

In the past months we have learned a lot about the Israelites.

Abraham had Isaac, and Isaac had Jacob whose name was changed to Israel.

Israel had 12 sons who eventually ended up in Egypt due to a famine.

In Egypt they grew to over 2 million people over a 400-year span and became slaves in Egypt.

God sends Moses to be their deliver. Who ultimately delivers them from Egypt with the promise of a land flowing with Milk and Honey.

The Israelites cross the red sea which cuts off any relationship with Egypt and begins their journey.

During this time, the Israelites, build a golden calf – Demand Water – Demand Meat – Rebel against leadership – Demand to go back – Doubt the power of God – Accuse God of tricking them.

During this time – God wants to destroy the Israelites for their rebellion and start over with

Moses – Moses wants God to destroy them all –
God gets fed up and destroys all 20 years and
up. - Moses gets fed up and hits the rock instead
of speaking to it and is not allowed to enter the
promise land

Moses dies and Joshua takes over

Moses to Joshua - Law to Promise

Joshua 1:1-9 After the death of Moses the
servant of the LORD, it came to pass that the
LORD spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses'
assistant, saying: (2) "Moses My servant is
dead. Now therefore, arise, go over this Jordan,
you and all this people, to the land which I am
giving to them—the children of Israel. (3)

Every place that the sole of your foot will
tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses.
(4) From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far
as the great river, the River Euphrates, all the
land of the Hittites, and to the Great Sea toward
the going down of the sun, **shall be your
territory.**

(5) **No man shall be able to stand before you** all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so **I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you.**

(6) **Be strong and of good courage,** for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them.

(7) Only be strong and very courageous, that **you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you;** do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may **prosper wherever you go....**

(8) This Book of the Law **shall not depart from your mouth,** but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. **For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success....**

(9) **Have I not commanded you?** Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be

dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:10 **Then Joshua commanded** the officers of the people, saying...

JOSHUA then relays the message to the people

Joshua Sends Two Spies

Joshua 2:1-21 Now Joshua the son of Nun sent out two men from Acacia Grove to spy secretly, saying, "Go, view the land, **especially Jericho.**"

A) Jericho was at the gate into Canaan.

So they went and came to the house of a harlot named Rahab, and lodged there. (2) And it was told the king of Jericho, saying, "Behold, men have come here tonight from the children of Israel to search out the country." (3) So the king of Jericho sent to Rahab, saying, "Bring out the men who have come to you, who have entered your house, for they have come to search out all the country."

(4) Then the **woman took the two men and hid them**. So she said, "Yes, the men came to me, but I did not know where they were from.

(5) And it happened as the gate was being shut, when it was dark, that the men went out. Where the men went I do not know; pursue them

quickly, for you may overtake them." (6) (But she had brought them **up to the roof and**

hidden them with the stalks of flax, which she had laid in order on the roof.) (7) Then the men pursued them by the road to the Jordan, to the fords. And as soon as those who pursued them had gone out, they shut the gate.

(8) Now before they lay down, she came up to them on the roof, (9) and said to the men: "I know **that the LORD has given you the land**, that the **terror of you has fallen on us**,

and that all the **inhabitants of the land are fainthearted because of you**.

(10) For we have heard how the **LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea** for you when you came out of Egypt,

and **what you did to the two kings of the Amorites** who were on the other side of the Jordan, Sihon and Og, whom you utterly destroyed.

(11) And as soon as we heard these things, our **hearts melted**; neither did there **remain any more courage in anyone** because of you, for the **LORD your God, He is God in heaven above and on earth beneath.**

A) Our testimony and the things God does in our life, glorifies God to the world.

(We have heard...)

Romans 9:22-24 What if God, wanting to show His wrath and to **make His power known**, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath prepared for destruction, (23) and that **He might make known the riches of His glory** on the vessels of mercy, which He had prepared **beforehand for glory**, (24) even us whom He called, not of the Jews only, but also of the Gentiles?

(12) Now therefore, I beg you, swear to me by the LORD, since I have shown you kindness, that you also will **show kindness to my father's house**, and give me **a true token**, (13) and spare my father, my mother, my brothers, my sisters, and all that they have, and deliver our lives from death."

A) Rehabwho was a harlot still had her family in concern.

(14) So the men answered her, "Our lives for yours, if none of you tell this business of ours. And it shall be, when the LORD has given us the land, that we will deal kindly and truly with you." (15) Then she let them down by a rope through the window, for her house was on the city wall; she dwelt on the wall. (16) And she said to them, "Get to the mountain, lest the pursuers meet you. Hide there three days, until the pursuers have returned. Afterward you may go your way."

(17) So the men said to her: "**We will be blameless of this oath of yours** which you have

made us swear, (18) **unless**, when we come into the land, you **bind this line of scarlet cord in the window through which you let us down**, and **unless you bring** your father, your mother, your brothers, and all your father's household to your own home.

(19) So it shall be that **whoever goes outside the doors of your house into the street, his blood shall be on his own head**, and we will be guiltless.

And whoever is with you in the house, his blood shall be on our head if a hand is laid on him.

(20) And if you tell this business of ours, then we will be free from your oath which you made us swear." (21) Then she said, "According to your words, so be it." And she sent them away, and they departed. **And she bound the scarlet cord in the window.**

