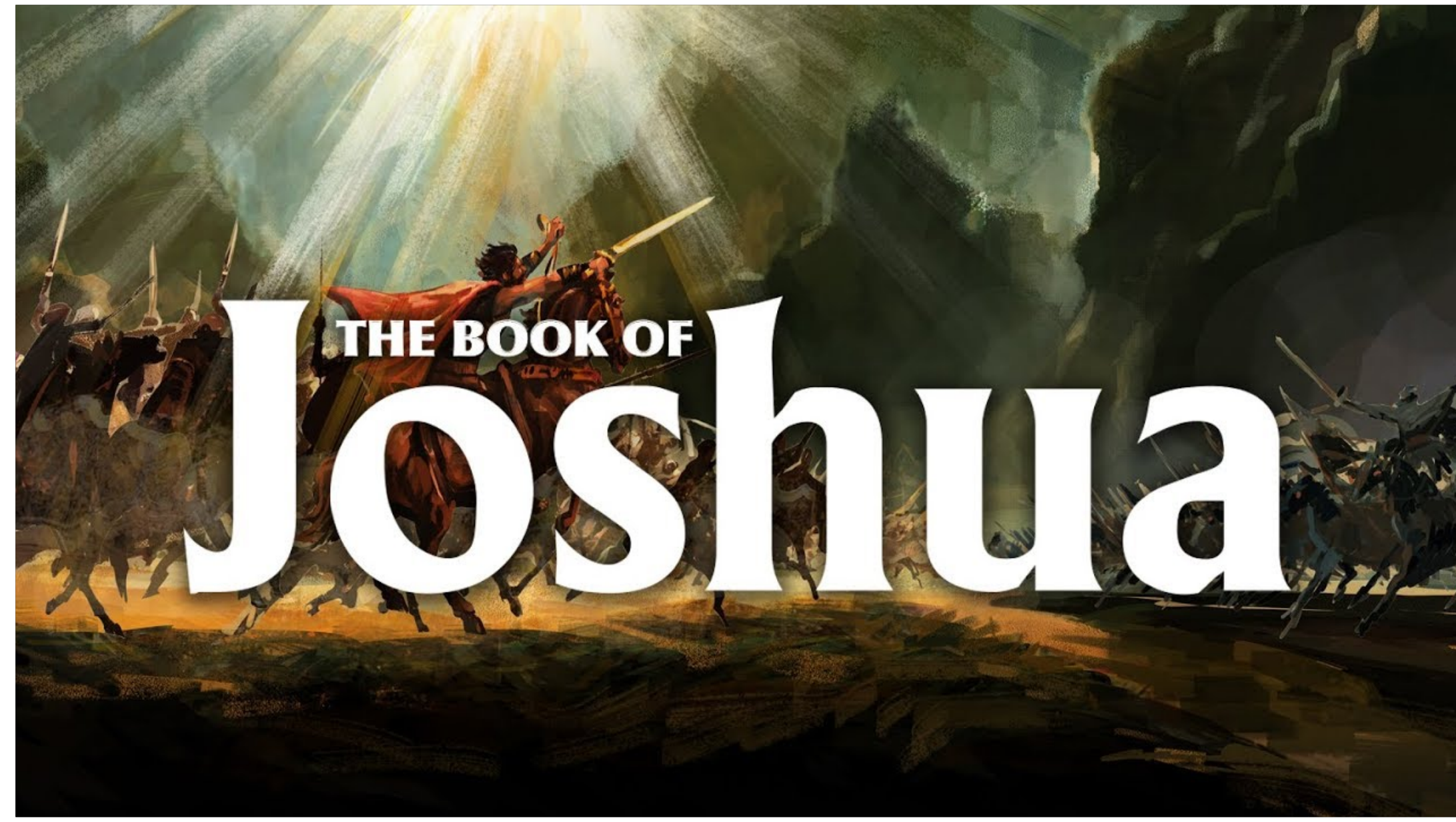
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## Joshua 9:1-5 ESV

*As soon as **all the kings** who were beyond the Jordan in the hill country and in the lowland all along the coast of the Great Sea toward Lebanon, the **Hittites**, the **Amorites**, the **Canaanites**, the **Perizzites**, the **Hivites**, and the **Jebusites**, heard of this, they **gathered together as one to fight against Joshua and Israel.***



## Joshua 9:3-5ESV

*But when **the inhabitants of Gibeon heard** what Joshua had done to Jericho and to Ai, <sup>4</sup>they on their part **acted with cunning** and went and made ready provisions and took **worn-out** sacks for their donkeys, and wineskins, **worn-out** and **torn** and **mended**, <sup>5</sup>with **worn-out, patched** sandals on their feet, and **worn-out** clothes. And all their provisions were **dry** and **crumbly**.*



## Joshua 9:14-15ESV

<sup>14</sup>So the men took some of their provisions, **but did not ask counsel from the Lord.** <sup>15</sup>And Joshua **made peace** with them and **made a covenant** with them, to let them live, and the leaders of the congregation swore to them.



## Joshua 10:5-6 ESV

*Then **the five kings of the Amorites**, the **king of Jerusalem**, the **king of Hebron**, the **king of Jarmuth**, the **king of Lachish**, and the **king of Eglon**, gathered their forces and went up with all their armies and encamped **against Gibeon** and **made war** against it. And the men of Gibeon sent to Joshua at the camp in Gilgal, saying, “Do not relax your hand from your servants. **Come up to us quickly and save us and help us**, for all the kings of the Amorites who dwell in the hill country are gathered against us.”*



**WHAT IS AUDACIOUS FAITH  
WHEN YOU GO THROUGH  
SUCH TIME ?  
DO YOU HAVE THE  
AUDACIOUS FAITH  
TO DECLARE?**

*3 Thoughts...*



*If you think  
WHAT Joshua DECLARED was  
RIDICULOUS, well  
God ANSWERED his prayer  
RADICALLY RIDICULOUS!*



*What Is Audacious Faith?*

# I. V8-9 : **FAITH TO ACT** **WHAT GOD HAS** **DECLARED!**





## Joshua 10:7-9 ESV

*So **Joshua went up from Gilgal**, he and all the people of war with him, and all the mighty men of valor.*

*And **the Lord said to Joshua**, “Do not fear them, for I have given them into your hands. Not a man of them shall stand before you.”*

*So **Joshua came upon them suddenly**, having **marched up all night from Gilgal**.*



## Joshua 1:1-3 ESV

***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. **Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses.***



## Joshua 1:4-6 ESV

<sup>74</sup>***From the wilderness** and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites **to the Great Sea** toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory. **No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you.***

*.Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them.*



*What Is Audacious Faith?*

**2. V12 : FAITH TO BELIEVE  
THAT GOD WILL DO THE  
IMPOSSIBLE!**





## Joshua 1:10-11 ESV

<sup>710</sup> **And the Lord threw them into a panic** before Israel, who struck them with a great blow at Gibeon and chased them by the way of the ascent of Beth-horon and struck them as far as Azekah and Makkedah. **And as they fled before Israel**, while they were going down the ascent of Beth-horon, **the Lord threw down large stones from heaven** on them as far as Azekah, and they died. There were more who died because of the hailstones than the sons of Israel killed with the sword.



*What Is Audacious Faith?*

# 3. VI 2-15 : **FAITH TO CONFESS THE GOD-SIZED OF PRAYER!**





## **Joshua 1:12 ESV**

***<sup>12</sup>At that time Joshua spoke to the Lord in the day when the Lord gave the Amorites over to the sons of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, “Sun, stand still at Gibeon, and moon, in the Valley of Aijalon.”***



## Joshua 1:13-15 ESV

<sup>13</sup> ***And the sun stood still, and the moon stopped,*** until the nation took vengeance on their enemies. Is this not written in the Book of Jashar? ***The sun stopped*** in the midst of heaven and did not hurry to set for about a whole day. <sup>14</sup> ***There has been no day like it before or since,*** when the Lord heeded the voice of a man, for the Lord fought for Israel.

<sup>15</sup> *So Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, to the camp at Gilgal.*



**AUDACIOUS FAITH is**

- **FAITH to ACT what God has Declared;**
- **FAITH to BELIEVE that God can Do the Impossible;**
- **FAITH to CONFESS the God-Sized of Prayer!**



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