



ON THE ROAD WITH  
JESUS

Come along with us!





Major Hochstetter with the  
German Gestapo





Major Hochstetter,  
“Who is this man?”

JOSHUA, WHO IS THIS MAN?

Who are these men –  
Hoshea and Hosea?

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Both of their names mean  
“Salvation”

“In the twelfth year of **Ahaz** king of Judah, **Hoshea** the son of Elah became king over Israel in Samaria, and reigned nine years.”

2 Kings 17:1



“In the ninth year of *Hoshea*,  
the king of Assyria captured  
Samaria and carried Israel  
away into exile to Assyria, . . .”

2 Kings 17:6

“The word of the LORD which came to *Hosea* the son of Beeri, during the days of Uzziah, Jotham, *Ahaz* and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and during the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel.” Hosea 1:1

“From the tribe of Ephraim,  
*Hoshea* son of Nun.”

Numbers 13:8

“These are the names of the men whom Moses sent to spy out the land; but Moses called *Hoshea* the Son of Nun, *Joshua*.”

Numbers 13:16

Remember . . .

Hoshea means “salvation”

Joshua means the “LORD  
[Jehovah] is salvation.”

LORD = Jehovah



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Jesus

. . . and when we find “Jesus” in  
the Old Testament we can call it a  
Theophany [God appearance] or  
a Christophany [Christ Jesus  
appearance].

# I. BACKGROUND MATERIAL.

“Joshua overwhelmed Amalek  
and his people with the edge of  
the sword.” Exodus 17:13

“If you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My peoples, for all the earth is Mine; and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.”

Exodus 19:5-6

“All that the LORD has spoken we  
will do!”

[verse 8]



DON'T DO IT OR YOU WILL DIE!

[Richard's paraphrase]

“Speak to us yourself and we will listen; but let not God speak to us, or we will die.”

Exodus 20:19

“They saw the God of Israel and under His feet there appeared to be a pavement of sapphire, as clear as the sky itself.”

Exodus 24:10

“Come up to Me on the mountain and remain there, and I will give you the stone tablets with the law and commandment which I have written for their instruction.”

Exodus 24:12

“So Moses arose *with Joshua* his servant, and Moses went up to the mountain of God.”

[verse 13]

## II. PREPARING THE NEW LEADER.



He remembered who Joshua was  
. . . Hoshea [salvation] and who  
he became . . . Joshua [YHWH is  
salvation].

So Moses went and spoke these words to all Israel. And he said to them, “I am one hundred and twenty years old today; I am no longer able to come and go, and the LORD said to me,

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‘You shall not cross this Jordan.’  
It is the LORD your God who will  
cross ahead of you; He will  
destroy these nations before you,  
and you shall dispossess them.

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Joshua is the one who will cross ahead of you, just as the LORD has spoken.”

Deuteronomy 31:1-4

“Be strong and courageous, for you shall go with this people into the land which the LORD has sworn to their fathers to give them, and you shall give it to them as an inheritance.

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“The LORD is the one who goes ahead of you; He will be with you. He will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.”

Deuteronomy 31:7



# III. JOSHUA TAKES OVER.

The LORD – Jehovah – YHWH –  
Jesus says, “Moses My servant is  
dead; now therefore arise, cross  
this Jordan, you and all this  
people, to the land which I am  
giving to them, to the sons of  
Israel.

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every place on which the sole of  
your foot treads.”

Joshua 1:2, 3a

“ . . . No man will be able to stand before you all the days of your life.”

Joshua 1:5

“ . . . Be strong and courageous.”  
Joshua 1:6

“Only be strong and courageous;

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“ . . . Do not turn from it [the Law] to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:7

“ . . . Have I not commanded you?  
Be strong and courageous! Do  
not tremble or be dismayed, for  
the LORD your God is with you  
wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9



Two spies                  Jordan in flood  
12 memorial stones  
circumcision              the Passover  
food from the Promised Land  
manna ceased

JERICH0!

“Are you for us or for our  
adversaries?”

Joshua 5:13

“No; rather I indeed come now as  
Captain of the host of the LORD.”

Joshua 5:14a

“What has my *lord* to say to his servant?”

Joshua 5:14c

“Remove your sandals from your feet, for the place you are standing is holy.”

Joshua 5:15

IV. SO, WHO IS *THIS* MAN?

So was this captain an angel?

“Do not do that, I am a fellow servant of yours and of your brethren the prophets and of those who heed the words of this book. **WORSHIP GOD!**” [emphasis mine]

Revelation 22:9



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pronounced **Jesh'ua** . . . or

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JESUS!

# SO WHAT?

Are you being groomed, or  
trained, to take on some “new”  
work for the LORD?

Have we shared “Joshua,” the LORD is salvation, to anyone? It is time we did!

Are we standing strong and  
courageous for the LORD?

Are we a part of the LORD's army,  
ready and willing to fight the foe?

. . . Joshua, with Jesus in this  
fantastic book of history . . . or

HIS STORY!





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