Joshua 1-12 - Entering the Land

Joshua's Command - 1	Spying Out Jericho - 2	Crossing the Jordan - 3	Memorials - 4
<ul> <li>1-9</li> <li>God commands Joshua</li> <li>Promised Land (Gen 12:7; 13:14-15; 15:18-21)</li> <li>Boundaries were great!</li> <li>No man can stand before them</li> <li>Be strong and courageous - don't fear or tremble</li> <li>Ps 23:4; 27:1; 56:3; 118:6-7; Pr 29:25; Is 41:10, 13-14; Mt 6:34; Lk 12:22-26; Jn 14:27; Phil 4:6-7; I Jn 4:18; II Tim 1:7</li> <li>Meditate on God's Word - read with thoughtfulness - it is your spiritual food for everyone who follows God - do according to the Word (Job 23:12; Ps 1:1-3; Jer 15:16; Jn 4:34)</li> <li>10-11</li> <li>Prepare</li> <li>3 days we will go possess the land (why wait 3 days?)</li> <li>12-15</li> <li>2 1/2 tribes were given the land BEYOND the Jordan</li> <li>Warriors will cross</li> <li>16-18</li> <li>people promise to obey just like they did with Moses</li> </ul>	1-7 - 2 spies view the land - especially Jericho - Rahab - harlot - the spies go to her - Rahab lied - Ex 20:16; Rev 22:15; He11:31  8-14 - James 2:25 - faith without works is dead - He 11:1-6 - She understood about who God is - Didn't understand God's ways - God doesn't condone lying BUT she did what she did out of faith - Asks for a pledge of truth that they will deal kindly with her  15-21 - tie a cord to your window and let it hang out - Scarlet (red) cord - representing blood - anyone in the house would be protected (Passover) - Obedience - faith that takes action  22-24 - 3 days they hid	1-4 - the people leave Shittim to come to the Jordan River - They camp for 3 days - They are told to follow the priests with the ark - stay 1/2 mile away 5-6 - consecrate themselves - Tomorrow God will do great wonders - Ark went ahead of them 7-17 - God will dispossess these nations - Ark was to cross before them - 12 men that were going to do something as a reminder of this episode - When the priests toe touched the water - the water stopped flowing from Adam (15 miles north) all the way to the Dead Sea - Crossed on dry land - just like Moses and the Red Sea	<ul> <li>Stones were carried from the middle of the river to Gilgal where they camped</li> <li>These were a memorial as to the power of God</li> <li>Joshua also took 12 stones and put them in the river to mark the place where the priests stood</li> <li>The Lord exalted Joshua</li> <li>As soon as the priests came out of the Jordan - the waters went back to flood stage</li> <li>10th day of the 1st month</li> <li>Gilgal - camp - a little over a mile away from Jericho</li> <li>Fear the Lord - He is powerful</li> </ul>

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Preparation - 5	Conquest of Jericho - 6	Defeat at Ai - 7	Conquest of Ai - 8
<ul> <li>1-9</li> <li>the nations are afraid because of the God of Israel</li> <li>Crossing was the 10th of the first month</li> <li>Passover - 14th of the first month - Unleavened bread begins on the 15th and lasts for 7 days</li> <li>Circumcise all the men (40 years and under)</li> <li>All men celebrating the feasts needed to be circumcised</li> <li>Fully covenanted with God in order to possess the land</li> <li>They would stay at Gilgal until healed</li> <li>Gilgal = "roll away" - rolled away the reproach of Israel - God takes them from being slaves to free men in the Promised Land</li> <li>10-12 (Ex 16:35) - observed the Passover and the manna ceased</li> <li>13-15 - captain of the host of</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1-5</li> <li>Jericho is shut tight because the people afraid of Israel</li> <li>Walk around the city once every day for 6 days</li> <li>7th day - they walk around it 7 times - when the trumpets blow everyone is to shout</li> <li>6-14 - did this for 6 days</li> <li>15-25</li> <li>7th day they marched 7 times</li> <li>Blow trumpets and shouted and the walls came down except for Rahab's house</li> <li>City was under a ban (utterly destroyed)</li> <li>26-27</li> <li>curse is put on Jericho - no one is to rebuild</li> <li>The death of 1st born, last born, all that are in between</li> </ul>		
the Lord? - Jesus appearing in flesh	- I Kings 16:34		2

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