

## Joshua 1-12 - Entering the Land

Joshua's Command - 1	Spying Out Jericho - 2	Crossing the Jordan - 3	Memorials - 4
<p>1-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul> <p>10-11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prepare</li> <li>- 3 days we will go possess the land (why wait 3 days?)</li> </ul> <p>12-15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 1/2 tribes were given the land BEYOND the Jordan</li> <li>- Warriors will cross</li> </ul> <p>16-18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- people promise to obey just like they did with Moses</li> </ul>	<p>1-7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 spies view the land - especially Jericho</li> <li>- Rahab - harlot - the spies go to her</li> <li>- Rahab lied</li> <li>- Ex 20:16; Rev 22:15; He11:31</li> </ul> <p>8-14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- James 2:25 - faith without works is dead</li> <li>- He 11:1-6</li> <li>- She understood about who God is</li> <li>- Didn't understand God's ways</li> <li>- God doesn't condone lying BUT she did what she did out of faith</li> <li>- Asks for a pledge of truth that they will deal kindly with her</li> </ul> <p>15-21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- tie a cord to your window and let it hang out</li> <li>- Scarlet (red) cord - representing blood - anyone in the house would be protected (Passover)</li> <li>- Obedience - faith that takes action</li> </ul> <p>22-24 - 3 days they hid</p>	<p>1-4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the people leave Shittim to come to the Jordan River</li> <li>- They camp for 3 days</li> <li>- They are told to follow the priests with the ark - stay 1/2 mile away</li> </ul> <p>5-6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- consecrate themselves</li> <li>- Tomorrow God will do great wonders</li> <li>- Ark went ahead of them</li> </ul> <p>7-17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God will dispossess these nations</li> <li>- Ark was to cross before them</li> <li>- 12 men that were going to do something as a reminder of this episode</li> <li>- When the priests toe touched the water - the water stopped flowing from Adam (15 miles north) all the way to the Dead Sea</li> <li>- Crossed on dry land - just like Moses and the Red Sea</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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
<p>1-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God takes them from being slaves to free men in the Promised Land</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>10-12 (Ex 16:35) - observed the Passover and the manna ceased</p> <p>13-15 - captain of the host of the Lord? - Jesus appearing in flesh</p>	<p>1-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul> <p>6-14 - did this for 6 days</p> <p>15-25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul> <p>26-27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <li>- I Kings 16:34</li> </ul>	<p>1-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- sons acted unfaithfully under the ban</li> <li>- They spied out the city of Ai and decided to only send 2-3,000 people</li> <li>- 36 men die from Israel and they run in terror</li> </ul> <p>6-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Joshua mourned</li> <li>- Questions why God brought them into the land for them to be defeated</li> <li>- What about Your great name</li> </ul> <p>10-15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God will not be with them anymore unless they destroy the things under the ban</li> <li>- They need to cleanse the sin from among them</li> </ul> <p>16-21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Judah, Zerahites, Zabdi, <b>Achan</b></li> <li>- Achan admits his sin</li> <li>- Progression of - I saw, I coveted, I took, I hid (I Sam 11)</li> </ul> <p>22-26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Israel stoned he and his family</li> <li>- Burned everything and covered it with stones</li> </ul>	<p>1-2 - don't fear or be dismayed - I will be with you</p> <p>3-29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 30,000 men and they set up an ambush</li> <li>- They destroyed the city and the people</li> <li>- The Israelites were allowed to take the spoil</li> <li>- The king was hanged</li> </ul> <p>30-35</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- they built an altar of uncut stones</li> <li>- Wrote the laws on the stones</li> <li>- They were read to all the people - blessings and curses</li> <li>- Mt Ebal and Gerizim</li> <li>- Dt 27</li> </ul>

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The Gibeonites - 9	5 Amorite Kings - 10	Northern Campaign - 11	Conquered Kings - 12
<p>1-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the nations to the north gather together against Joshua</li> </ul> <p>3-15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gibeon has another plan - crafty</li> <li>- Sent envoys to Joshua</li> <li>- We are very far away - make a covenant with us</li> <li>- Joshua 9:14 - they did not seek counsel from the Lord</li> <li>- Pr 3:5-7</li> </ul> <p>16-21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the congregation grumbles against the leaders</li> <li>- The Gibeonites will become Israel's servants</li> <li>- Ham's descendants (Canaan) become servants to Shem's descendants (Israel) - Gen 9:26, 36:2</li> </ul> <p>22-27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- why did you deceive us?</li> <li>- The nations know Israel's God</li> </ul>	<p>1-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- kings of the south gather together to fight against Gibeon and its cities</li> </ul> <p>6-11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gibeon called on Israel</li> <li>- Joshua brought his men</li> <li>- God chased the kings of the south throwing huge hailstones at the kings and their armies (Rev 16:21)</li> </ul> <p>12-15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Joshua asks the Lord to stop the sun from setting so they could finish the battle</li> <li>- The sun stood still - never a day like that</li> </ul> <p>16-28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 kings fled and hid in the cave</li> <li>- Israel conquered the people and then brought the 5 king to Joshua</li> <li>- The men of war put their feet on the necks of the kings</li> <li>- Put the kings to death</li> </ul> <p>29-43 - southern campaign</p>	<p>1-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- kings of the north gather together</li> <li>- Like the sands of the seashore - horses and chariots</li> </ul> <p>6-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- don't be afraid</li> <li>- Slay them, hamstring the horses, burn the chariots</li> </ul> <p>10-15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the cities taken</li> <li>- Hazor alone was burned</li> </ul> <p>16-23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Joshua took all the land</li> <li>- Waged war for a long time - 7 years?</li> <li>- The Lord had hardened the hearts of the nations to come against Israel</li> <li>- Lv 18:24-25</li> <li>- Joshua cut off the Anakim - descendants of Anak "long-necked" - Num 13:28-33 - some remained in the Philistine cities</li> <li>- He prepared to give the land to the sons of Israel</li> <li>- The land had rest from war</li> </ul>	<p>1-6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Moses conquered</li> <li>- East side of the Jordan</li> <li>- 2 1/2 tribes</li> <li>- Og - king of Bashan and one of the Rephaim</li> </ul> <p>7-24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Joshua conquered</li> <li>- West side of the river</li> <li>- 31 kings and their kingdoms</li> </ul>