



THE COMMANDER OF THE SHIFT

Joshua 5:13-15

Imagine standing on the edge of your biggest corporate expansion. The strategy is set. The capital is secured. Yet, the pressure weighs heavily on your shoulders. Joshua stood in a similar place outside the heavily fortified city of Jericho. As he looked at the massive walls, he suddenly saw a man standing before him with a drawn sword. Joshua asked the standard organizational question: "Are you for us, or for our adversaries?" The response he received was completely unexpected. "Neither," the man replied. "But as Commander of the army of the Lord I have now come."



As a business executive, you are trained to align people and resources to your vision. You ask partners, employees, and consultants, "Are you on my side?" But the New Covenant introduces a radical shift in perspective. Jesus does not come to take sides in your business ventures. He comes to take over.

Joshua's immediate response was to fall on his face, worship, and ask, "What does my Lord say to His servant?" This is the ultimate posture of a Kingdom executive. True success is not about forcing God to bless your strategic planning. It is about submitting your executive authority to His supreme command

Under the New Covenant, your business is not your own; it is a marketplace outpost for the Kingdom of God. The moment you surrender the ownership of your enterprise to Christ; the pressure of performance leaves your shoulders. The heavy lifting of navigating market volatility, managing difficult stakeholders, and securing breakthroughs shifts to the Commander of the Army of the Lord.

The Commander told Joshua, "Take your sandal off your foot, for the place where you stand is holy." In ancient times, removing a sandal represented the transfer of property or rights. By taking off his sandal, Joshua surrendered his right to lead the campaign his own way. He acknowledged that the ground belonged to God.



When you operate your business on holy ground, your daily operations become an act of worship. Your boardrooms, product launches, and financial spreadsheets are sanctified. You no longer fight *for* victory using worldly manipulation; you execute business *from* a place of victory, guided by divine intelligence. Step down from the throne of your company, let the Chief Executive Officer of the universe take the lead, and watch the walls of your Jericho fall.

Practical Outcomes

Relinquish Ownership: Formally pray and dedicate your company, intellectual property, and roles to God, acknowledging Him as the true Owner.

Consult the Commander First: Before signing contracts or making major hiring decisions, pause for a moment of quiet prayer to seek divine alignment.

Sanctify the Workspace: Treat your employees, clients, and competitors with the highest level of integrity, turning your corporate environment into holy ground

Faith Declarations

- I declare that Jesus Christ is the ultimate Chief Executive Officer of my life and my business.
- I lay down the burden of performance and step into the rest of the New Covenant.
- My business operates on holy ground, and I receive divine strategies that bypass market limitations.
- I do not rely on human connections alone; the Commander of the Lord's Army fights on my behalf.