

## **The Book of Joshua**

### **Chapter Exposition Assignment Questions**

Please answer all questions with either a True or False answer.

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### **Introduction & The Book of Joshua – Chapter 1**

1. Joshua took over leadership from Abraham.
2. Joshua was the son of Nun.
3. Verse 6 promises “Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that I have given to you.”
4. Verse 6 says “be cautious and of a good knowledge”
5. Verse 8 commands us to always listen to the will of the people in leading them.
6. In Verse 11 Joshua commands the people to immediately take the land.
7. Verse 13 God promised the children of Israel (A) rest and (B) the land.
8. Verse 14 the wives and children will go forth with the mighty men to battle for the land.
9. Verses 16 and 17 state that the people were reluctantly following Joshua.
10. Verse 18 states that those who choose to be afraid and rebel against Joshua shall be put in prison.

### **The Book of Joshua – Chapter 2**

1. In preparation for battle Joshua sent out two spies into Jericho.
2. The two spies in verse 2 stayed in the house of an honorable woman and her husband.
3. The king of Jericho found out that there were spies from Israel in the city.
4. Verses 9-11 show the woman’s ignorance of God delivering Israel from Egypt. This means that the exodus is probably not a historical fact.
5. Verses 12-14 shows that God though Israel was unwilling to Covenant with foreign peoples.

6. Verse 18 shows the spies escaping through Rahab's scarlet thread through window.
7. Verse 19 contains the condition of the Covenant to save Rahab's household.
8. Rahab had high doubts that the Israelites would keep their word to her.
9. Verse 23 the spies were embarrassed at being found out and told no one about Rahab.
10. Verse 24 shows that as differing from the previous two spies that these two were enthusiastic in faith for possessing what God had promised them.

### **The Book of Joshua – Chapter 3**

1. Joshua slept in on the morning that they were to enter Jordan.
2. Verse 2 the worshipers entered in through the host.
3. The people were to follow the ark of the Covenant and the priests and go after them.
4. The people were to put a respectable amount of distance between themselves and the Ark.
5. In preparation the people were to sanctify themselves in anticipation of God's wonders.
6. In verse 7 God says that He will confirm to the people that He would be with Joshua as He was with Moses.
7. Verse 10 says that the people will have confirmation that God is among them by their victory over the enemy armies.
8. In verse 13 God promises to dry the river before the priests step in to lead the children of Israel into their inheritance.
9. The river was dried as the priests stepped into it.
10. Verses 16 and 17 tell of how the above waters were halted the Israel passed dry and clean right against Jericho.

### **The Book of Joshua – Chapter 4**

1. God told Joshua to call out 12 men, one from every tribe of Israel.
2. These 12 men were to each pickup seven stones each.
3. In Verse 7 Joshua told the 12 men to pass over the Jordan behind the Ark.
4. The stones were to be a sign to the children when they ask what the stones mean.

5. The stones were turned into a memorial as God had cut off the waters of the Jordan. River.
6. Verse 13 says that 40,000 prepared for war passed over.
7. The Jordan river flowed again only after the priests bearing the Ark stepped onto the land.
8. The children of Israel camped at Gilgal and built the altar of 12 stones there.
9. Verse 23 states that there was a perfectly natural explanation for the river drying up.
10. Verse 24 says that the miracle was done so that people would fear the Lord.

### **The Book of Joshua – Chapter 5**

1. The kings of the Hittites and Jebusites were afraid when they heard that Israel had come,
2. God spoke to Joshua and had him make sharp knives.
3. The purpose of the knives was to circumcise the children of Israel for the first time.
4. Joshua did this because all of the men who came out of Egypt had died.
5. Because of circumcision God rolled away the reproach of Egypt from Israel.
6. It is because of this that the place named Gilgal even to this day.
7. It was at Gilgal that Israel observed Yom Kippur the day of atonement.
8. Afterwards the people ate milk and honey from the promised land.
9. It was two days after the holiday that the mana from Heaven ceased.
10. When Joshua was by Jericho, he encountered the Captain of the Host of the Lord.

### **The Book of Joshua – Chapter 6**

1. The city of Jericho was on lock down because of the arrival of Israel.
2. Verses 3-5 describe God's battle for Joshua to take Jericho.
3. Seven priests with seven ram's horns went before the Ark of God.
4. The armed men came next in line after the priests.
5. The people were to march around Jericho in silence until Joshua gave command.
6. On the seventh day Israel marched seven times and when the silence was broken Jericho would be cursed.
7. Israel was to take spoils of the city anything that they wanted.
8. Israel attacked Jericho and put the whole people and even livestock to the sword with one exception.

9. The one exception was Rahab and her household which were taken out and set outside of the camp of the children of Israel.
10. The Lord was with Joshua but Joshua was unknown everywhere else.

### **The Book of Joshua – Chapter 7**

1. Achan took an accursed thing as plunder from Jericho despite God's instruction.
2. As a result, God's anger was kindled against Achan alone.
3. The next city to be conquered was the city of the Beth-a-van.
4. 3,000 men were dispatched by Joshua and they lost the battle.
5. The loss of the battle made the hearts of the people melt and become as water.
6. Joshua was afraid that the military loss would bring dishonor to the name of the Lord.
7. In verses 11 and 12 God speaks to Joshua and reveals to him the cause of their defeat and how to fix it.
8. The first step was to sanctify the people.
9. In verse 15 the cure for the accursed thing is for it to be baptized in water making it holy.
10. Only Achan had to pay the price for disobeying God. No one else had to suffer.

### **The Book of Joshua – Chapter 8**

1. The city of Ai was cursed like Jericho so that Israel could take no spoil from it.
2. God's strategy for taking the city was by ambush.
3. God commanded that when Israel took the city that they were to live in it.
4. The ambush was set between Bethel and Ai on the East side of the city.
5. When Joshua feigned retreat all of the men of Ai went after him leaving the city unguarded.
6. According to Verse 18 Joshua's weapon was the sword.
7. All of the enemy of Ai was smote and none remained or escaped.
8. The King of Ai was taken alive and brought to Joshua.
9. 12,000 men and women of Ai were killed that day.
10. Ai was burned and turned into a heap forever and the king was hanged on a tree.

## **The Book of Joshua – Chapter 9**

1. The Hittite, Amorite, Canaanite, Perizzite, Hivite and Jebusite gathered together to fight Joshua.
2. The inhabitants of Gideon acted as they were ambassadors to Joshua.
3. They made themselves to look poor and moldy wearing old garments,
4. These people met with Joshua at Gilgal and said that they were locals.
5. In verse 7 Joshua was initially cautious about making a league with these people.
6. In verse 8 Joshua's concerns were routed as the people said that they would be their servants.
7. Verse 14 identifies the mistake that was made. That Israel did not seek the mouth of the Lord.
8. The cities of Gibeon, Chephirah, Beeroth and Kirjathjearim were destroyed.
9. In verse 18 the children of Israel were in agreement with the princes.
10. The people of these cities were left alive because of the treaty to become wood cutters and drawers of water to the Israelite nation.

## **The Book of Joshua – Chapter 10**

1. Adonizedek was king of Bethlehem.
2. He was afraid of the children of Israel.
3. As a result, he made a pact with five other kings to come against Joshua.
4. Deberking was the king of Eglon.
5. The first target was to be Gibeon because they had a treaty with Joshua.
6. Gibeon asked help from Joshua at Gilgal because they had a treaty and were under attack.
7. Verse 9 says that Joshua attacked the five kings at night.
8. Joshua commanded the sun to stand still for most of the day.
9. The five kings hid in a cave at Makkedah.
10. Joshua melt pity on the five kings and let them live.

## **The Book of Joshua – Chapter 11**

1. Jabin was king of Hathor.
2. Jabin was reclusive and didn't communicate with other kings.
3. Jobab was the king of Mideon.
4. A large group of kings went out and camped at the waters of Merom to attack Joshua with a large amount of horses and chariots.

5. The Lord said unto Joshua to not be afraid of them for tomorrow he will have total victory.
6. Of the cities still in their strength only Hazor was burned.
7. Joshua left nothing undone that the Lord had told Moses.
8. Only the Jebusites and Gibeonites made peace with Israel.
9. In verse 20 it is stated that the Lord hardened the enemy's hearts to attack Joshua.
10. Joshua took the whole land and gave it to Israel, and they rested from war.

### **The Book of Joshua – Chapter 12**

1. Verses 1-6 speaks of lands conquered by Joshua.
2. Si-Hon was king of the Ammonites.
3. Verse 2 outlines the borders of the Edomites.
4. Og was the king of Bashan.
5. Og was a remnant of the giants who dwelt at Ashtaroth and Edrei.
6. Moses gifted the lands that he conquered to the Reubenites, Gadites and to the half tribe of Manasseh.
7. Baalgad is in the valley of Lebanon.
8. The king of Ur was conquered by Joshua.
9. The king of Aphek was conquered by Joshua.
10. Chapter 12 notes that 31 Kings were conquered.

### **The Book of Joshua – Chapter 13**

1. At the start of chapter 13 Joshua is approaching old age with very little left to conquer.
2. The land left to be conquered bordered on Sodom and Gomorrah.
3. Sihon was before the land of Egypt.
4. One border of Reuben was the coast from Aroer on the bank of the river Arnon.
5. Baalam also the son of Beor the soothsayer was slain with the sword.
6. And the border of the children of Reuben was Jordan.
7. Gad inherited half of the land of the children of Ammon.
8. Gad inherited part of the former kingdom of Sihon king of Heshbon.
9. Manasseh was a full tribe of the nation of Israel.
10. Levi had the largest land inheritance as they were the priestly tribe.

## **The Book of Joshua – Chapter 14**

1. The land was to be divided by hectares and acres.
2. On the other side of Jordan Moses gave inheritance to two and a half tribes.
3. The Levites did not receive a land inheritance.
4. The children of Joseph were two tribes Manasseh and Ephraim.
5. The Levites were given some cities to dwell in with suburbs for cattle.
6. The children of Judah came to Joshua on the plain.
7. Caleb was a Kenezite and one of the original spies.
8. Caleb was as strong as he was 65 years ago.
9. Caleb requested of Joshua a mountain called Hebron.
10. The land had rest from war.

## **The Book of Joshua – Chapter 15**

1. Judah's land expanded to the border of Edom.
2. The south border was from the salt sea.
3. The border went up unto the south side of the Jebusite the same is Jerusalem.
4. The west border was to the great desert.
5. Caleb drove out the four sons of Anak.
6. Caleb promised his daughter to whomever took Kirjathsepher.
7. Othniel tried three times to take the city but failed.
8. Caleb's daughter asked for a blessing of a south land and springs of water.
9. Judah inherited 29 cities and their villages.
10. The children of Judah could not drive out the Jebusites and stayed dwelling with the Judah in Jerusalem.

## **The Book of Joshua – Chapter 16**

1. The children of Joseph took Jericho even to the waters west of it.
2. They took from Jericho throughout mount Bethel.
3. And from Bethel to Liz.
4. The westward border stretched from Japhleti, Bethhoran, Gezer then to the sea.
5. Thus the children of Joseph, Benjamin and Ephraim took their inheritance.
6. Ephraim's border on the east side was Atarothaddar unto Bethhoron the upper.
7. The border went out toward the desert to Michmethah on the north side.
8. The border went out from Tappuah westward unto the river Kanath and goes out thereof were to the river Nile.

9. In verse 9 it states that Ephraim and Manasseh, Ephraim's cities were separate but among those of Manasseh.
10. Ephraim failed to drive out the Canaanites that dwelt in Gezer and they remained there with the Ephraimites.

### **The Book of Joshua – Chapter 17**

1. Manasseh was the second born of Joseph.
2. Machir was the firstborn of Manasseh.
3. Machir was a man of war.
4. Machir had Gilead and Bashan.
5. Zelophehad had seven sons.
6. Zelophehad had five daughters.
7. One of Zelophehad's daughters was named Noah.
8. One of Zelophehad's daughters was named Hoglah.
9. One of Zelophehad's daughters was named Tamar.
10. Manasseh had the land of Tappuah.

### **The Book of Joshua – Chapter 18**

1. The children of Israel assembled together at Shiloh.
2. The land was subdued before them.
3. It was there that Joshua rebuked Israel for slackness in getting their inheritance.
4. Joshua called for seven men from every tribe.
5. The men were to go and describe the land and come back to Joshua and divide it into seven parts.
6. The Levites have inherited God Himself.
7. The land was divided by rolling dice.
8. Benjamin inherited land between Judah and the children of Joseph.
9. Verse 21 says that Benjamin inherited Jericho.
10. Verse 26 says that Benjamin inherited Mizpah.

### **The Book of Joshua – Chapter 19**

1. The second lot came to Simeon.
2. Simeon inherited Beersheba.
3. Simeon inherited Ziklag.



4. The children of Simeon had overlapping inheritance with Reuben.
5. The third lot came upon Naphtali.
6. And their border went up toward the sea, and Maralah, and reached to Dabbasheth.
7. The fourth lot went to Asher.
8. The fifth lot went to Issachar.
9. The seventh lot went to Dan.
10. Joshua himself received no inheritance as he had inherited the leadership.

### **The Book of Joshua – Chapter 20**

1. Chapter 20 is about the cities of refuge.
2. God had spoken of this originally through Moses and now through Joshua.
3. The cities were refuge for those who committed murder.
4. One could flee to the city to be safe from the avenger of breath.
5. Upon arrival one would have to stand outside the gate and state his case for entry.
6. If accepted then the person would be safe from the avenger.
7. The person was safe until they stood before the congregation for judgement or until the death of the high priest.
8. Bezer was a city of refuge.
9. Golan was a city of refuge.
10. Strangers in the land had no provision to enter a city of refuge.

### **The Book of Joshua – Chapter 21**

1. The Levites drew near to Joshua.
2. Eleazer was the priest.
3. The Levites wanted money.
4. Verse 4 states that the Levites received 12 cities unto themselves.
5. The children of Kohath received seven cities.
6. The children of Girshon had received 13 cities.
7. The children of Merari received 12 cities.
8. Shechem was a city of refuge given to the children of Kohath.
9. Kadesh in Galilee was a city of refuge.
10. There failed not of any good thing which the Lord had spoken to them.

## **The Book of Joshua – Chapter 22**

1. Joshua called the Reubenites, Gadites and Ephramites.
2. Verses 2 and 3 commend the three tribes.
3. Verse 5 is a warning to continue walking in obedience to God.
4. Joshua blessed the 3 tribes and they went unto their tents.
5. The three tribes departed from Gilgal to go unto their own lands.
6. The three tribes came unto the Jordan and built a great altar.
7. The children of Israel decided to go to the altar to worship the Lord there.
8. The children of Israel though that in building the new altar that the three tribes were choosing to rebel against God.
9. Phineas was a general and great warrior of Israel.
10. The altar was named Ed: for it shall be a witness between us that the Lord is God.

## **The Book of Joshua – Chapter 23**

1. Joshua called the leadership of Israel because he was old and stricken with age.
2. Verses 3-5 Joshua reiterates God's promise that the land is their inheritance.
3. Verse 6 "Be ye very devout to keep and do all that is written in the book of the law of Moses."
4. Verse 7 encourages Israel to fit in with the neighboring nations to keep peace.
5. One man of you shall chase 10 for the Lord your God.
6. Verses 12 and 13 state that God's victory is conditional upon obedience to Him.
7. Joshua says that soon he will go the way of all the Earth.
8. Verse 15 starts off by reminding the people that God has kept His promises concerning them.
9. Verse 15 ends by prophesying God's future blessings upon His people.
10. Verse 16 foretells Israel breaking the covenant with God and going after foreign gods then shall God's judgement come.

## **The Book of Joshua – Chapter 24**

1. Verses 1-7 are a testimony of God's presence amongst the people as far back as Abraham.
2. Verse 8 states how God gave them victory over the city of Jericho once they entered the promised land.

3. Verse 14 states that we are to fear the Lord.
4. The heart of the Book of Joshua is found here in verse 15 where it says “choose you this day whom ye will serve.”
5. Verse 23 is a command to hide their idols and not to worship them in public.
6. Joshua made a covenant with the people to serve God and ate bread to seal it.
7. Joshua was 112 years old when he died.
8. Joshua was buried in Mount Ephraim on the north side of the hill Gaash.
9. The bones of Joseph were buried in Shechem which Jacob bought for a hundred pieces of silver.
10. Eleazar son of Aaron died and was buried on Mount Hebron.