

Extreme Home Takeover

Book of Joshua Master Quiz

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Memory Verse - Joshua 1:9



1. Background

First five books - Torah, main characters - Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Moses
Genesis – beginnings, Exodus – exit from Egypt, Leviticus – holiness, Numbers – wandering, Deuteronomy – second law.

Second twelve books - historical books – main characters Joshua, Judges and Kings
Joshua's conquest.

2. Key People

Joshua and Moses, born slaves in Egypt, had a face to face encounter with God. They were told to take off shoes on holy ground, lead Israel through miraculously parted water, send spies into the PL, and obeyed the commandments of God. Moses spoke to the Lord through the burning bush, while Joshua spoke to the commander of the armies of the Lord. **Exodus 3, Joshua 5**

Moses died at 120 and Joshua at 110. **Joshua 24:29**

Joshua was one of two faithful spies (Caleb) at Kadesh Barnea, led Israel in battle against the Amalekites, faithfully served Moses on the mountain and in the tent of meeting. **Numbers 13, Exodus 17, Joshua 34**

3. Joshua's Qualifications/Calling

Joshua served Moses on the mountain, **Exodus 24:13, 32:17**, in the tent of meeting, **Exodus 33:11**, led military battles, **Exodus 17**. Honored for faithfulness **Numbers 26:65**. Joshua, like Jesus, had the same name Yeshua, Jehovah saves. He conquered the P.L. accomplishing with grace what the law could not. **2 Corinthians 2:14** says *Jesus always leads His people in victory*.

4. Warning

Joshua was told not to FEAR - False Expectations Appearing Real because the job would be very difficult. Therefore he was encouraged to be chazaq, "to show oneself strong." The strength of purpose that enables one to withstand fear or difficulty.

5. Miraculous Start

The crossing of the Jordan was their first woo miracle. Woo miracles require action, they had to place their feet in the water before it parted. Woo miracles glorify God and are always necessary and leave evidence. The Israelites were instructed to take 12 stones from the midst of the Jordan, one for each of the 12 tribes.

6. Geography

Joshua conquered the land with a "divide and conquer" mindset, through three major military campaigns; the first being the central, the second being the southern and the third being in the north over a 7 year period. Gilgal means rolling, location of the 12 stones of remembrance from the Jordan crossing and the base of Israel's military operations. The first place the ark settled, **Joshua 6-10**. The first Passover in Canaan, **Joshua 5:9-10**, the second circumcision. Shiloh, 'Peacemaker', the religious center after Gilgal until it was stolen by the Philistines and taken to Ahdod. **1 Samuel 4-5**. Shechem; a city of refuge was situated between Mt. Ebal and Mt. Gerizim. Hebron, the city taken by Caleb, land of giants.

7. Victories

Rahab was a harlot who lived on the wall in the city of Jericho. She expressed her faith in God by hiding and informing the spies of Israel and placing a scarlet cord in her window, and became an ancestor to King David and Jesus by marriage. Victory over the enemy was secured by faith in God's tactics, not size and strength of the army. They defeated Jericho by marching around the city once for six days and then 7 times around the city on the seventh day. They then blew the trumpets and the people shouted and the walls fell down. The Gibeonites tricked Israel with molded bread and worn out clothes. Enemy traps from trickery can be avoided by seeking the counsel of God. Israel defeated the 5 conquering kings with hail stones, the sun and moon stood still for 24 hours. **Joshua 10**

8. Sin in the camp

They were defeated by Ai because there was sin in the camp. Achan hid stolen item in his tent. Secret sin produces collateral damage, and will always find you out. It must be confronted by the people, confessed by the guilty and removed to secure God's blessing.

The Levites were descendants of Levi and were not given an inheritance of land because God was their inheritance. They had 48 Levitical cities, 13 cities for the priests and 6 cities of refuge for the manslayer to run from the avenger of blood. A manslayer was someone who killed another by accident and was not deserving of the death sentence.

Two and half tribes to settle on the east side were Reuben, Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh. They had to assist in conquering the land on the west side before they were allowed to settle on the east side. This took 7 years. They built an impressive altar to remind them to only serve the God that deliver them from Egypt. The nation of Israel went to war with them but in the end, peace prevailed. This altar was called Witness.

A Witness is someone or something that add value to the fact finding process. Stones when they crossed the Jordan, **Joshua 4:6-7**. The impressive altar of the two and half tribes, **Joshua 22:34**, the people themselves, **Joshua 24:22**. Stones with law written on them, **Joshua 24:27**.

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