

Deacon's Beacons

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This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Joshua 1:8

As Joshua is called to fill the vacancy by the death of Moses, this is part of the command that he receives from the Lord. The Law was central to the Jewish faith. Prior to the coming of Jesus, it was all that they had. We still understand that the Law is important but we also know that it is not what saves us. We are saved by faith but the Law gives us a guide to live that faith in action. The Jewish notion of God's favor being reflected in your state in life was all they had. There was no understanding of an afterlife until much later. We understand that God loves us regardless of what happens in our lives. The promise of eternal life is what God's favor grants us.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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