

Daily Devotional by Dr. Gloria P. Holmes

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"Gateway to God's Glory in the Midst of the Coronavirus Pandemic"

"THE LORD IS WITH YOU"

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged; for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

If we ever needed the LORD before, we sure do need Him now. Isn't it very reassuring to remember that the LORD is with us no matter what? Our scripture today describes commands God gave Joshua as he took on the tremendous task of leading the Israelites into the Promised Land. God has given each of us work to do for the Kingdom, and we may sometimes find our assignments challenging. For Joshua, this task was definitely a very difficult assignment. However, Joshua gladly followed his mentor, Moses, and took on the leadership role. We know that Joshua was up to the task and passed God's test. Let's review the questions God asked Joshua considering our present situations; and let's determine how well we are holding up considering God's commands to Joshua. Beloved, it's testing time and you may grade your own paper at the end.

Question 1: Has God given you some commands concerning your life? **Yes or No?**

Question 2: Are you being strong? **Yes or No?**

Question 3: Are you being courageous? **Yes or No?**

Question 4: Are you terrified? **Yes or No?**

Question 5: Are you discouraged? **Yes or No?**

Question 6: Do you believe God will be with you wherever you go? **Yes or No?**

In case you did not do so well, I will give you some additional information for extra points.

St. Matthew 1:23 states: *"The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call Him Immanuel which means, God is with us."* Isaiah 53:1 states: *"Who has believed our report and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?"*

Question 7: Do you believe the report that Jesus was born to the Virgin Mary and that God is with you? **Yes or No?**

Question 8: Has the arm of the LORD been revealed to you? **Yes or No?**

Question 9: Have you experienced the LORD working in your life? **Yes or No?**

Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,
Thank you for the assurance
that You are always with me.
Blessed assurance, Jesus is
mine; O, what a foretaste of
glory divine. In Jesus' name, I
pray. Amen!

How will you respond to today's message?
