

Discipleship University Bible Reading Guide

Early Old Testament Foundations: Joshua 6-24

For class to be held April 2, 2016

Joshua 6-8: The Conquest of Jericho and Ai; the Covenant Renewed

1. How was Moses' experience similar to Joshua's experience in Joshua 5:13-15? _____
2. What lesson does the blowing of the trumpets seven times at Jericho have for understanding the seven trumpets in the book of Revelation? _____
3. When Jericho was defeated, what were the Israelites forbidden to do? _____
4. Besides Rahab's household, what was to be saved alive from the city of Jericho? _____
5. For what two reasons did God allow Israel to be defeated by Ai? _____

6. The process of taking the tribe, the clan, the family, and the specific family of Achan was done by casting lots. Why did God have them do it by lot? _____. Why did God have them follow a process that would take some time to reveal the culprit? _____
7. What are the two principle events of Joshua 8? _____
8. What was the purpose of the gathering at Mt. Ebal and Mt. Gerizim?

***Suggested Reading, *Patriarchs and Prophets*, chapters 45 and 46 (pages 487-504)

Joshua 9-10: The Gibeonite Deception and the Conquest of Southern Canaan

1. What was Joshua's first mistake with the Gibeonites? _____
2. How did the Gibeonites receive both justice and mercy?
3. What made the Gibeonites better than the other Canaanites? _____

4. What initiated the war between the five Canaanite kings and Israel? _____
5. What made it clear that the Lord gave the victory more so than the soldiers? _____
_____. Of what great future event were these hailstones a type? _____
6. Why did Joshua implore the Lord and command the sun to stand still? _____
7. What event was covered by Joshua 10:28-43? _____

***Suggested Reading, *PP*, chapter 47 (pages 505-509)

Joshua 11-12: The Conquest of Northern Canaan; Summary of Conquests

1. Who organized the vast coalition of kings and armies of Northern Canaan to fight Israel? _____
2. How long was it before this entire coalition was eliminated? _____
3. Where were there still Anakims (giants) after the coalition was annihilated? _____
4. Of what is Joshua 12 a summary? _____

Joshua 13-19: The Division of the Promised Land among the Twelve Tribes

1. What is detailed in Joshua 13:1-6? _____
2. For which tribes were the geographical boundaries described in Joshua 13? _____

3. Who requested the city of Hebron and its mountain area so he could conquer the Anakims that lived there? _____. How old was he? _____. Why did he want this specific land? _____ (See Josh. 15:13-14 & Num.13:22).
4. To what tribe was the land inheritance detailed in Joshua 15? _____. What city did they fail to take in their territory? _____
5. Of which city did the Ephraimites fail to drive out all the Canaanites? _____.
6. Why did the tribe of Ephraim think they should have more land? _____. What did Joshua tell them they should do? _____. Why didn't they want to follow Joshua's counsel? _____.
7. Where was the tabernacle set up? _____. Whose land inheritance is described in Josh. 18? _____
8. Which tribes' land inheritance is described in Josh. 19? _____
9. Who received his inheritance last? _____. What principle of leadership does this demonstrate? _____

Joshua 20-22: The Portion of the Levites and the Misunderstood Altar

1. Where were the cities of refuge west of the Jordan? _____ in _____, in mount _____, and _____ in mount _____, and _____, which is _____, in the mountain of _____.
2. Which were the cities of refuge east of the Jordan? _____, _____, _____
3. In which three tribes were the Levitical cities for the children of Aaron, the priests? _____
4. Which Levitical family lived in Shechem, one of the cities of refuge? _____
5. Which Levitical family lived in Golan, one of the cities of refuge east of the Jordan? _____.
6. What is the significance of Josh. 21:43-45? _____
7. When the two and a half tribes east of the Jordan built a great altar by the river, why did that so upset all the other tribes? _____
8. What was the purpose of that great altar? _____

***Suggested Reading, *PP*, chapter 48 (pages 510-520)

Joshua 23-24: The Last Words of Joshua

1. What did Joshua do before he died? _____
2. In Josh. 23, of what did Joshua warn Israel would stop the Lord from driving "out any of these nations from before you"? _____
3. Why did Joshua review Israel's history in chapter 24? _____
4. What verse shows that Joshua knew that there were still some Israelites secretly worshipping idols? _____
5. What shows that Joshua's speech concluded with renewing the covenant? _____
6. Who else died sometime after Joshua? _____
7. How long did Israel faithfully serve the Lord? _____
8. What is the significance of Joshua 24:15 for us? _____
9. Why did the children follow Joshua better than they followed Moses?

***Suggested Reading, *PP*, chapter 49 (pages 521-524)