

(1) 1:1a → God’s _____ to Israel

- a) Josh. 1:1 → “After the death of _____” vs. Judg. 1:1 “After the death of _____”
- b) God gave _____ commands to Moses, Joshua, and Israel:
 - i. Deut. 20:16-18 _____
 - ii. Deut. 7:1-5 _____
- c) Why did God command such _____?
 - i. Lev. 18:24 _____
 - ii. Deut. 9:5 _____
- d) Israel’s conquest of Canaan is a prototype of God’s coming, final _____:
 - i. Rev. 19:11-21 _____
 - ii. 2 Thess. 1:7-9 _____

(2) 1:1b-36 → Israel’s _____ and _____

- a) v2 → God gave a _____ and a _____:
 - i. “_____ shall go up”
 - ii. “Behold, I have “_____ the land into his hand”
- b) v3-7 → Judah’s _____ obedience:
 - i. v3 _____
 - ii. v4-7 _____
- c) v10-15 → Judah’s _____ obedience:
 - i. Josh. 15:13-19 _____
 - ii. Caleb, Othniel & Acsah reveal what _____ and _____ in God and His promises look like
- d) v19-36 → Israel’s success seems to have kept them from recognizing their _____:
 - i. v19-33 → A phrase repeated 7x: “*They _____ not / _____ not drive out the inhabitants.*”
 - a. v19 (Josh. 17:16-18) _____
 - b. v22-34 (Deut. 7:2) _____
 - ii. Israel was in the promised land but _____ with the people God commanded them to destroy

(3) v2:1-5 → God’s _____ of Israel’s actions:

- a) “*Now the angel of the Lord went up from _____ to Bochim*”
 - i. v1a (Josh. 4-5) _____
 - ii. v2b (Gen. 3:19) _____
 - iii. v4-5 (1 Sam. 15:22) _____

Conclusion: Partial obedience is not _____. Whether it is due to lack of faith or trust, or just hard-hearted rebellion, a lack of obedience has real _____.

- 1) Why do you think there is a large emphasis on the tribe of Judah in Ch. 1 (*Consider the theme of kingship in Judg. 17:6; 18:1; 19:1. Consider also Gen. 49:10; 1 Chron. 2:3-15; Matt. 1:1*)?
- 2) What might have happened if Judah had not invited Simeon to join them in battle?
- 3) Have you ever been in a position where it was hard to follow God's commands instead of your own "common sense"?
- 4) How does Ch. 1 address the question of how a person can be a false teacher, yet their ministry is successful? What does this teach us about success versus faithfulness (*see 1 Corinthians 4:2*)?
- 5) Why do you think the author inserts the story of Caleb in vv10-15 from Joshua 15:13-19?
- 6) In Ch. 1 we see the repeated phrase, "So the Canaanites lived among them" (vv21, 29-30, 32-33). Given God's commands from Deut. 7:1-5, what is the danger in Israel allowing them to remain in the land?
- 7) Is there an area in your life where you are saying to God, "I can't"? Are you really saying, "I won't"?
- 8) What is the significance of the angel of the Lord appearing and speaking to Israel in the midst of their disobedience?
- 9) What resources has Christ provided to help us be faithful and obedient rather than compromise?
- 10) How does this passage lead you to praise God? repent of sin? trust God and His promises more deeply?