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Sea

Mountains

Euphrates River

Tigris River

Israel

Desert

Ur



Why the Conquest?

“In the fourth generation your descendants will return here, for the sin of the Amorites has not yet reached its limit.”

Genesis 15:16

“Do not defile yourselves with any of these things, for the nations that I am about to drive out before you have been defiled with all these things. Therefore the land has become unclean and I have brought the punishment for its iniquity upon it, so that the land has vomited out its inhabitants.”

Leviticus 18:24-25

**“Do not think to yourself after the LORD
your God has driven them out before you,
‘Because of my own righteousness the
LORD has brought me here to possess this
land.’ It is because of the wickedness of
these nations that the LORD is driving
them out ahead of you.”**

Deuteronomy 9:4

A coastal scene at sunset. On the left, a white, two-story house with a dark roof sits on wooden stilts over a rocky shore. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, with a bright orange and yellow glow from the setting sun visible on the horizon. The ocean waves are visible in the distance, and the wet sand of the beach reflects the light from the sky. The text "God Longs for Their Trust" is overlaid in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font.

God Longs for Their Trust

“This is how you will know the living God is among you and that he will truly drive out before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites, and Jebusites. Look! The ark of the covenant of the Lord of the whole earth is ready to enter the Jordan ahead of you.”

Joshua 3:10-11

Trust Me (God)

Crossing the Jordan





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**Crossing the Jordan
Circumcision in Enemy land
Celebrating the Passover**

CANAAN

A topographical map of the region of Canaan. The land is depicted with brown and tan hues, showing mountainous terrain with contour lines. A large blue area on the left represents the Mediterranean Sea. To the right, a smaller blue area represents the Dead Sea. A red dot with a white border marks the location of Gilgal, situated on the eastern edge of the Canaanite land, near the Dead Sea. The word 'CANAAN' is written in large, bold, white capital letters in the top left corner. The word 'Gilgal' is written in bold black text next to the red dot. The words 'Dead Sea' are written in white text at the bottom right.

 **Gilgal**

**Dead
Sea**

“And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, a Man stood opposite him with His sword drawn in His hand. And Joshua went to Him and said to Him, ‘Are You for us or for our adversaries?’ So He said, ‘No, but as Commander of the army of the LORD I have now come.’”

Joshua 5:13-14

“For My Angel will go before you and bring you in to the Amorites and the Hittites and the Perizzites and the Canaanites and the Hivites and the Jebusites; and I will cut them off. You shall not bow down to their gods, nor serve them, nor do according to their works; but you shall utterly overthrow them and completely break down their sacred pillars.

Exodus 23:23-24

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Reading the Law

God's Role in Joshua

- God gave the land/delivered
- God fought for Israel
- God drove out the nations
- God destroyed the enemy
- God was with Israel
- God fulfilled His promises

37 Times in 24 Chapters

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**What Will You
Do Next?**

Joshua's Final Address

Vs 14 – Worship God/Put aside idols

Vs 18 - We will worship God

Vs 19-20 – Worship God/Abandon idols

Vs 21 – We will worship the Lord

Vs 23 – Put aside idols/Submit to God

Vs 24 – We will worship & obey

“And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding so that we may know the true One. We are in the true One — that is, in His Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. Little children, guard yourselves from idols.

1 John 5:20-21 (CSV)

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