

Outline of  
Joshua



# Introduction

## Writer

Joshua.

## Purpose

Completes redemption out of Egypt. Salvation is not only a redemption from hell, but it is a redemption to heaven. Who [Jesus] was delivered for our offenses, and was raised again for our justification. Romans 4:25).

## Key word

Possession.

Israel's ownership was unconditional (Genesis 12:7; 15:18-21; 17:8). Israel's possession was conditional (Deuteronomy 29:9 – 30:20). Key word is not “victory” – God gets the victory. Israel gets deliverance and possession.

Joshua 1:4 – Extent of Promised Land

13:1 – They did not possess it all.

11:16 – Joshua had conquered the land and it was available.

11:23 – Each tribe was given an allotment but had to drive out the enemy. There was to be a gradual occupation of the land by each tribe.

The Christian today is given title to spiritual blessings (Ephesians 1:3; Romans 5:1-11; Romans 8:37; 1 Corinthians 1:30; Galatians 5:22, 23).

The Christian's practical possession and experience depends upon conflict and conquest (Ephesians 6:10-20; Galatians 5:25; 2 Corinthians 10:3-6; 1 Corinthians 9:25-27; Hebrews 4:11). These are never attained through the energy of the flesh, but through the power of the Holy Spirit working in the yielded life of the believer (Romans 7, 8).

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## OLD TESTAMENT (Hebrew)

### FIRST FIVE BOOKS

Genesis  
Exodus  
Leviticus  
Numbers  
Deuteronomy

### NEXT SIX BOOKS

Joshua  
Judges  
1,2 Samuel  
1,2 Kings

### LAW (TORAH)

PROMISE  
GRACE  
REDEMPTION  
LEGISLATION  
BLESSED  
  
CURSED  
  
COVENANT ESTABLISHED  
CAUSE

### PROPHETS (FORMER)

FULFILMENT  
GRATITUDE  
RIGHTEOUSNESS  
APPLICATION  
OBEDIENCE  
(LAND GIVEN)  
DISOBEDIENCE  
(LAND TAKEN)  
COVENANT EXPRESSED  
EFFECT

Joshua  
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2 Kings

## 'JOSHUA' ~ OUTLINE

### 1. HIS COMMISSION (1)

- a. Divine encouragement (vv. 1-9)
- b. Human enthusiasm (vv. 10-18)

### 2. HIS COMMAND (2-22)

#### A. ENTERING (2-5)

- i. Before (2)
- ii. During (3-4)
- iii. After (5<sup>1-12</sup>)
- iv. Captain of Lord's host (5<sup>13-15</sup>)

#### B. CONQUERING (6-12)

- i. Centre (6-8)
- ii. South (9-10)
- iii. North (11)
- iv. List of defeated kings (12)

#### C. DIVIDING (13-22)

- i. East Bank (13)
- ii. West Bank (14-19)
- iii. Special cities (20-21)
- iv. Altar of departing tribes (22)

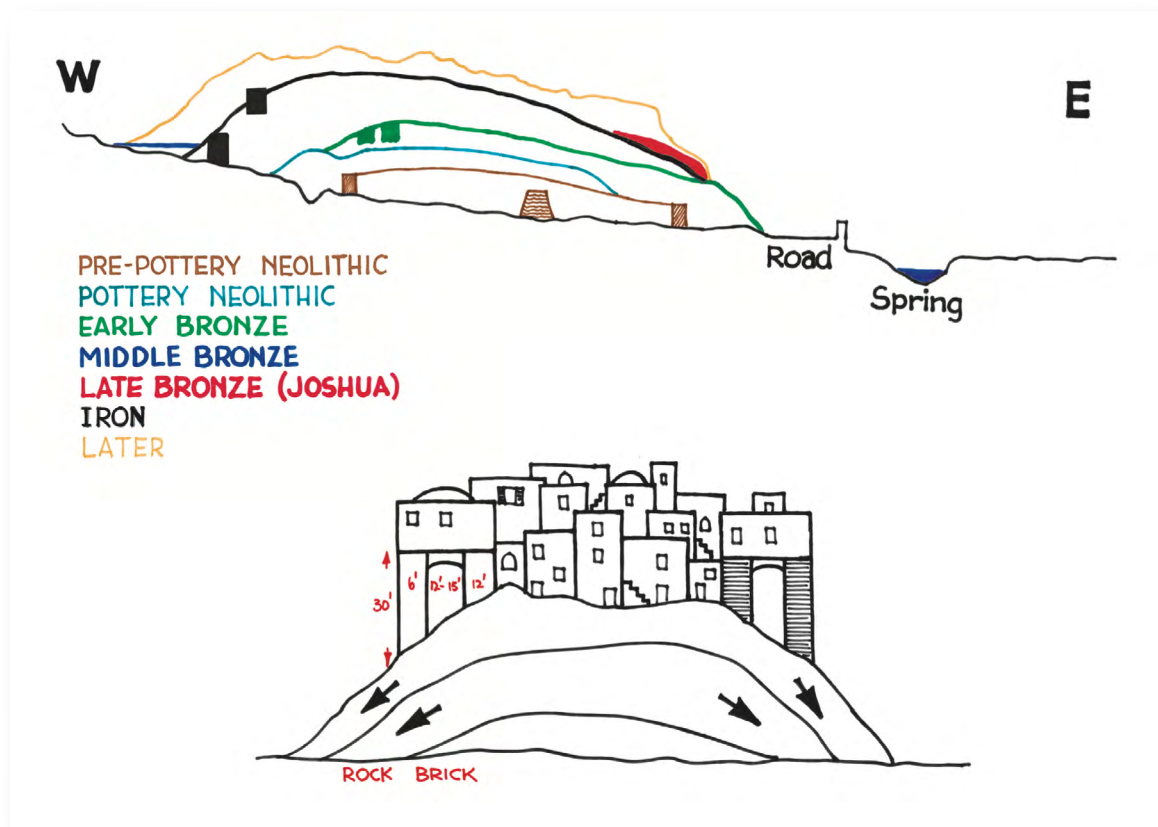
### 3. HIS COMMITMENT (23-24)

- a. Office of leadership (23)
- b. Oath of loyalty (24)

## Part II



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### A. DIVINE INTERVENTION

Without him, they couldn't have done it.

1. HIS WORDS
2. HIS DEEDS

### B. HUMAN CO-OPERATION

Without them, he wouldn't have done it.

1. THEIR ATTITUDE  
Confidence
  2. THEIR ACTION  
Obedience
- } JERICHO

- WRONG ATTITUDE  
Self-confidence
- WRONG ACTION  
Disobedience
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Defeated by superior troops (7)  
Deceived by subtle tricks (9)  
Divided by supposed treachery (22)

# I. The land entered

Chapters 1–12

- A. Commission and command of Joshua, 1
- B. Contact of spies with Rahab, 2
- C. Crossing the Jordan River, 3



- D. Construction of two memorials, 4
- E. Conditioned for conquest, 5
- F. Center of land attacked, 6 – 8

- 1. Conquest of Jericho, 6
- 2. Conquest of Ai, 7, 8



- G. Campaign in the south, 9, 10

- 1. Compact with the Gibeonites, 9
- 2. Conquer 5 kings of Amorites (miracle of sun), 10

- H. Campaign in the north, (conclusion of Joshua's leadership in war), 11

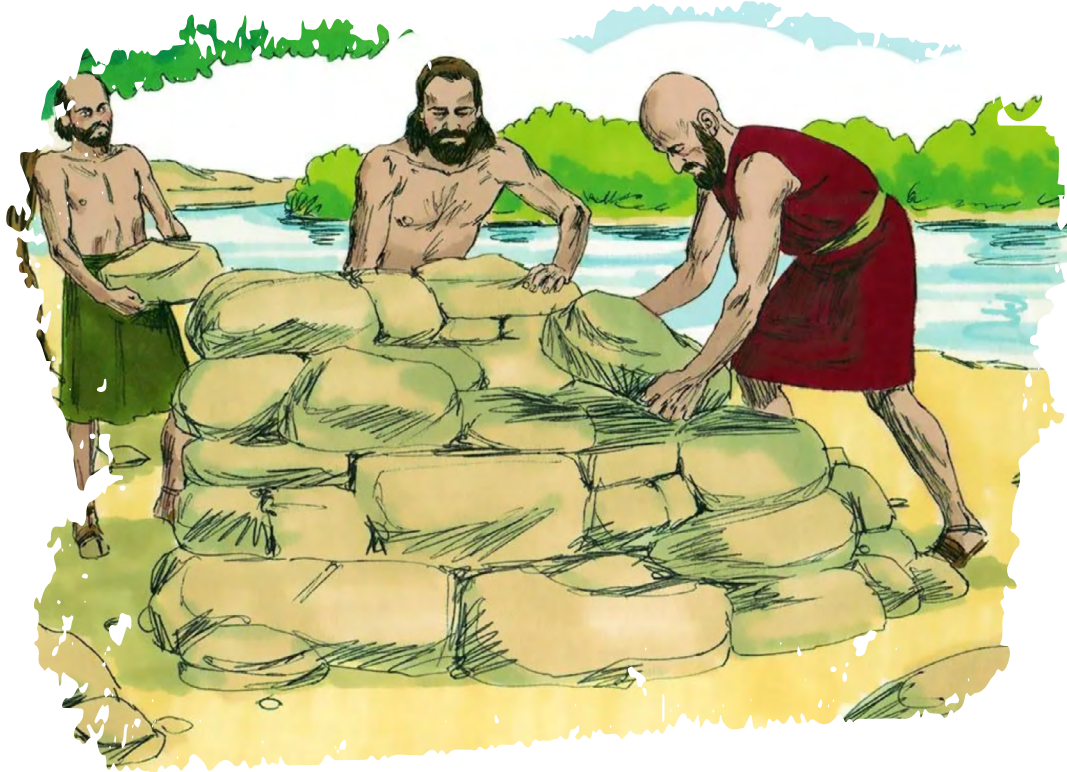
- I. Conquered kings listed, 12



## II. The land divided

Chapters 13–22

- A. Command of Joshua is terminated; confirmation of land to the 2 1/2 tribes, 13
- B. Caleb given Hebron, 14
- C. Consignment of land to the tribes of Israel, 15–19
- D. Cities of refuge, 20
- E. Cities for Levites, 21
- F. Command to the 2 1/2 tribes to return home; construction of altar as a witness, 22



## III. The last message of Joshua

Chapters 23, 24

- A. Call to leaders of Israel for courage and certainty, 23
- B. Call to all tribes of Israel for consecration and consideration of covenant with God; death of Joshua, 24

# Quiz on Joshua

1. After Moses' death who did God want to lead His people?

2. Who was Rahab?

3. What did God tell Joshua to do in order to win the battle against the people of Ai?

4. What did the people of Gibeon do when they heard that Joshua had defeated Jericho and Ai?

5. How many days did Joshua and the Israelites march around the city of Jericho before its walls fell?

6. How many times did Joshua and the Israelites march around the city of Jericho before its walls fell?

7. At which valley was Achan stoned, in Joshua Chapter 7?

8. What was the sign on Rahab's window, not to slay the people in her household?

9. When Joshua was by Jericho, who was the man he saw standing in front of him with a sword drawn in his hand?

10. Twelve men were told to take stones from the middle of the Jordan River. What did that signify?

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