

Expositional Preaching from the Authorized Version of the Holy Bible 2018 VISION: *Mission Jerusalem: Reach①*
 Current Book: Joshua – Message 1

Scriptures for Today: Joshua 1:1-2 – Introduction and Context of Joshua

Title of Today's Message: The Making of God's Leader – *Joshua was ready when God needed him!*

INTRODUCTION

Today, we will introduce the book of Joshua. In 1 Corinthians 10, the Apostle Paul teaches that the Old Testament stories happened for examples – for our _____ – that **we** would know what to do and what not to do from the historical record of God's people. Considering this truth then, we are about to experience one of the greatest “_____” books of the Old Testament! We get a glimpse of the supernatural design of the holy Bible when we consider just the first six books of the Bible...

<u>Book</u>	<u>Key Word(s)</u>	<u>Theme</u>
Genesis	<i>Beginnings</i>	Bondage in Egypt
Exodus	<i>Redemption</i>	Redeemed by the blood of a lamb
Leviticus	<i>Priesthood</i>	Worshipping in the wilderness
Numbers	<i>Wandering</i>	Rebellion and Unbelief (11 days vs. 40 yrs)
Deuteronomy	<i>Law of Love</i>	Serve God because we love Him
Joshua	<i>Receiving Inheritance</i>	Possessing what is ours; Spirit-filled life

FUNDAMENTAL INFORMATION

Title Means: Jehovah is _____; “Jehovah saves” Note: “Joshua” in NT; Acts 7:45; Heb 4:8
 = “_____” (*this is no error!*)

Chapters: 24 *Verses:* 658 *Words:* 18,858 (Prov 30:5)

Author: Joshua – Note: 24:26 *Historical Time:* 1451 BC to 1427 BC

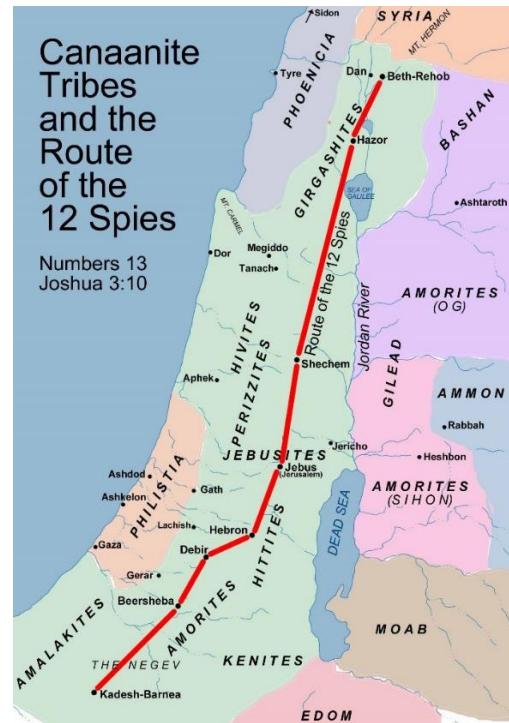
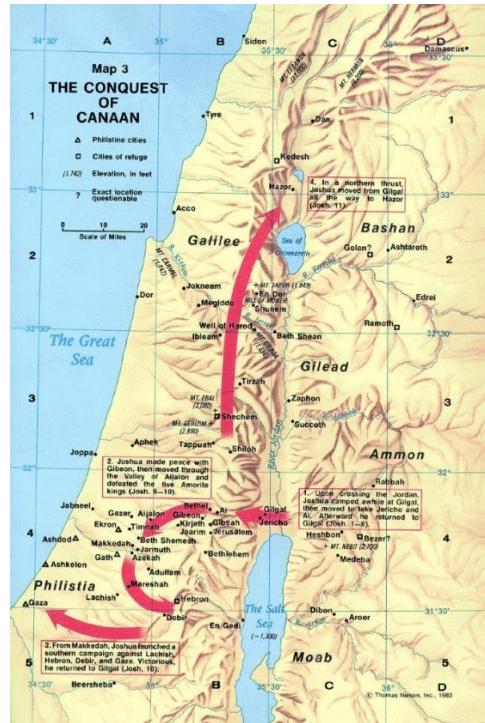
Theme: **Possessing our Inheritance!** (*Historically – Jews, Devotionally – Church-age believers*)

THREE BASIC APPLICATIONS

1. *Historical* After the death of Moses, Joshua leads Israel into the Promised Land to receive and possess their inheritance. The kingdom is established by _____ through many battles.
2. *Doctrinal* Details the end of the Tribulation Period when God will restore the Nation of Israel and bring their wandering days to an end. Jesus Christ will _____ them to conquer and safely dwell in the land of promise.
Note: This is the reason for the Middle East controversy!
 The same details will unfold again by Jesus!
3. *Devotional* The Spirit of Jesus (every believer's Joshua) empowers Christians to possess our inheritance as He reveals His promises in us. We face many battles – no battle, no _____! God has given rest, peace, joy – we must get it by faith!
Note: Ephesians – spiritual warfare; 2 Timothy – good soldier, fight the good fight

OUTLINE STRUCTURE / BASIC DIVISIONS

- Chapter 1-5 Enter the land – cross the river, monuments
 Chapter 6-12 Conquer the land – mortifying the flesh
 Chapter 13-24 Claim the inheritance – occupy and colonize the land

**MAPS****PREACHING NOTES**

- God used Moses to **prepare** and _____ Joshua to lead His people into *the Promised Land*.
 - ✓ *The LORD spake unto Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' minister...*
 - Joshua was a _____ – and led warriors. Ex 17:9-14 “Choose us out men... go out, fight”
 - Joshua went _____ Moses up into the mount. Ex 24:13 “Joshua... went up into the mount”
 - Joshua was _____ when Moses descended. Ex 32:17 “... heard the noise of the people...”
 - Joshua desired to be in God’s _____. Ex 33:11 “...departed not out... tabernacle.”
 - Joshua was a young _____ of Moses. Num 11:28 “servant of Moses,... young men”
 - Joshua’s name was _____ by Moses. Num 13:8,16 “Moses called Oshea... Jehoshua”
 - Joshua _____ God and was passionate. Num 14:6,30,38 “Joshua... rent their clothes.”
 - Joshua was 1 of 2 men _____ in the land. Num 26:65 “there was not left a man... save”
 - Joshua was _____ by God to lead Israel. Num 27:12-23 “LORD said... Take thee Joshua”
 - Joshua was _____ by Moses to lead. Deut 3:21-28 “charge...encourage...strengthen”
 - Joshua was _____ by Moses before all. Deut 31:3,7,14,23 “...gave Joshua...a charge”
 - Joshua was _____ when Moses finished. Deut 34:9 “... full of the spirit of wisdom”

NOTE Joshua was ready because Moses discipled him. Are you ready? Need discipled?