

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"> - God commands Joshua - Promised Land (Gen 12:7; 13:14-15; 15:18-21) - Boundaries were great! - No man can stand before them - Be strong and courageous - don't fear or tremble - 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 - 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) <p>10-11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prepare - 3 days we will go possess the land (why wait 3 days?) <p>12-15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 1/2 tribes were given the land BEYOND the Jordan - Warriors will cross <p>16-18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - people promise to obey just like they did with Moses 	<p>1-7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 spies view the land - especially Jericho - Rahab - harlot - the spies go to her - Rahab lied - Ex 20:16; Rev 22:15; He11:31 <p>8-14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <p>15-21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <p>22-24 - 3 days they hid</p>	<p>1-4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <p>5-6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - consecrate themselves - Tomorrow God will do great wonders - Ark went ahead of them <p>7-17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 style="list-style-type: none"> - Stones were carried from the middle of the river to Gilgal where they camped - These were a memorial as to the power of God - Joshua also took 12 stones and put them in the river to mark the place where the priests stood - The Lord exalted Joshua - As soon as the priests came out of the Jordan - the waters went back to flood stage - 10th day of the 1st month - Gilgal - camp - a little over a mile away from Jericho - Fear the Lord - He is powerful

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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"> - the nations are afraid because of the God of Israel - Crossing was the 10th of the first month - Passover - 14th of the first month - Unleavened bread begins on the 15th and lasts for 7 days - Circumcise all the men (40 years and under) - All men celebrating the feasts needed to be circumcised - Fully covenanted with God in order to possess the land - They would stay at Gilgal until healed - Gilgal = "roll away" - rolled away the reproach of Israel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God takes them from being slaves to free men in the Promised Land <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"> - Jericho is shut tight because the people afraid of Israel - Walk around the city once every day for 6 days - 7th day - they walk around it 7 times - when the trumpets blow everyone is to shout <p>6-14 - did this for 6 days</p> <p>15-25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7th day they marched 7 times - Blow trumpets and shouted and the walls came down except for Rahab's house - City was under a ban (utterly destroyed) <p>26-27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - curse is put on Jericho - no one is to rebuild - The death of 1st born, last born, all that are in between - I Kings 16:34 	<p>1-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - sons acted unfaithfully under the ban - They spied out the city of Ai and decided to only send 2-3,000 people - 36 men die from Israel and they run in terror <p>6-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joshua mourned - Questions why God brought them into the land for them to be defeated - What about Your great name <p>10-15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God will not be with them anymore unless they destroy the things under the ban - They need to cleanse the sin from among them <p>16-21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Judah, Zerahites, Zabdi, Achan - Achan admits his sin - Progression of - I saw, I coveted, I took, I hid (I Sam 11) <p>22-26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Israel stoned he and his family - Burned everything and covered it with stones 	<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"> - 30,000 men and they set up an ambush - They destroyed the city and the people - The Israelites were allowed to take the spoil - The king was hanged <p>30-35</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - they built an altar of uncut stones - Wrote the laws on the stones - They were read to all the people - blessings and curses - Mt Ebal and Gerizim - Dt 27

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