

Joshua 23-24 - Joshua's Last Words

Be Strong and Courageous - 23	Consecrate Yourselves to the Lord - 24
<p>1-13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the people had rest - Joshua speaks to them before he dies - You have seen what God has done - God has been fighting for you - You have your inheritances - God promised to thrust out the people - so you could possess the land - Don't associate with the nations and their gods - Cling to the God who fights for you - IF YOU DON'T OBEY - God will not drive the people out - They will be a snare to you - God will drive you out of the land <p>14-16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - know in your hearts and souls that no good word of the Lord has failed - Just as all the good came, so will the threats - He will drive you out of the land and not fight for you if you transgress His covenant 	<p>1-13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shechem between Mt Gerizim and Mt Ebal - blessings and cursing - Terah, father of Abraham - served other gods - God brought him to the land of Canaan (Gen 11-Ex 15) - called him out of idolatry (I Thes 1:9) - Promise to multiply his descendants - Isaac, Jacob and Esau (Edom) - Jacob goes to Egypt - God sent Moses and Aaron to deliver the people from bondage (Ex 12-Josh 22) - Crossing the Red - Egyptian army was drowned - In the wilderness for 40 years - God gave you the land of the Amorites (east of the Jordan) - Balaam and Balak (Num 21-25) - God delivered Jericho into their hands - God sent the hornet - picture of God fighting for the people (Dt 7:20-21) - God brought them to a land that they did not need to labor for <p>14-15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - fear the Lord and serve Him in sincerity and truth - Put away the gods of your fathers - Serve the Lord - choose who you will serve <p>16-18 - we will serve the Lord (Ex 19:8)</p> <p>19-28 - the rock stood as witness to their confession</p> <p>29-33</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joshua died at 110 - buried him in Timnath-serah - Joseph's bones were buried at Shechem (Gen 50:25-26; Ex 13:19; Gen 12:7) - Eleazar, son of Aaron died and buried in Ephraim