

Joshua Chapter 1: Loyalty to God's Word

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Joshua 1:1-9 - Church on the Move: (1) COURAGE

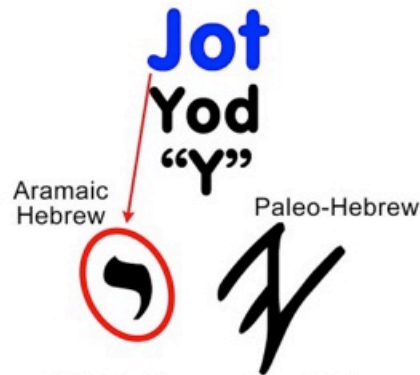
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Joshua 1:1-9 - Church on the Move: (2) LOYALTY TO GOD'S WORD

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Jot & Tittle

"For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter (Jot/iota, Yod) or stroke (Tittle) shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished." (Matt 5:18)



A jot is the smallest letter only in the Aramaic alphabet proving Jesus wrote Hebrew using the Aramaic alphabet.



A tittle is a small mark that distinguishes between two letters the same way we know O from a Q in English.

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Joshua 1:7-8 – Precursor of Great Commission

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Mt. 28:19-20 – Jesus' Great Commission

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I commanded you.

The flashpoint of discipleship in culture: AUTHORITY

**Christians who have a good spirit understand submission.
Christians that have a bad spirit don't.**



CHURCH ON THE MOVE

Chance has [been open about his faith](#) in the past.

In December of last year, he announced he was taking a brief sabbatical to spend time poring over Scripture.

“We all quote Scripture and tell each other what God likes and doesn’t like, but how much time do we spend as followers of Jesus to really just read and KNOW his Word?” he said at the time. “I’m definitely guilty of not devoting time to it. So I’m off to read and learn because the next generation of Bennett is here.”

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