

# The Book of Joshua

## Joshua and Israel

### A. The Conquest of Canaan (Joshua 1–12).

1. God's charge to Joshua (Ch. 1).
  - Take the land (v. 1–5).
  - Be courageous (v. 6–9).
  - Charge the nation (v. 10–18).
2. Joshua sends the spies to Jericho (Ch. 2).
  - The reconnaissance (v. 1–3).
  - The rescue (v. 4–16).
  - The reward (v. 17–24).
3. Joshua and Israel cross the Jordan (3:1– 4:18).
  - The preparation (3:1–13).
  - The crossing (3:14–17).
  - The covenant (4:1–18).
4. The Central Campaign (4:19–9:27).
  - Gilgal (4:19–5:15).
    - a. Base camp.
    - b. The manna ceased.
  - Jericho (6:1–27). Victory and Fame.
  - Ai (7:1–8:35). Defeat and Discipline.
    - NOTE: SIN IN THE CAMP –**
      - 1) Can exist for a time and the leaders not be aware of it.
      - 2) Involves more than the sinner.
      - 3) Means it is time for action and not just prayer.
      - 4) Causes "body" not to be able to stand before its enemies.
      - 5) Needs to be made known to whole congregation.
      - 6) Steps to sin: "I Saw, I Coveted, I Took, I Hid."
      - 7) When purged, God's blessings return.
  - Gibeon (9:1–27). Compromise and Service.
5. The Southern Campaign (Ch. 10). Defeat of the Jerusalem Confederacy.
  - Adonizedek – King of Jerusalem.
  - Hoham – King of Hebron.
  - Piram – King of Jarmuth.
  - Japhia – King of Lachish.
  - Debir – King of Eglon.

**6. The Northern Campaign (Ch. 11–12). Defeat of the Hazor Confederacy.**

- Canaanites
- Amorites
- Hittite
- Perizzites
- Jebusites
- Hivites

**B. The Division of the Land (Ch. 13–22).**

1. The inheritance of the tribes (Ch. 13–19).
  - East of Jordan – 2 1/2 Tribes (Ch. 13).
  - West of Jordan – 10 1/2 Tribes (Ch. 14–19).
2. The Cities of Refuge (Ch. 20).
  - West Bank
    - a. Kadesh of Naphtali.
    - b. Shechem of Ephraim.
    - c. Hebron of Judah.
  - East Bank
    - a. Bezer of Reuben.
    - b. Ramoth–Gilead of Gad.
    - c. Golan of Manasseh.
3. The 48 Levitical Cities (Ch. 21).
4. The 2 1/2 Tribes return (Ch. 22).

**C. Joshua's Final Addresses (Ch. 23–24).**