

Series "Route 66"
"Joshua"
Book-6

The Book of Genesis - Israel was born.
The Book of Exodus - Israel was chosen.
The Book of Leviticus - Israel comes in holiness.
The Book of Numbers - Israel proven.
The Book of Deuteronomy - Israel instructed.
The Book of Joshua - Israel faces conflict and conquest.

Author – Josh 24:26

Joshua - "Salvation," "Jehovah is salvation." His name was Hoshea (Numbers 13:16) his name was changed. Joshua came back with a report of faith in God. He stood in faith.

When Written –

1-5 - (One month)

6-12 – (7 Years)

13-24 – (18 Years)

Where it was Written –

Purpose –

Theme – "The Victorious Christian"

Key Words – "Inheritance" which is used 58x Ephesians 1:11, Col 1:12 The word "Possession. The word "Land" is used 87x in Joshua.

Key Chapter – Joshua 24

Key Passage – Josh. 1:8

Josh. 11:23

Outline –

1. Dedication of The Nation (1-5)

A. The commission to Joshua (1)

- B. The covenant with Rahab (2)
- C. The crossing of Jordan (3-4)
- D. The circumcision at Gilgal (5)
- 2. Defeat of The Enemy (6-12)
 - A. The central campaign: Jericho; Ai; Gibeon (6-9)
 - B. The southern campaign (10)
 - C. The northern campaign (11)
 - D. The defeated kings (12)
- 3. Division of The Land (13-24)
 - A. The tribal territory assigned (13-19)
 - 1. Eastern Canaan (13-14)
 - 2. Western Canaan (15-19)
 - B. The special cities appointed (20-21)
 - 1. The cities of refuge (20)
 - 2. The priestly cities (21)
 - C. Border tribes, leaders, and nation admonished (22-24)
 - 1. 1-5 Dedication of The Nation - (One month)

The Commission of Joshua: Joshua 1 Josh. 1:1-3

Moses - Name is mentioned 57x it showed that Joshua respected him. He built on this great leader.

Joshua 1:4

Joshua 1:9

The Covenant with Rahab: Joshua 2

Joshua 2:9-10

The Crossing of Jordan: Joshua 3-4

Joshua 3:3

"When you see the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God - The key word of this chapter is the word "Ark" that is used 10x.

Joshua 3:4

Joshua 4 - Israel sets up a memorial after crossing.

1. This was a new generation that was going into the land they needed encouragement – Josh 4:5
2. The Israelites would need to teach and remind the next generations because we forget God's faithfulness. Josh 4:6-7
3. The memorial was a testimony to the existence and nature of the one true God. Josh 4:24

The Circumcision at Gilgal: Joshua 5

Joshua 5 - Israel renews their covenant with God, the past, present, and future.

Josh. 5:1-2

1. Guaranteeing the everlasting continuation of Abraham's seed.
2. The everlasting possession of the land.
3. It was a sign, or symbol of a contract between God and His people (Gen. 17:7-8, 23-27)

Joshua 5:13-15

6-12 Defeat of The Enemy –

Josh 6:20

Heb.

Josh 6:25

Joshua 7 Defeat of Israel (A Valley Chapter): Josh. 7: 1

Josh. 7:11-12

Joshua 8 Victory at Ai: Joshua 8:26

Lesson - No compromise with the enemy, the flesh.

Josh 8:32

Joshua 9 A Bad Decision:

We have 3 great enemies.

Jericho - World. How do we as Christians overcome the World? It is through faith.

Ai – Flesh - How do we overcome the flesh? Not by fighting it but recognizing it and surrendering to the Holy Spirit.

Gibeonites – Devil - How do we overcome the Devil? By putting on the whole armor of God. Satan can appear as a devouring lion, and sometimes as a serpent.

Josh 9:3-6

1 John 4:1

Joshua 10 Human Frailty & Divine Resources:

Josh 10:11

Josh. 10:12-14

Joshua 11 Victory Over the Kings of The North: Josh. 11:12

Josh. 11:15

he left nothing undone of all that the Lord had commanded Moses. What a tremendous example of obedience! That is the key to victory is obedience.

Josh. 11:18

Joshua 12 The Victory in 7 Years: North south, east and west. The victory promised was delivered.

13-24 Division of The Land – (18 Years)

Joshua 14 Caleb the Man of Faith: Numbers 14:24

Six times it says this phrase about Caleb that was the theme of his life.

Verse -8 followed the LORD my God fully.

Verse -9 followed the LORD my God fully.'

Verse- 14 followed the LORD God of Israel fully.

Numbers 14:24 different spirit and has followed Me fully,

Numbers 32:12 followed the LORD fully.'

Deuteronomy 1:36 he has followed the LORD fully.'

Josh 14:10-11

Joshua 15-19 Gives in detail the borders, the names of cities, the names of the tribes and their families.

Joshua 15:14

Joshua 16 -17 Inheritance of Joseph (Ephraim And Manasseh) (Genesis 48:15-22)

Joshua 17:12-13

Joshua 18 The Diligent Receive:

Joshua 18:1-3

Joshua 20 Cities of Refuge: These 6 city's of refuge

Refuge - "asylum." God now gives direction about a place of refuge. It was a place that a "Manslayer" could flee to in the event of manslaughter, they would find "Refuge."

1. Jesus is - "A Refuge for the Unclean" – Verse - 7 Kedesh in Galilee in the hill country of Naphtali - (This was farthest north in the territory of Naphtali)

Kedesh - "Holy place, Righteousness"

2. Jesus is "A Refuge for the Weary" – Verse -7 Shechem in the hill country of Ephraim, (Was in the middle of the nation of Manasseh) Shechem - "Shoulder" It was upon the shoulders of the shepherd's that lost sheep found safety and rest.

3. Jesus is - "A Refuge For the Homeless" – Verse - 7 Kiriath-arba (that is, Hebron) in the hill country of Judah. (In the South in the tribe of Judah) Hebron - "Fellowship."

4. Jesus is - "A Refuge for the Helpless" – Verse - 8 Bezer in the wilderness on the plain from the tribe of Reuben, (South in the tribe of Ruben) Bezer - "Stronghold."

5. Jesus is - "A Refuge for the Hopeless" – Verse - 8 Ramoth in Gilead from the tribe of Gad, Ramoth - "exalted, heights."

6. Jesus is - "A Refuge for the Tempted" – Verse - 8 Golan in Bashan from the tribe of Manasseh. (North in Manasseh) Golan - "Separated, exile."

Joshua 21 God had made a promise a "Pasture and a Parsonage" for the Levites. (Fulfilled in Joshua 21, 1 Chron. 6:54-81)

Joshua 22-24 These last 3 chapters consist of a "Farewell Address" that is given by Joshua to the nation following the allocation of the land of Canaan.

There is the farewell address of Moses - Duet. 31-34

There is the farewell address of David - 1 Kings 2:1-9

There is the farewell address of Jesus - John 13-17

There is the farewell address of Paul - Acts 20

Joshua 22 Joshua's Charge to the Borderline Christians: Josh 22:9

Joshua 23 – Joshua's Charge to Israel's leaders: He passes the torch on to them. Joshua 23:2

Josh 23:6

Josh 23:8

"But you are to cling - Same word as in Genesis 2:24

Josh 23:11

Joshua 24 - Joshua's Charge to the Nation of Israel:

Joshua refers to the "Lord" 21X in Joshua 24. The word "serve" is used 15X in this chapter.

Josh 24:14-18

Notice how Joshua responds to this great commitment!

Joshua 24:19

Conclusion: