

The Book of Joshua

Part 1: Spies in Jericho – Study of Joshua

Chapters 1 -2

- I. The Captain of the spies encouraged – 1:1-9
 - a. Joshua commissioned by God (1,2)
 - b. Joshua commanded to possess the land (3-5)
 - c. Joshua conditioned for success (5-9)
- II. The lives of the spies spared (2:1-7)
 - a. Spies sent into the land (1)
 - b. Spies sought by the king (2,3)
 - c. Spies saved by the harlot (4-7)
- III. The God of the spies feared (2:8-16)
 - a. The hearts of Jericho melted (8-11)
 - b. The harlot of Jericho sought grace (12-14)
 - c. The spies escaped (15,16)
- IV. The oath made (2:17-21)

- a. The promise (17,18)
- b. The conditions (19-21)

Part 2: Joshua: Going into the Land

Chapters 3-5

- I. The Preparations for the Crossing (3:1-13)
 - a. Getting to the battle early (1-4)
 - b. Sanctifying the troops (5-10)
 - c. Getting your feet wet (11-13)
- II. The Miracle of the Crossing (3:14-4:24)
 - a. The miracle of the waters (3:14-17)
 - b. The memorials to the crossing (4:1-9, 19-24)
 - c. The magnification of Joshua (4:14-18)
- III. The Results of the Crossing (5:1-12)
 - a. The fear of the enemy (5:1)
 - b. The circumcision of the Israelites (5:2-9)

- c. The cessation of the Manna (5:10-12)
- IV. A pre-incarnate appearance of Jesus Christ (5:13 – 6:5)

Joshua – part 3 (chapters 6 & 7)

- I. God's methods are to be trusted explicitly (vs. 6,7)
 - II. God's methods are to be followed exactly (vs. 8)
 - III. God's methods are to be employed enthusiastically (vs. 9-11)
 - IV. God's methods are to be continue expectantly (vs. 12-16)
 - V. God's methods are to be accomplished entirely (17-21)
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- I. Spiritual defeat comes because we rob God (6:19)
 - II. Spiritual defeat comes because we do not prepare for the little battles (7:3-5)

- III. Spiritual defeat comes because we do not follow the will of God
- IV. Spiritual defeat comes because we take the glory for ourselves (7:3)
- V. Spiritual defeat comes because all sin (7:11)
- VI. The leader shared the blame (7:6)
- VII. Joshua responded to defeat (7:6,7)

The Victory at Ai – chapter 8

Joshua Part 4

Joshua – chapter 9 & 10

- I. Gibeonites wanted to use God's People for their advantage (9:3)
- II. Gibeonites used deceit (9:4-6)
- III. Joshua made the mistake of not saying NO immediately (9:7)
- IV. Joshua did not ask the Lord (9:14)

- V. Joshua made the mistake of taking their arrangement (9:15)
- VI. Decision caused derision (9:18-19)
- VII. Joshua settled for the permissive Will of God rather than Perfect Will of God (9:20)
- VIII. God held them to the oath – II Samuel 21:1

Joshua – chapter 10

- I. Opposition came because of success (10:1-2)
- II. Enemies aligned themselves (10:3-5)
- III. God sent hailstones to help Joshua (10:11)
- IV. God made the sun and moon stand still (10:12-14)
- V. The wisdom of Joshua (10:18-22)

Joshua Part 6

Chapters 11 - 24

Chapter 11 – The land settled and Israel rests from war –
verse 23

Chapter 12 - Listing of the defeated tribes and kings of
the land

Chapter 13 - Dividing of the land among the tribes

Chapter 14 - Caleb's Mountain – wholly followed God
(verses 6- 14)

Chapter 15 – 19: Borders of the land and the tribes

Chapter 20 – Cities of Refuge

Chapter 21 – Cities and suburbs settled and divided

Chapter 22 – 2 ½ tribes return to eastern side of Jordan River

Chapter 23 – Joshua's final farewell to Israel

Chapter 24 – People's vow to the Lord, Joshua dies