

Unit 3, Lesson 9, Joshua

<p>DAILY READINGS, JOSHUA Day 1: 1,2,3 Day 2: 4,5,6 Day 3: 7,8,9 Day 4: 10,11,12 Day 5: 13,14,15,16 Day 6: 17,18,19,20 Day 7: 21,22,23,24</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Note: much of the latter chapters of Joshua can be skimmed, as they enumerate boundaries and cities, etc.</p>	<p>3. Who went over the Jordan first, and why? (2:1)_____</p> <p>4. What reputation was Israel getting? (2:8-11)_____</p> <p>5. Where was Rahab's house? (2:15)_____</p> <p>6. Explain the agreement Rahab and the spies made. (2:17-21)_____</p> <p>7. How did this spy report go? (2:22-24)_____</p> <p>8. How was the crossing of Jordan by Israel unique? (3:14-17)_____</p> <p>9. What memorial was left in Jordan, and why? (4:3-9) _____</p> <p>10. What effect did the crossing have on the Canaanites who heard of it? (5:1)_____</p> <p>11. What two very Jewish events had to take place before the first victory at Jericho?(5:2-11)_____</p> <p>12. When did the manna finally cease? (5:12)_____</p> <p>13. What instructions were given regarding the conquest of Jericho? (6:3-5) _____</p> <p>14. Was Jericho ever rebuilt? (6:26, I Kings 16:34, 500 years apart!) explain _____</p> <p>15. Read 7:1,12, 16-21, 24-26. Compare this story to Acts 5:1-11. Comment._____</p> <p>16. What happened at Ai the second time around? Why? (8:24-29) _____</p> <p>17. What reading took place following the defeat of Ai? (8:34-35) _____</p> <p>18. In what way did the Gibeonites deceive Israel? (9:3-13) _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">INTRO, JOSHUA</p> <p>Joshua in Hebrew is "Hoshea" (salvation) or "Yehoshua" (the Lord is salvation). See Numbers 13:8,16. Hebrew equivalent to Greek "Jesus". As in the New Testament Acts, this is a history book following a series of law books. The author is named in 24:26. The setting is the land of Canaan, from 1405 BC to 1390 BC. Written shortly after most of the events occurred, eg Rahab is still alive, 6:25. Divisions of book: 1. The Conquest of Canaan, 1:1-13:7. Central, Southern, and Northern Campaigns. 2. The Settlement of Canaan, 13:8-24:33. Division of land, Cities of refuge.</p> <p>CHRIST: 1. Joshua leads His people into the promised land, a clear picture of Christ's role in our own lives. 2. He wins the victory Moses was not able to win, as the Gospel is greater than the law. 3. "Commander of the Army of the Lord" given same reverence as God Himself. Compare 5:13-25 with Exodus 3:2-5. 4. Rahab's scarlet cord pictures safety via the blood. This GENTILE woman is actually in Christ's genealogy, Matthew 1:5.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">QUESTIONS, JOSHUA</p> <p>1. Where did Joshua learn the message of this chapter? (1:6/Deuteronomy 31:7) _____</p> <p>2. What promise did the people make to Joshua? Good news or bad? (1:16-18) _____</p>	

19. Why did Israel “deserve” to be deceived? (9:14) _____

20. Since they could not kill the Gibeonites, how did they use them? (9:21) _____

21. Read Genesis 9:25 and comment on the conditions of the Canaanites at this time. _____

What about all this bloodshed, ordered by God? _____

Should we kill God’s enemies today? _____

What is our order instead? _____

Will this order ever change? _____

22. How many kings are defeated in chapter 10? (v.5) _____ Via what unusual event?(12-13) _____

23. Looking at a Bible map, tell what direction Joshua now turns (11:1 ff) _____

24. How extensive was the conquest of Canaan? (11:16-19) _____

25. What did the Canaanites have in common with Pharaoh and all those whose “time” for judgment has come? (11:20) _____

26. How many kings did Moses conquer? (12:1-6) _____ Joshua? (12:24) _____

27. Joshua is getting old. Still land to conquer. What is the plan? (13:7) _____

28. Who got no land? (13:14) _____

29. Who got land on the other side of Jordan? (13:15,24,29) _____

30. So, how many tribes left to settle? _____

31. What did the aging Caleb desire? (14:6-12) _____ Did he get it? (14:13-15) _____

32. What ongoing problem did Israel have? (15:63, 16:10, 17:12) _____

33. What rebuke do the final 7 tribes receive? (18:2-3) _____

34. What plan is given to them? (18:4-6) _____

35. Where is Israel’s “headquarters” for now? (18:1, 10) _____

36. How were the final decisions for land made? (18:10) _____

37. Where was Joshua’s piece of land to be? (19:49-50) _____ Why? (I Chronicles 7:20-27) _____

38. How many cities on either side of Jordan were to be cities of refuge? (20) _____

39. Though the Levites were not given their own parcel of land, they were given _____ (21:1-3)

40. How successful was the conquest and settlement? (21:45) _____

41. The “trans-Jordanian” tribes built an altar (22:10) Why were they rebuked and what was their reasoning? (22:10-29) _____

42. The Canaanites hung on. Joshua tells them WHY in his parting speech: (23:11-13) Why? _____

43. What was the final warning, echoing Moses? (23:16) _____

44. In his final challenges, how does Joshua try to bring out their faith and commitment? (24:19) _____

45. What had the people already returned to? (24:14, 15, 23) _____

46. Joshua’s age at death: (24:29) _____

47. What happened to the bones of Joseph? (24:32) _____

48. Who was the High Priest of the day? (24:33) _____ His successor? _____

JOSHUA-ACTS COMPARISON

Joshua-Jesus
Israel-Church
Jericho-Pentecost
Ai/Achan-Ananias
Conquest-Journeys of Paul
Miracles-Miracles
People faithful while leaders alive
Apostasy Promised
Slow erosion of faith and life
False gods-false teachings
Ritual, tradition