



Course: A Survey of the Bible: Genesis to Revelation

Lesson: 11 Joshua (Part 9)

Pressing Forward into 2022

- Our Discipleship Catechism Questions
 - ① What is the chief end of man?
 - ② What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify Him?
 - ③ What do the Scriptures principally teach?
 - ④ What is God?
 - ⑤ Are there more gods than One?
 - ⑥ How many persons are there in the Godhead?
- Our memory work:
 - 1 Corinthians 6:20
 - 1 Corinthians 10:31
 - 2 Timothy 3:16-17
 - Ecclesiastes 12:13-14
 - Psalm 73:25-26
 - Isaiah 46:9-10
 - John 1:12-13

For whatever things were written before were written **for our learning**, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

(Romans 15:4)

Conquest and Distribution of the Land (Joshua 11-22)

- (13:1) “Now” - Joshua was advanced in years!
 - ★ God has purpose of the young and old.
 - Psalm 92:12-15; 78:18; Isaiah 46:4; Jeremiah 17:7-8
 - No retirement: Paul and Peter’s example:
 - Philippians 3:13-14; 2 Peter 1:10-15.

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- (13:1) There still remain very much land yet to be possessed - God promised an inheritance but He also foreordained the means.
- THE BIGGEST LESSON OF JOSHUA: Obey God and trust in His Word.
- (14:1-5) Distribution was by *casting lots*. (See Proverbs 16:33)
- (14:6-16) Caleb, also advanced in years (ca. 85), continues to trust in God.
 - 3 times we read, “wholly followed the LORD, my God” (vv. 8, 9,14)
 - READ Joshua 14:11-12.
- Chapters 15-19 - distribution of the land to the *western* tribes.
- Chapter 20 - Six cities of refuge established.
- Chapter 21 - Cities assigned to Levites.
- (Joshua 21:43-45) The conquest and settlement of Israel completed.

Eastern Tribes Return to Their Families (Joshua 22)

- (v. 1) “Now”
- (v. 2) “many days” = SEVEN YEARS!
- (v. 5) **Joshua’s charge to the eastern tribes.**
- (vv. 10-34) Construction and misunderstanding of the altar at the Jordan.

Joshua’s Final Charge to the Israelites (Joshua 23-24)

- Joshua could give the **same charge** to the Church today!
- IT IS A CALL TO BE DILIGENT. IT IS A WARNING AGAINST COMPLACENCY AND DOING AS THE WORLD DOES!
- READ the chapter.
- Chapter 24: Count the number of “I’s” and “serve.” Notice that Joshua does not say “believe” but “serve.”
- (Joshua 24:29-31) Israel **served** the LORD all the days of Joshua and all the days of the elders who had known all the works of the LORD.

HAVE WE LEARNED!

Romans 15:4

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