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Joshua 1:1-24:33

**Fearless Faith: God's Conquest of Canaan
Sunday, 1/2/22 Pastor Stuart Fraser**

I. Introduction: The book of Joshua is a story of fearless faith and new beginnings for God's People. Israel stood on the precipice of conquest or complete annihilation.

II. Fearless Faith: God's Conquest of Canaan (Josh 1:1-24:33).

A. Joshua the Slave (Num 13:8, 16).

1. Joshua was born a slave, but God made him a conqueror through His powerful promises. God poured out blessing on Joshua through his life of fearless faith.

B. Joshua the Soldier (Ex 17:8-13).

1. Joshua was a warrior who had fought his way into the promised land, as God raised up a new generation of soldiers who would soon inherit His land.

C. Joshua the Servant (Ex 24:13; 32:17).

1. Joshua had a servant's heart, willing to do whatever God required of him, whether to fight for Israel or help the people follow God's will.

D. Joshua the Spy (Num 13:1-3, 16-20, 25-33).

1. Joshua believed God's promise that Israel would inherit Canaan because He had pledged it to his forefathers centuries before he was born.

E. Joshua the Successor (Num 27:15-20; Deut 1:38; 3:21-28; 34:9-12).

1. Joshua was prepared for his mission to conquer Canaan in the wilderness by realizing that victory comes through the Lord's deliverance.

III. Conclusion: The book of Joshua explains how believers must say goodbye to their old life and Enter into the inheritance of God through faith in His fearless Savior.

Study Questions: Fearless Faith

1. Do you live by faith or fear? What happened at the end of Deuteronomy? (**Deut 34:1-12**) Why were the Jews worried about their future? Who is Joshua? What does his name mean?
2. How was Joshua born into slavery? (**Num 13:8**) What did Joshua see God do to Egypt? (**Ex 7-12**) How did God's miracles shape his faith? How did God deliver Israel from slavery?
3. Where did Joshua first become a soldier? (**Ex 17:8-13**) Who did Joshua fight? (**v. 8**) What did God instruct Joshua to do to Amalek? (**v. 14**) How did this prepare him for war?
4. How was Joshua servant-minded? (**Ex 24:13**) Why is it significant that he went halfway up Mount Sinai? What did Joshua do when the people worshipped the golden calf? (**Ex 32:17**)
5. Why was Joshua always around the tabernacle? (**Ex 33:7-11**) How did Joshua attach himself to Moses? What did Joshua learn from Moses? How did this help him conquer Canaan?
6. How was Joshua a spy? (**Num 13:1-3, 16-20, 25-33; 14:6-10**) Why did Moses rename him? (**v. 16**) What did Caleb and Joshua try to convince the people to do? (**vv. 30-33; 14:6-10**)
7. Why was Joshua named Moses' successor? (**Num 27:15-20; Deut 1:38; 3:21-28; 34:9-12**) Who chose Joshua to lead Israel? (**Num 27:18-20; Deut 34:9-12**) Why is this significant?
8. How did God train Israel to become a nation of warriors? How did God teach Israel to trust Him? (**Ex 16:1-7**) Do you live by faith or fear? What do you do that requires faith?

Prayer

1. Ask God to help you live a life of fearless faith in a world of uncertainty and evil.
2. Pray that God might reveal to you who He would like you to share your faith with this year.