

Joshua

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I. The nation of Israel entered the land of promise - 1:1-5:15

A. The Lord made Joshua the new leader of Israel - 1:1-18

1. Joshua was told he would lead the people into the land – 1:1-4

a. the Lord told Joshua that Moses had died – 1:1

God spoke to Joshua after the death of Moses

Moses died and was buried in the land of Moab – Deut. 34:5-6

God said that Moses was a servant of the Lord

Moses had been a prophet that spoke to God face to face – Deut. 34:10-12

God began to speak directly to Joshua

God recognized that Joshua had been the servant of Moses

Moses had laid his hands on Joshua as his successor – Deut. 34:9

b. the Lord told Joshua to lead the people into the land – 1:2

God told Joshua that Moses was dead

God told Joshua to arise and go over the Jordan River

Joshua immediately followed the instructions of the Lord – Josh. 2:1

God told Joshua that he was to lead all of the people over the Jordan

God told Joshua to lead the people to the land God would give them

God had promised this land to Abraham many years earlier – Gen. 12:1-3

c. the Lord told Joshua what land would be given to Israel – 1:3

God said they would receive all the land on which Joshua walked

The people were told the Lord would give them this land – Deut. 11:24-25

God said that He had already given this land to Joshua and Israel

Israel just had to possess the land they had been given – Josh. 1:11

God said that this was the promise that He had made to Moses

Moses received this promise from the Lord – Deut. 24:18-19

d. the Lord told Joshua what would be the boundaries of the land – 1:4

God said that the wilderness to the Nile would be the southern boundary

God said that the land of Lebanon would be the northern boundary

God said that the Euphrates River would be the eastern boundary

God said the Mediterranean Sea would be the western boundary

2. Joshua was told to be filled with courage – 1:5-9

a. the Lord told Joshua that He would be with him – 1:5

God said no one would be able to stand against Joshua

these words had already been spoken to Joshua by Moses - Deut. 31:6-8

God said this would be true throughout the life of Joshua

the Lord was with Joshua as he led Israel - Josh. 6:27

God said He would be with Joshua as He had been with Moses

Moses had shared this same thought from his own life - Deut 31:8

God said He would not fail Joshua

David shared this same thought with Solomon - I Chron 28:20

God said He would not forsake Joshua

Christ also promised He would be with us always - Matt. 28:20

b. the Lord said He would give them the land He had promised to Israel – 1:6

God told Joshua to be strong and of good courage

God repeated this to Joshua two more times in verses 7 and 9

God told Joshua that that he would divide the land

Joshua told the people to select men from each tribe to divide the land - Josh. 18:4-6

God told Joshua that the people would receive their inheritance

Joshua was the one that divided this inheritance for the people - Josh. 23:4

God told Joshua that He had promised this land to their fathers

this promise was first made to Abraham - Genesis 12:1-3

this promise was later confirmed to Isaac - Genesis 26:3

this promise was later confirmed to Jacob - Genesis 28:13-15

c. the Lord told Joshua to avoid turning to the right or the left – 1:7

God told Joshua to be strong and very courageous

when we yield to the Holy Spirit we are filled with boldness - Acts 4:8-13

we can pray for boldness to speak the Word of God - Eph. 6:18-19

God told Joshua that would give him strength to obey the law

the Lord is the source of all strength - Phil. 4:13

God said that Moses had given this law

Moses had written the law for Israel - Deut. 31:9-11

God told Joshua not to turn to the right hand

God told Joshua not to turn to the left hand

God said He would then prosper Joshua wherever he went

all will prosper that meditate on the Word of God - Psalm 1:1-3

d. the Lord told Joshua to meditate on the Word of God day and night – 1:8

God told Joshua that he was to have the Words of the Law in his mouth

we are to speak the Word of God as we speak - I Pet. 4:11

God told Joshua to meditate on the Word day and night

meditation of the Word is the key to success - Psalm 1:1-3

God said that would make it possible for Joshua to obey the Word
the Word transforms our thinking so we think God's thoughts - Rom. 12:2

God told Joshua that he was to obey all that was written

we are to obey the Word of God and not just hear it - James 1:22

God told Joshua that obedience would make his way prosperous

meditation on the Word will cause us to prosper - Psalm 1:3

God told Joshua that obedience would make his life a success

e. the Lord told Joshua that He would be with Joshua – 1:9

God said that He had given Joshua a commandment

God told Joshua to be strong and full of courage

we will be filled with boldness as we depend on the Spirit - Acts 4:29-31

God told Joshua not to be afraid

God has not given us a spirit of fear - II Tim. 1:7

God told Joshua not to be dismayed

God said He would not fail or forsake Joshua - Josh. 1:5

God told Joshua that He would be with Joshua wherever he went

the Lord will never leave or forsake us - Heb. 13:5

3. Joshua took the leadership of the people – 1:10-15

a. Joshua gave instructions to the leaders – 1:10-11

Joshua spoke to the leaders after God had spoken to him

Joshua told the leaders that they were to go and speak to the people

Joshua told the leaders to tell the people to prepare food supplies

Joshua told the people to get ready to cross the Jordan in three days

Joshua said that they would possess the land God had given them

b. Joshua reminded Reuben, Gad and Manasseh of their promise – 1:12-13

Joshua spoke to the people that had been given land east of the Jordan

Joshua reminded these people what Moses had commanded them

Joshua said that they already had rest on the east of the Jordan

c. Joshua told these tribes they were to leave their families and cattle – 1:14

Joshua told the men that their families and cattle would remain there
these men had asked for this area because of their cattle - Num. 32:1-5

Joshua told the men that they were to be mighty men of valor
courage and strength comes from obeying the Word of God - Josh. 1:7

Joshua told the men they were to cross the river and help the other tribes
these men had promised Moses they would help the other tribes - Num. 32:16-19

d. Joshua told these tribes when they could return to their inheritance – 1:15

Joshua said they were to fight until their brothers had victory
these men had promised to help gain victory across the river - Num. 32:31-32

Joshua said then they could return to the land of their possession
this was the promise Moses had earlier given - Num. 32:20-22

Joshua said that then they could enjoy their inheritance
Joshua said their land was on the east side of the river toward the sunrising

4. Joshua was given an answer by the two and a half tribes – 1:16-18

a. the leaders said that they would go where Joshua sent them – 1:16

the men said that they would do all that Joshua commanded
these men were going to keep their promise to Moses - Num. 32:17-19
the men said that they would go wherever Joshua sent them

b. the leaders said they would follow Joshua as they had followed Moses – 1:17

the leaders said that they had listened to Moses in all things
they had promised to do all that the Lord commanded Moses - Num. 32:31

the leaders said they would listen to Joshua the same way
Joshua later said that these men had kept their promise - Josh. 22:1-4
the leaders said that the Lord would be with him as He had been with Moses
the Lord had also promised Joshua that He would be with him - Josh. 1:5

c. the leaders said what would happen to those who rebelled – 1:18

the leaders told Joshua what would happen to any that rebelled
the leaders said that they would be put to death
the leaders encouraged Joshua to be strong and of good courage
the leaders reminded Joshua of the words of the Lord - Josh. 1:6, 7, 9

B. The Lord honored the faith of Rahab - 2:1-24

1. the spies were protected from the king of Jericho by Rahab – 2:1-6

a. Rahab had two spies come to visit her - 2:1

the spies had been sent secretly by Joshua
the spies were to learn about Jericho and the land around it
the spies came to the house of a prostitute named Rahab
Rahab later became a part of the family of Christ - Matt. 1:5
the spies stayed at the house of Rahab
the Lord led the spies to a woman searching for God - Josh. 2:9

b. Rahab had messengers come to her from the king - 2:2-3

the king of Jericho heard that spies had come to Jericho from Israel
the king of Jericho heard they had come to spy out the land
the king and the people were all controlled by fear - Josh. 2:11
the king of Jericho sent messengers to the house of Rahab
the messengers told Rahab to bring out the men that had come to her
Rahab risked her life to save the lives of the spies - Josh. 2:12-14
the messengers said that the men had come to search out the land

c. Rahab hid the two spies and lied about them - 2:4

Rahab hid the two men that were spies
Rahab said that there had been men that came to her
Rahab said that she did not know from where the men had come

d. Rahab said she did not know where the men had gone - 2:5

Rahab said the men left about the time that the gate was shut
Rahab said that she did not know where the men had gone
Rahab told the messengers how to catch the men - Josh. 2:7
Rahab said that they would catch the men if they went after them quickly
Rahab actually told the men how to avoid being caught - Josh. 2:16, 23-24

e. Rahab had hid the spies on her roof - 2:6

the spies had been taken up on the roof of the house
the spies had been hidden with the stocks of flax

2. the spies were pursued by the men of Jericho – 2:7

the men of Jericho pursued the spies
the men of Jericho searched for them all the way to the Jordan
the men remaining in Jericho shut the gates of the city

3. the spies heard the report of Rahab – 2:8-11

a. Rahab went to the men up on the roof - 2:8

Rahab waited until it was evening
Rahab wanted to help them escape when none could see - Josh. 2:15-16
Rahab went and talked to the spies
Rahab asked the spies to show kindness to her family - Josh. 2:12-14

b. Rahab said that she knew the Lord had given the land to Israel - 2:9

Rahab knew that the Lord had given the land to Israel
Rahab said that the people were filled with terror of Israel
Rahab said the people were faint because of Israel

c. Rahab said the city knew what happened in Egypt and the Amorites - 2:10

Rahab said they had heard how God dried up the Red Sea
the Lord had a purpose when He dried up the Red Sea - Josh. 4:23-24
Rahab said they had heard what Israel did to the Amorites
the Lord gave Israel victory over the Amorites - Deut. 2:24-31
Rahab said they had heard how Sihon and Og were destroyed
the Lord gave Israel victory of Og and his cities - Deut. 3:1-6

d. Rahab said that the people of the city had totally lost their courage - 2:11

Rahab said the hearts of the people melted when they heard these things
the hearts of the people melted when they heard what God had done - Josh. 5:1
the hearts of people can fail them when they are controlled by fear - Luke 21:26

Rahab said that none of the people had courage any more
these people were controlled by fear instead of love - I John 4:18

Rahab said that she realized that the Lord is the God of heaven
Rahab was focused on the Creator instead of idols - Gen. 1:1

Rahab said that she realized that the Lord is God of the earth
this was the way Paul began his message in Athens - Acts 17:23-27

4. the spies promised to protect Rahab – 2:12-15

a. Rahab asked the spies to show kindness to her and her family - 2:12

the spies were asked to make a promise to Rahab

the spies kept their promise to Rahab - Josh. 6:23

the spies were reminded that Rahab had shown them kindness

Rahab had chosen to risk her life for their sake - Josh. 2:3-4

the spies were asked to show kindness to the family of Rahab

the spies told Rahab how to save herself and her family - Josh. 2:18

the spies were asked for a token of their promise

the spies gave Rahab a scarlet thread as a token - Josh 2:18

b. Rahab asked the spies to deliver their lives from death - 2:13

the spies were asked to save the father and mother of Rahab alive

the family must remain in the house of Rahab to be saved - Josh. 2:19

the spies were asked to save the brothers and sisters of Rahab alive

the family would lose their lives if they left the house of Rahab - Josh. 2:19

the spies were asked to save all that belonged to her family

the spies brought out the possessions of her family - Josh. 6:23

the spies were asked to deliver their lives from death

the spies brought out Rahab and her family - Josh. 6:22-23

c. Rahab was promised that Israel would show kindness - 2:14

the spies said they would save her life for saving theirs

Rahab and her family were saved when Jericho was destroyed - Josh. 6:25

the spies said they would do this if she told no one why they had come

the promise would be broken if she told anyone - Josh. 2:20

the spies said that the Lord would give them the land

the spies believed the promise of the Lord - Josh. 1:2-4

the spies said that they would deal kindly with Rahab

d. Rahab let the spies down with a cord through her window - 2:15

Rahab used a cord to let the spies down through a window

the scarlet thread was hung through this window - Josh. 2:21

Rahab had a house that was part of the town wall

the house was visible from outside the wall - Josh. 2:18

Rahab lived on the wall of the town

5. the spies told Rahab how her family could be protected – 2:16-20

a. Rahab told the spies to go to the mountain and hide - 2:16

the spies were told to go to the mountain

the spies went to the mountain for protection - Josh. 2:22

the spies were told that otherwise their pursuers might meet them

Rahab told the pursuers to pursue the spies toward the river - Josh. 2:5, 7

the spies were told to hide themselves for three days

the spies remained on the mountain for three days - Josh. 2:22-23

the spies were told that the pursuers would return by then

the pursuers did not find the two spies - Josh. 2:22

the spies were told they could then go their way

the spies went and told Joshua what they had learned - Josh. 2:24

b. Rahab heard that her token was a scarlet thread - 2:17-18

the spies told Rahab what she had to do for their oath to be in effect

the family obeyed and stayed in the house of Rahab - Josh. 6:22-23

the spies said she had to hang a line of scarlet thread from the window

Rahab obeyed and hung the scarlet thread from the window - Josh. 2:21

the spies said that she had to bring her family into the house with her

the family was rewarded because of the choice of Rahab - Josh. 2:25

Rahab was personally rewarded for her faith - Heb. 11:31

c. Rahab heard that only those in her house would be saved - 2:19

the spies warned what would happen to any that left the house

the family had to choose whom they were going to serve - Josh. 2:19

the spies warned what would happen if any of the family were in the streets

the family all chose to remain in the house of Rahab - Josh. 6:23

this also included her extended family - Josh. 6:23

the spies said the blood of such individuals would be on their own heads

the family members were all saved alive by Joshua - Josh. 6:25

d. Rahab was warned not to tell anyone why the spies had come - 2:20

the spies told Rahab to tell no one their business

Rahab had shown that she would not tell - Josh. 2:4-5

the spies said if she told their oath would be of no effect

the spies told Rahab what her family must do - Josh. 2:17-18

6. the spies returned and gave their report to Joshua – 2:21-24

a. the spies left the house of Rahab - 2:21

Rahab said it would be as the spies had spoken
the spies had promised to spare her family - Josh. 2:12-14

Rahab sent the spies away from the city
Rahab let them down over the wall - Josh. 2:17

Rahab put the scarlet thread in her window
this was the token she had requested - Josh. 2:18

b. the spies hid on the mountain - 2:22

the spies went to the mountain
this had been the suggestion of Rahab - Josh. 2:16

the spies stayed on the mountain three days
this was the time Rahab had suggested - Josh. 2:16

the spies waited until the pursuers returned to Jericho
the pursuers did not find the spies - Josh. 2:7

the spies escaped those who were searching for them

c. the spies crossed the river and reported to Joshua - 2:23

the spies descended from the mountain
the spies had gone to the mountain to hide - Josh. 2:22

the spies crossed back over the river
the spies waited three days before coming to the river - Josh. 2:7, 16

the spies reported to Joshua
the spies had heard about the fear of the people - Josh. 2:11

the spies told Joshua all that had happened to them
the spies told how Rahab had protected them - Josh. 6:22

d. the spies said the people of the land were filled with fear - 2:24

the spies said the Lord had delivered the land into the hand of Israel

the spies said that terror had fallen on the people - Josh. 2:8

the spies told what the people of the land had heard - Josh. 2:10

the spies said that the people had lost their courage - Josh. 2:11

the spies said that the people were all filled with fear of Israel

the spies said the people were filled with fear - Josh. 2:11

the spies had their report verified - Josh. 6:1

C. The Lord led Israel across the Jordan - 3:1-17

1. Joshua gave the people instructions about crossing the Jordan – 3:1-6

a. he led the people to the Jordan River - 3:1

**Joshua got up early the next morning
Joshua led the people to the Jordan River
Joshua and the people spent some time by the river**

b. he told the officers what to tell the people - 3:2

**Joshua waited three days after the people were at the river
Joshua told the officers to go through the camp with instructions**

c. he saw the officers instruct the people - 3:3-4

**the officers told the people to watch the ark of the covenant
the officers said the priests would be carrying the ark
the officers told the people to follow the ark**
the desire of the Lord is to lead His people like a shepherd - John 10:4
**the officers said to leave a space of 3,000 feet between them and the ark
the officers told the people not to come near the ark
the officers said the ark would show the people where to go**
we need to look to the Lord to direct our paths - Prov. 3:5-6
the officers said the people had not passed this way before
the Lord will both lead and feed those who follow Him - Is. 40:11

d. he told the people that the Lord would do wonders - 3:5

Joshua told the people to set themselves apart to God
we are set apart to God through the truth - John 17:19
Joshua told the people God would do wonders among them
the Lord was going to stop the waters of the river - Josh. 4:15-16

e. he told the priests what they were to do - 3:6

**Joshua told the priests to take the ark
Joshua told the priests to go ahead of the people
Joshua saw the priests obey his instructions**
the priests led the people as they went - Josh 3:14

2. Joshua was given a promise by the Lord – 3:7-8

a. the Lord said He would magnify Joshua in the sight of the people - 3:7

Joshua was told the Lord would magnify him in the sight of the people
the Lord did magnify Joshua in the sight of the people that day - Josh. 4:14

Joshua heard that the people knew the Lord had been with Moses
the people had seen how the Lord had worked through Moses - Deut. 34:10-12

Joshua heard that the people would know that the Lord was with him
Joshua already had received this promise personally - Josh. 1:5

b. the Lord told Joshua to tell the priests to stand in the river 3:8

Joshua was to tell the priests to go to the river
the people were to follow them as they went - Josh. 3:6

Joshua was to tell the priests to stand still in the river
this was to allow the people to cross the river - Josh 3:13-17

3. Joshua told the people what the Lord was going to do – 3:9-13

a. he told the people that God would lead them across the river - 3:9-10

Joshua invited the people to hear the words of the Lord
we need to hear when the Lord speaks - Ps. 85:8

Joshua told the people they would know the living God was among them
Joshua would learn this in a very personal way - Josh. 5:13-15

Joshua told them that God would drive out the people in the land
God fulfilled this and every other promise - Josh. 21:43-45

b. he told the people that the ark would go before them - 3:11

c. he told each tribe to choose one man - 3:12

d. he told the people what the Lord would do to the river - 3:13

Joshua said that the priests were to carry the ark
Joshua said that something would happen when their feet dipped in the river

Joshua said that the Lord would cut off the water that was above
the Lord was going to stop the water flowing down the river - Josh. 3:16

Joshua said that the water of the river would be stacked up like a heap
the Lord was going to do this to magnify Joshua among the people - Josh. 3:7

4. Joshua and the people crossed the Jordan River – 3:14-17

a. the Lord watched as the people began to move - 3:14

the priests and the people moved from the place they had pitched their tents
the people had been told to follow the ark - Josh. 3:3
the priests carrying the ark went before the people
this was the instruction of the Lord - Josh 3:4

b. the Lord watched as the priests reached the river - 3:15

the priests came to the edge of the Jordan River
the priests had to get their feet wet - Josh. 3:13
the priests dipped their feet into the water
Joshua had told the priests what they were to do - Josh. 3:8
the priests stood there while everyone crossed - Josh. 4:10
the priests did this at the time when the river was flooding
the river continued to flood after they had crossed - Josh 4:18

c. the Lord worked when their feet touched the water - 3:16

the water coming down the river was stopped
Joshua had said the Lord would do wonders - Josh. 3:5
the water began to rise up like a heap
the water was backed up at the city of Adam
this city was 15 miles north of where they crossed
the waters were cut off that were flowing to the Salt Sea
the lack of water made it possible for the people to cross near Jericho
the people crossed the river and camped in the east border of Jericho - Josh. 4:19

d. the Lord made it possible for the priests to stand on dry ground - 3:17

the priests stood firm in the river bed
God had promised that this would happen - Josh. 3:8
the priests came out when everyone was across - Josh. 4:11
the priests stood on dry ground in the middle of the river
Joshua had told the people this would happen - Josh. 3:10
the priests watched as all of the people passed over on dry ground
the people were told to teach their children what the Lord had done - Josh. 4:22-23
the priests stood until the people were completely over the river
the priests stood in the river until everything was finished - Josh. 4:10

D. The Lord gave two sets of stones as memorials - 4:1-24

1. Joshua had one man from each tribe take a stone from the river – 4:1-5

a. Joshua heard the Lord speak to him when everyone was across - 4:1

**the Lord waited for the people to cross the river
the Lord waited until all of the people were across
the Lord then spoke to Joshua to tell him what to do next
the Lord often directs our paths one step at a time - Psalm 119:105**

b. Joshua heard the Lord tell the purpose of the twelve men - 4:2-3

**the Lord told Joshua to call the twelve men to him
these men had been chosen in advance - Josh 3:12
the Lord reminded Joshua that there was one from each tribe
the Lord told Joshua to give these men a command
the Lord said that each man was to take a stone
the Lord said the stones were to be taken from where the priests had stood
these stones were later set up as a memorial in Gilgal - Josh. 4:19-20
the Lord said these men were to carry these stones out of the river
a second set of stones was set up in the river - Josh. 4:9
the Lord said these men were to carry the stones on their shoulders
the Lord said these men were to carry a stone for their tribe
the Lord said they were to carry the stones to the place where they camped
Joshua set these stones up in Gilgal - Josh. 4:20**

c. Joshua called the twelve men to him - 4:4

**Joshua called the twelve men to him
Joshua had chosen these men as the Lord had told him too
Joshua was carefully following the instructions of the Lord - Josh. 3:12**

d. Joshua told the twelve men to each get a stone from the river - 4:5

**Joshua told the men to cross over to the place of the ark
Joshua said that this was to happen in the middle of the river
this was the place where the priests had stood - Josh. 3:17
Joshua told each man to pick up a stone and place it on his shoulder
Joshua said these stones were for each of the tribes of Israel
these stones were to be a sign for future generations - Josh. 4:6**

2. Joshua explained the meaning of the stones taken from the river – 4:6-9

a. the Lord said the children would ask the meaning of the stones - 4:6

the stones were to be a sign among the people
God did not want the people to forget - Psalm 103:2
the stones would cause their children to ask questions
God encouraged the people to get their children to ask questions - Josh. 4:21
the stones would cause the children to ask what the stones meant
God places a strong focus on teaching children - Deut. 6:5-9

b. the Lord said to teach their children how the Lord had worked - 4:7

the Lord said that the people were to answer their children
we are also to be ready to give an answer to anyone - I Pet. 3:15
the Lord said they were to tell their children what happened to the Jordan
they were to tell their children how they crossed on dry ground - Josh. 3:13-17
the Lord said they were to tell how the Lord had stopped the water
the Lord had stopped the water when the river was flooding - Josh 3:15-16
the Lord said they were to tell how they had crossed the Jordan River
the Lord had made it possible for them to cross on dry ground - Josh. 3:17
the Lord said these stones were to be a memorial for Israel forever
they were set up at Gilgal where all could see them - Josh. 4:19-20

c. the Lord saw as the people followed the instructions of Joshua - 4:8

the men of Israel did as Joshua had commanded
the men each picked up a stone out of the middle of the river
the men followed the instructions the Lord gave to Joshua
the men were from each of the twelve tribes of Israel
the men carried the stones to the place where they stayed that night
the men placed these stones at Gilgal - Josh. 4:19-20
the men placed the stones there at that place
the stones had a message for all the people of the earth - John 4:24

d. the Lord saw as the people also set up a memorial right in the river - 4:9

Joshua also set up twelve stones in the middle of the Jordan
Joshua set up these stones where the priests had stood
Joshua placed the stones so that they remained until the book was written
these stones were still in place after the death of Joshua - Josh. 24:29-31

3. Joshua had the priests stand in the river while the people crossed – 4:10-13

a. the priests stood in the river bed all the time the people were crossing - 4:10

the priests carrying the ark stood in the middle of the riverbed
they stood firm on dry ground in the middle - Josh. 3:17
the priests stood there until everything the Lord commanded was finished
they even waited while the men carried the stones from the river - Josh. 4:4-8
the priests stood as the instructions to Joshua were carried out
they stood in the river while the stones were carried from the river - Josh. 4:8
the priests stood while the instructions of Moses to Joshua were carried out
the priests watched as the people hurried to cross the river
the priests continued to stand in the middle of the river - Josh. 3:17

b. the priests waited until all of the people were completely across - 4:11

Joshua waited until everything was complete
Joshua waited until the Lord told him to have them come out - Josh. 4:15-16
Joshua said it was time for the ark to cross the rest of the river
Joshua watched as the priests came up out of the riverbed
Joshua gave the command for them to come out of the river - Josh. 4:17
Joshua was joined by the people as they also watched
the people all watched the waters of the river return - Josh. 4:18

c. the priests waited while the men of the two and a half tribes also crossed- 4:12

the armed men of Reuben passed over the river
the armed men of Gad passed over the river
the armed men of the half tribe of Manasseh passed over the river
these tribes were carrying out their promise to Moses - Num. 32:29-31
the armed men were obedient to their earlier promise to Moses
these tribes had told Moses they would help the other tribes - Num. 32:20-32

d. the priests watched as 40,000 men from these tribes crossed the river - 4:13

the armed men included about 40,000 men prepared for war
these were the men that were armed for war - Num. 32:27
the armed men crossed the river to help in the battles ahead
this was what these men had promised to do - Josh. 1:16-17
the armed men joined the other people on the plains of Jericho
the entire group camped at Gilgal near Jericho - Josh. 4:19

4. Joshua told the priests when to come up out of the river – 4:14-18

a. the Lord magnified Joshua in the sight of Israel - 4:14

Joshua was exalted in the sight of all of the people that day
the Lord had said He would magnify Joshua - Josh. 3:7

Joshua was feared by the people just as Moses had been feared
the people respected Joshua as they had respected Moses - Josh. 1:17

Joshua was feared all the days of his life
this also caused the people to serve the Lord - Josh. 24:31

b. the Lord spoke to Joshua again - 4:15

Joshua had the Lord speak to him many times - Josh. 1:1-9; 3:7-8; 4:1

c. the Lord told Joshua to tell the priests to come up out of the riverbed - 4:16

Joshua was told to give the priests a command

Joshua spoke to the priests when God told him to speak - Josh. 3:8

Joshua was to tell the priests to come up out of the river
the priests stayed in the river until Joshua told them to come out - Josh. 4:10

d. the Lord watched as Joshua obeyed - 4:17

Joshua gave this command to the priests

the priests waited for Joshua to tell them what to do - Josh. 4:10

Joshua watched as the priests came up out of the river

e. the Lord then caused the river to start running again - 4:18

the priests were carrying the Ark of the Covenant

the priests had carried the ark into the river - Josh 3:14-16

the priests came up out of the middle of the Jordan River

the priests stayed in the river until Joshua told them to come out - Josh. 4:10

the priests came to the place where the ground had been dry

the people and priests all came to Gilgal - Josh 4:19

the priests saw the waters of the Jordan River return to their place

the priests saw that the Jordan flowed over its banks

the river overflowed all of the time of harvest - Josh. 3:15

the priests had seen the water overflowing before they entered the river

the priests had seen it flooding when they first got their feet wet - Josh. 3:15

5. Joshua set up the stones that the people had taken out of the river – 4:19-24

a. Joshua led the people to camp at Gilgal - 4:19

**the people crossed the river on the tenth day of the first month
the people set up the camp in Gilgal
the people were now on the east border of Jericho**

b. Joshua took the twelve stones and set them up - 4:20

**the people brought the twelve stones to the camp
the people had taken these stones out of the Jordan River
the people saw Joshua set up the stones at Gilgal
the Lord said these stones were to be a sign to Israel - Josh. 4:6**

c. Joshua said their children would ask the meaning of these stones - 4:21-22

**Joshua then spoke to the people of Israel
Joshua told the people their children would ask questions about the stones
this was the plan of God to teach the children - Josh. 4:6
Joshua said the children would ask what the stones meant
the people were to explain what God had done - Josh. 4:7
Joshua said they were to tell their children what had happened
Joshua said they were to tell how Israel crossed the river on dry ground**

d. Joshua said to tell their children how the Lord dried up the river - 4:23

**the Lord had dried up the waters of the Jordan River
the Lord had completely stopped the water of the river - Josh. 3:16
the Lord had done this before they crossed over
the Lord had earlier dried up the Red Sea
God used that miracle to cause the people to believe - Ex. 14:31
the Lord had dried up the Red Sea until they had all crossed it
the waters of the Red Sea returned at the time God planned - Ex. 14:27-30**

e. Joshua said it was one way people would recognize the Lord is mighty - 4:24

**God wanted all the peoples of the earth to know the hand of the Lord
God has always wanted all people of the earth to know His works - Psalm 67:1-7
God wanted the people of Israel to fear Him forever
God used these miracles to cause Israel to fear Him - Ex. 14:31**

E. The Lord placed fear in the hearts of the inhabitants - 5:1

the Amorite kings on the west side of the Jordan heard what God had done
God said He would use what happened to speak to the nations - Joshua 4:23-24
the Canaanite kings by the sea heard what God had done
the kings heard how God had dried up the Jordan River
the kings heard how Israel had crossed the river
the kings had their hearts melt because of what God had done
the kings had no spirit in them because of what God had done

F. The Lord told Joshua to circumcise the new generation - 5:2-12

1. Joshua was told to circumcise all the males born in the wilderness – 5:2-5

a. the Lord told Joshua to circumcise those not circumcised - 5:2

Joshua was told to make sharp knives
Joshua was told to circumcise the males of Israel
God chose to do this while they were very close to Jericho - Josh. 4:19
Joshua was told to do this a second time

b. the Lord saw as Joshua prepared to circumcise the men - 5:3

Joshua obeyed and made sharp knives
Joshua circumcised the children of Israel
Joshua circumcised them at the hill of the foreskins

c. the Lord explained what happened in the wilderness - 5:4

Joshua had to circumcise a new generation
God could not bless Israel until they were obedient - Gen. 17:14
Joshua had seen all the males that were men of war die
the unbelieving generation died before Israel entered the land - Num. 14:26-33
Joshua saw them die in the wilderness after they left Egypt
the men of war had all died in the wilderness - Deut. 2:14-16

d. the Lord explained why many had not been circumcised - 5:5

the people that came out of Egypt were circumcised
the people born in the wilderness were not circumcised
none had been circumcised for 40 years - Num. 14:33-34

2. Joshua circumcised the people that were born in the wilderness – 5:6-9

a. the people had died in the wilderness because they had not obeyed - 5:6

**Israel was in the wilderness for forty years
Israel was in the wilderness until all the men of war died
Israel was in the wilderness because they did not obey the Lord
Israel did not see the land during those years
Israel had been promised that they would receive that land
Israel was promised a land flowing with milk and honey**

b. the people that were born on the way were not circumcised - 5:7

**the children born in the wilderness were now circumcised
the children had not been circumcised during the time in the wilderness**

c. the people were circumcised and given time to heal - 5:8

**the people finished circumcising those that were not circumcised
the people waited in the camp until they healed**

d. the people had the reproach of Egypt rolled away - 5:9

**God said that He had rolled away the reproach of Egypt
God brought them into the land and completed deliverance from Egypt - Ex. 6:7-8
God explained why the place was named Gilgal
Gilgal means to roll away or a rolling away - Josh. 4:19**

3. Joshua and the people observed the Passover – 5:10-11

a. the People observed the Passover at Gilgal - 5:10

**Israel made their camp at Gilgal
Israel celebrated the Passover on the fourteenth day of the month
this was a reminder of how God brought them out of Egypt - Ex. 12:14-36**

b. the people began to eat the grain of the land - 5:11

**the people were given the grain of the land to eat
the people made unleavened cakes of the grain of the land
the people also began to use the parched grain**

4. Joshua and the people saw the manna cease after the Passover – 5:12

God allowed the manna to stop once the people had the grain of the land
God had given them manna when they were in the wilderness - Ex. 16:14-15

God did not give them manna any more after that day
they had already started eating the food of the land - Josh. 5:11

God gave them the fruit of the land of Canaan that year
God had brought them into a land of milk, honey and fruit - Num. 13:27

G. The Lord appeared to Joshua - 5:13-15

1. Joshua saw a man with a sword drawn - 5:13

Joshua had an unusual thing happen as he was close to Jericho

Joshua had heard God but now saw Christ - Josh. 1:1-9

Joshua saw a man with a drawn sword in His hand

Christ has earlier appeared as the angel of the Lord with sword drawn - Num. 22:23

Joshua went to the man with the sword

God had earlier promised Joshua victory - Josh. 1:3

Joshua asked the man if He was for Israel or for the enemies

Christ as commander assured Joshua of victory - Josh. 6:2

2. Joshua learned it was the captain of the host - 5:14

Joshua learned He was the captain of the host of the Lord

this is an Old Testament appearance of Christ - Ex. 3:2; 3:14

Joshua fell on his face in worship before the Lord

only the Lord is to be worshiped - Acts 10:25-26

Joshua asked what the Lord had to say to Joshua, His servant

Joshua recognized Christ as the Lord - Ex. 20:1-6

3. Joshua was told to take off his shoes - 5:15

Joshua was told to take off his shoes

this was also what Moses was told to do - Ex. 3:5

Joshua was told he was standing on holy ground

when we meet God we are on holy ground - Ex. 3:4-6

Joshua was obedient and took off his shoes

Joshua had chosen to serve the Lord - Num. 14:6-10

Joshua served the Lord his entire life - Josh 24:15

Joshua was the servant of the Lord until he died - Josh. 24:29-30

II. The nation of Israel conquered the land of promise - 6:1-12:24

A. The Lord gave Israel victory over Jericho - 6:1-27

1. Joshua was told by the Lord how to defeat Jericho – 6:1-5

a. Joshua saw that Jericho had its gates securely locked - 6:1

**Jericho had shut their gates very securely
the people had become controlled by fear - Josh. 5:1
Jericho was not allowing anyone to leave the city
Jericho was not allowing anyone to enter the city**

b. Joshua heard that the Lord would give Israel victory - 6:2

**the Lord told Joshua that He was giving Jericho into the hand of Israel
the Lord was magnifying Joshua in the sight of the nations - Josh. 4:23-24; 6:27
the Lord said He would give the king of Jericho to Israel
the Lord said He would give the mighty men of Jericho to Israel**

c. Joshua heard they were to march around the city once for six days - 6:3

**Israel was to march around the city once each day
Israel was to do this with all of the men of war
Israel was to march around once for six days
Israel did as the Lord had commanded - Josh. 6:14**

d. Joshua heard they were to march around the city 7 times the seventh day - 6:4

**Israel was to be led by seven priests blowing trumpets of rams' horns
Israel was to march around the city seven times the seventh day
Israel continued to do as the Lord had commanded - Josh. 6:15
Israel was to have the priests blow the trumpets as they marched**

e. Joshua heard the people were to shout when the trumpets sounded - 6:5

**the priests were to give a long blast with the rams' horns
the people were to shout when they heard this long blast
the people would then see the wall of the city fall down
the people saw God do as He had promised - Josh. 6:20
the people were then to march straight into the city**

2. Joshua told the priests and the people what they were to do – 6:6-11

a. Joshua gave the priests their instructions - 6:6

the priests were told to take the ark of the Covenant
God wanted the people to recognize His leadership - Josh. 5:14
the priests were to have seven priests go in front of the ark
the priests in front of the ark were to blow trumpets of rams' horns
this was to be the only sound for six days - Josh. 6:10

b. Joshua gave the people their instructions - 6:7

the people were told to march around the city
the people who were armed were to go in front of the ark

c. Joshua had the priests begin the march around the city - 6:8

Joshua finished speaking to the people
Joshua had the seven men with rams' horns blow with their horns
Joshua had the priests with the ark follow the men with the horns

d. Joshua had people ahead and behind the ark as they marched - 6:9

Joshua had the armed men go in front of the priests with rams' horns
Joshua had the rest of the people follow the ark
Joshua had the priests blowing the rams' horns as they went
they blew the horns continually as they marched - Josh. 6:13

e. Joshua told the people not to talk as they went around the city - 6:10

Joshua told the people not to shout as they marched
Joshua told the people not to make any noise with their voices
Joshua told the people not to even speak a single word as they marched
Joshua said they were to shout the day he gave the word to shout
the people were obedient to the instructions of Joshua - Josh. 6:20

f. Joshua had them go around the city once and then return to camp - 6:11

the ark of the Lord went around the city once
the ark of the Lord returned to the camp
the ark and the people lodged in the camp

3. Joshua and the people marched around the city seven days – 6:12-16

a. Joshua and the priests led the people again early the next morning - 6:12

Joshua was up early in the morning
Joshua was always quick to obey the Lord - Josh. 3:1
Joshua had the priests take the ark of the Lord
the priests were following the instructions of the Lord - Josh. 6:4

b. Joshua had the priests march with the front and rear guards again - 6:13

seven priests blowing rams' horns went in front of the ark
this was the instructions they had received - Josh. 6:6
seven priests were blowing continually on their rams' horns
seven priests had the armed men go in front of them
this was what Joshua had instructed the people to do - Josh. 6:7
seven priests and the ark were followed by the rear guard
this was the instruction Joshua gave for the rear guard - Josh. 6:9
seven priests continued to blow their trumpets of rams' horns

c. Joshua had them repeat this for a total of six days - 6:14

the people did the same thing the second day
the people continued to do this for six days
this was what the Lord had commanded - Josh. 6:3

d. Joshua had them march around the city seven times the seventh day -6:15

the seventh day they started about the dawning of the day
the seventh day they went around the city seven times
the seventh day was the only day they went around seven times
that was exactly what the Lord had commanded Joshua - Josh. 6:4

e. Joshua told the people to shout after the seventh trip around the city - 6:16

the Lord waited until they had gone around the city the seventh time
the Lord had the priests blow with a long sound on the trumpets
God said this was the signal for the people to shout - Josh. 6:5
the Lord had instructed Joshua to have the people shout
the Lord told them that He had given them the city
God had said He would give them the city - Josh. 6:5

4. Joshua told the people that everything was to be destroyed – 6:17-21

a. Joshua said everything was to be cursed except Rahab and her family - 6:17

Joshua said the city and everything in it was to be cursed
Joshua said that Rahab and her family were to live
this was the promise that the spies had given Rahab - Josh. 2:12-14
Joshua said this was due to the fact she had hid the spies
God greatly honored the faith of Rahab - Heb. 11:31

b. Joshua warned the people not to take anything that was cursed - 6:18

the people were not to take anything that was cursed
the people were warned this would bring a curse on themselves
Achan brought a curse on himself and on his family by his actions - Josh. 7:24-26
the people were warned this would also bring judgment on Israel
the people were warned that this would trouble Israel

c. Joshua said the metals were to be consecrated to the Lord - 6:19

the silver and gold were to be consecrated to the Lord
the bronze and iron were to be consecrated to the Lord
the metals were to come into the treasury of the Lord

d. Joshua told the people to shout and the walls fell down flat - 6:20

the people were to shout when they heard the trumpets make a long sound
this was the commandment Joshua had given before they started - Josh. 6:10
the people heard the sound of the trumpet
the people shouted with a great shout
the people saw the wall of the city fall down flat
God had promised that this would happen - Josh. 6:5
the people went straight forward before them
the people took the city that day

e. Joshua and the people destroyed all the people and animals - 6:21

the people destroyed all that was in the city
the people destroyed all of the people both young and old
the people destroyed all of the animals
the people used swords for this destruction

5. Joshua saved Rahab and her family from the destruction – 6:22-25

a. Joshua sent the spies to the house of Rahab - 6:22

**Joshua had instructed the two spies in advance what to do
Joshua told the two spies to go to the house of Rahab
Joshua told the two spies to bring out Rahab and all that she had
Joshua told the two spies to carry out their promise to Rahab**

b. Joshua had the spies bring out everyone in the house - 6:23

**the young men went to the house and brought out Rahab
the young men went to the house and brought out her family
the young men went and brought out all their possessions
the young men went and brought out all of her extended family
the young men placed them all outside the camp of Israel**

c. Joshua burned the city and brought the metals to the treasury - 6:24

**Israel burned the city and everything in it
Israel brought out the metals in the city
Israel placed the metals in the treasury of the Lord**

d. Joshua saved Rahab and her family alive - 6:25

**Rahab and her entire family were saved
Rahab and her family became a part of the nation of Israel
Rahab was rewarded for hiding the messengers**

6. Joshua warned of judgment for any that rebuilt the city of Jericho – 6:26-27

a. Joshua explained the consequences for any person that rebuilt Jericho - 6:26

**Joshua said that anyone who rebuilt the city would be cursed
Joshua said the oldest son would die when they started building the city
Joshua said the youngest son would die when they finished building the city**

b. Joshua had his fame proclaimed throughout the country - 6:27

**the Lord was with Joshua
the Lord caused the fame of Joshua to be proclaimed throughout the country**

B. The Lord judged the sin of Achan - 7:1-26

1. Achan had taken things from Jericho and Israel was defeated at Ai – 7:1-5

a. Joshua did not know Achan took some of the things that had been cursed- 7:1

**Joshua had warned the people about taking anything that was cursed
the people had been warned not to take anything - Josh. 6:18-19**

Joshua would learn later what Achan did

Joshua would learn Achan took some of the cursed things

**Joshua would learn this brought the anger of the Lord against Israel
judgment of sin removed this anger - Josh. 7:26**

b. Joshua sent spies to view the city of Ai - 7:2

**Joshua sent spies to investigate the area around Ai
Joshua told them to view the country around that city
Joshua then sent the men to carry out his instructions**

c. Joshua was told that they only needed to send about 3,000 men - 7:3

**the spies returned to Joshua
the spies said they did not need to send all of the people
here we see that they were depending on their own strength - John 15:5
the spies said to send two or three thousand men
the spies said that they did not need to make all the people work
we see that we forget God when we depend on our strength - Psalm 14:1**

d. Joshua sent 3,000 men and they were forced to flee from Ai - 7:4

**the three thousand men were sent from the camp of Israel
the three thousand men fled from the men of the city of Ai**

e. Joshua learned that 36 men of Israel had been killed - 7:5

**the men of Ai killed 36 men of Israel
the men of Ai chased the men all the way to Shebarim
the men of Ai killed the men as they were fleeing
the men of Ai caused all of Israel to be filled with fear
depending on our own strength will produce fear - Josh. 7:6-9
God is the source of victory over fear - Is. 41:10**

2. Achan caused Joshua and the leaders to cry out to the Lord – 7:6-9

a. Joshua tore his clothes and mourned when he heard what had happened - 7:6

**Joshua first tore his clothes
Joshua then fell on his face before the ark
Joshua and the elders stayed there until evening
Joshua and the elders put dust on their heads**

b. Joshua poured out his complaint to the Lord - 7:7

**Joshua asked the Lord why He had brought the people across the Jordan
Joshua asked the Lord if He was delivering them into the hand of the Amorites
Joshua asked if the Lord was going to let the Amorites destroy them
Joshua said that they should have stayed on the other side of the river**

c. Joshua did not know what to do since Israel turned their backs - 7:8

**Joshua said that he did not know what to say
Joshua said that Israel had turned their backs to their enemies**

d. Joshua was fearful that the Canaanites would now be filled with courage - 7:9

**Joshua said the other Canaanites would hear what had happened
Joshua said the Canaanites would come and surround Israel
Joshua said the Canaanites would cut off the name of Israel from the earth
Joshua asked the Lord what this would do to the name of the Lord**

3. Achan could not hide his sin from the Lord – 7:10-15

a. the Lord told Joshua to get up - 7:10

**God told Joshua to get up
God asked Joshua why he was laying on his face**

b. the Lord told Joshua that Israel had sinned - 7:11

**God said that Israel had sinned
God said that Israel had broken His covenant
God said that Israel had taken of the cursed things
God said Israel had hidden what they took among their own stuff**

c. the Lord said that was the reason Israel could not stand -7:12

God said Israel could not stand because they had taken the cursed things

God had said that such sin would trouble the camp of Israel - Josh. 6:18

God said that was why they turned their backs to the enemies

Israel had fled from their enemies - Josh. 7:4-5

God said He could not be with them when they had sin among them

God said that they must destroy the cursed from among them

d. the Lord said that they must judge the one that had sinned - 7:13

God told Joshua to get up and sanctify the people

Joshua was to tell the people to sanctify themselves for the next day

Joshua was to tell the people that there were cursed things among them

Achan had taken some of the cursed things - Josh. 7:1

Joshua was to tell them that was why they were doomed before their enemies

this was the reason that they were defeated by their enemies - Josh. 7:5

Joshua said they must take the accursed from among them

e. Joshua was to find out who was guilty the next morning - 7:14

Joshua told the people what would happen the next morning

Achan was given time to confess but did not confess - Josh. 7:16-18

Joshua said that they would be brought by their tribes

Joshua said they would then be brought by their families

Joshua said that they would then be brought by their households

Joshua said that each household would be brought man by man

this revealed that Achan was the guilty person - Josh. 7:18

f. Joshua heard how the guilty family was to be judged - 7:15

Joshua said the person that took the cursed thing would be burned

this judgment happened to Achan and his family - Josh. 7:25

Joshua said that the family of that person would be burned

the family did not tell Joshua that Achan had committed the sin - Josh. 7:24

Joshua said that all their possessions would be burned

the people brought all their possessions to be burned - Josh. 7:24

Joshua said this would happen because the person had broken the covenant

they were not to take any of the cursed things - Josh. 6:18

Joshua said this would happen because the person had done a disgraceful thing

God had warned the people that their sins would find them out - Num. 32:23

4. Achan was revealed by God as the guilty person – 7:16-21

a. Joshua brought the tribes, the families and the households - 7:16-18

**Joshua rose up early the next morning
Joshua brought the various tribes before him
Joshua saw that the tribe of Judah was taken
Joshua brought the tribe of Judah by families
Joshua saw that the family of the Zerahites was taken
Joshua brought the family of the Zerahites man by man
Joshua saw that the family of Zabdi was taken
Joshua brought the household of Zabdi man by man
Joshua saw that Achan was taken**

b. Joshua told Achan to confess what he had done - 7:19

**Joshua called Achan his son
Joshua asked Achan to give glory to the God of Israel
Joshua asked Achan to make confession to God
Joshua asked Achan to tell him what he had done
Joshua told Achan not to hide it from him**

c. Joshua heard Achan confess that he had sinned - 7:20

**Achan answered the request of Joshua
Achan said that he had sinned against the Lord God of Israel
Achan then told what he had done**

d. Joshua heard Achan confess how he had sinned - 7:21

**Achan had seen a beautiful Babylonian garment among the spoils
Achan had been enticed by what he saw - James 1:14
Achan had seen 200 shekels of silver among the spoils
Achan had seen a wedge of gold of 50 shekels weight
Achan had coveted these things
Achan had begun to lust for those things - James 1:15
Achan had taken these things
Achan had sinned because of those lusts - James 1:15
Achan had hidden them in the earth in his tent
Achan had hidden the silver under the garment
Achan had tried to cover his sin - Prov. 28:13**

5. Achan and his family were judged for their sin – 7:22-26

a. Joshua sent men to get the things Achan had taken - 7:22

**the messengers were sent to get the things Achan had taken
the messengers ran to the tent of Achan
the messengers found the garment hidden in the tent
the messengers found the silver under the garment**

b. Joshua and all the people saw what had been taken - 7:23

**the messengers took the things out of the tent
the messengers brought the things to Joshua
the messengers brought the things so all Israel could see
the messengers laid the things out before the Lord**

c. Joshua took Achan and his family to the Valley of Achor - 7:24

**Joshua and the people took Achan to the valley of Achor
Joshua and the people took the silver to the valley of Achor
Joshua and the people took the garment to the valley of Achor
Joshua and the people took the wedge of gold to the valley of Achor
Joshua and the people took the family of Achan to the valley of Achor
Joshua and the people took the animals of Achan to the valley of Achor
Joshua and the people took the tent of Achan to the valley of Achor
Joshua and the people took everything that Achan had to the valley of Achor**

d. Joshua and the people stoned them and then burned them - 7:25

**Joshua asked Achan why he had troubled Israel
Joshua said that the Lord would trouble him that day
all Israel stoned Achan and his family with stones
all Israel then burned them with fire after they were stoned**

e. Joshua and the people covered them with a great pile of stones - 7:26

**Israel covered them with a great heap of stones
Israel had that heap of stones remain for many years
Israel saw the Lord turn from the fierceness of his anger
Israel saw that the place was called the Valley of Achor
(the Valley of Achor means the Valley of Trouble)**

C. The Lord gave Israel victory over Ai - 8:1-29

1. Joshua was promised victory over Ai by the Lord – 8:1-2

a. Joshua was told how to defeat Ai - 8:1

**the Lord told Joshua not to be fearful of Ai
the Lord told Joshua not to be dismayed
the Lord told Joshua to take all of the men of war
the Lord told Joshua that He had given the king into the hand of Israel
the Lord told Joshua that He had given the people into the hand of Israel
the Lord told Joshua that He had given the city into the hand of Israel
the Lord told Joshua that He had given the land into the hand of Israel**

b. Joshua was told the people could have the spoil - 8:2

**the Lord told Joshua to do to Ai as they had done to Jericho
the Lord told Joshua that they could take the spoil for themselves
the Lord told Joshua to lay an ambush behind the city**

2. Joshua told the people how they would win the victory – 8:3-8

a. Joshua placed an ambush behind the city - 8:3-4

**Joshua took all of the men of war to go against Ai
Joshua chose 30,000 men to be the ambush behind the city
Joshua chose men of valor for the ambush
Joshua sent the men of the ambush away during the night
Joshua told the men in the ambush to lie in wait behind the city
Joshua told them not to be very far from the city
Joshua told them all to be ready**

b. Joshua said he and the rest of the people would pretend to flee - 8:5-6

**Joshua said that he and the people with him would approach the city
Joshua said that the people of the city would come out against them
Joshua said that they would flee as they had the first time
Joshua knew that the people would come out of the city again
Joshua said that they would draw the people away from the city
Joshua said that the people of the city would be deceived
Joshua said that was why the men with him would flee**

c. Joshua told the ambushers to set the city on fire - 8:7-8

**Joshua told the men to rise up from the ambush when Israel fled
Joshua told the men to seize the city
Joshua told the men that the Lord would deliver the city into their hand
Joshua told the men to set the city on fire
Joshua said that this was what the Lord had commanded
Joshua said that he was giving the same command**

3. Joshua set an ambush behind the city – 8:9-13

a. Joshua set the ambush behind the city - 8:9

**Joshua sent the men to lie in ambush between Bethel and Ai
Joshua located the men on the west side of Ai
Joshua spent the night among the people**

b. Joshua led the people up to Ai at night - 8:10

**Joshua got up early in the morning and numbered the people
Joshua went up against Ai with the elders with him
Joshua and the elders led the rest of the people**

c. Joshua had all the men of war with him - 8:11

**Joshua also took all the men of war with him
Joshua took all of the people and came close to the city
Joshua and the people camped on the north side of Ai
Joshua and the people had a valley between them and Ai**

d. Joshua placed 5,000 men between Ai and Bethel - 8:12

**Joshua also place an ambush between Bethel and Ai
Joshua had about 5,000 men in that ambush
Joshua had them hide on the west side of the city**

e. Joshua took the army into the valley during the night - 8:13

**Joshua set the people with him on the north of the city
Joshua had the ambushers on the west of the city
Joshua took the men with him into the valley during the night**

4. Joshua and the army pretended like they were being defeated – 8:14-18

a. Joshua has set the ambush so Ai did not know about it - 8:14

the king of Ai saw the army of Israel in the valley
the king and his people quickly got ready to fight
the king and his army went out to fight Israel
Joshua planned to draw them away from the city - Josh. 8:6
the king took his people to the appointed place on the plain
Joshua had chosen the place where he would be - Josh. 8:5
the king did not know that an ambush had been set
this was the plan of Joshua - Josh. 8:4

b. Joshua and the army acted as if they were being beaten - 8:15

Joshua and Israel acted as if they were being beaten
this was what happened in the previous defeat - Josh. 6:4-5
Joshua and Israel fled toward the wilderness

c. Joshua drew the army of Ai out of the city - 8:16

all of the men of Ai were called to pursue Israel
all of the men of Ai pursued after Israel
all of the men were drawn away from the city
this made it possible for the ambush to seize the city - Josh 8:8-9

d. Joshua deceived all of the men of Ai - 8:17

there were no men left in Ai
there were no men left in Bethel
the men had all gone out to fight against Israel
the men left the city open
the men pursued after the army of Israel

e. Joshua gave the signal to the men of the ambush - 8:18

the Lord told Joshua to stretch out his spear
this was the signal for the ambush to rise up - Josh. 8:7
the Lord said He would give Ai into the hand of Israel
the Lord saw Joshua hold up his spear
the Lord saw that the spear was pointed toward Ai

5. Joshua and Israel saw God win a great victory that day – 8:19-24

a. Joshua had the men in the ambush set the city on fire - 8:19

the men of the ambush rose up quickly out of their places
the men ran as soon as Joshua stretched out his hand
the men of the ambush entered into the city
the men of the ambush captured the city
the men of the ambush quickly set the city on fire

b. Joshua and the army then turned back on the men of Ai - 8:20

the men from the city of Ai looked behind them
the men from Ai saw smoke ascending up to heaven
the men of Ai had no power to flee any direction
the men of Ai saw the people of Israel turn back on them

c. Joshua and army slew all the men of Ai - 8:21

Joshua and all Israel saw that the ambush had taken the city
Joshua and all Israel saw the smoke ascending up to heaven
Joshua and all Israel turned around and began to fight
Joshua and all Israel killed the men of Ai

d. Joshua and Israel did not let anyone escape - 8:22

the men of the ambush also came out of the city
the men of Ai were surrounded by the army of Israel
the men of Israel killed the men of Ai
the men of Israel did not let any of the men remain or escape

e. Joshua had the king of Ai brought to him - 8:23

the king of Ai was captured alive
the king of Ai was brought to Joshua

f. Joshua had the army destroy the rest of the people of Ai - 8:24

Israel finished killing the inhabitants of Ai
Israel destroyed them until they were consumed
Israel then returned and destroyed the people in the city

6. Joshua and Israel destroyed the people and took the possessions 8:25-29

a. Joshua completely destroyed the city of Ai that day - 8:25

Israel killed all of the men and the women
this was what they had done to Jericho - Josh. 6:21
this was what God had commanded for Ai - Josh. 8:2
Israel killed 12,000 people that day

b. Joshua continued the fight until all were destroyed - 8:26

Joshua did not draw back his hand
Israel smote Ai with the edge of the sword - Josh. 8:24
Joshua kept his spear stretched out
the Lord had told Joshua to stretch out his spear - Josh. 8:18
Joshua completely destroyed all the people of Ai
Israel did not let any people escape - Josh. 8:22

c. Joshua divided the spoil of the city among the people - 8:27

Israel received the cattle of the city for themselves
Israel received the spoil of the city for themselves
God had told them they could keep the spoil - Josh. 8:2
Israel carried out the command the Lord gave Joshua
Joshua received this instruction from the Lord - Josh. 8:1-2

d. Joshua burned Ai and made it a desolation - 8:28

Joshua and Israel burned the city of Ai
the ambush had set the city of fire - Josh. 8:19
Joshua and Israel made the city a heap forever
God said He would give the city into the hand of Israel - Josh. 8:1
Joshua and Israel made the city a desolation

e. Joshua hanged the king of Ai - 8:29

Joshua hanged the king of Ai on a tree until evening
Joshua told them to take down the body and put it in the gate of the city
Joshua and people placed a large heap of stones over the body
the same thing had been done to the body of Achan - Josh. 7:26
Joshua placed a heap of stones that remained until the book was written

D. The Lord led Joshua to review the law - 8:30-35

1. Joshua built an altar to the Lord - 8:30

**Joshua built an altar to the Lord
Joshua built this altar on Mount Ebal**

2. Joshua did exactly what Moses had commanded - 8:31

**Moses had given the command for this altar to be built
Moses gave that command in the book of the law
Moses had said this was to be an altar of whole stones
Moses and the people offered burnt offerings on the altar
Moses and the people offered peace offerings on the altar**

3. Joshua wrote on the stones a copy of the law - 8:32

**Joshua wrote a copy of the law on the stones
Joshua wrote this copy in the presence of the people**

4. Joshua had half of the people on Mt. Gerizim and half on Mt. Ebal - 8:33

**all Israel, their elders, their officers and their judges were there
all of the priests and Levites were there
half gathered on Mount Gerizim and half on Mount Ebal
all the people obeyed the commandment of Moses
all of the priests and Levites blessed the people of the Lord**

5. Joshua read all of the words of the law to the people - 8:34

**Joshua read all of the words of the law to the people
Joshua read both the blessings and the cursings
Joshua read all that was written in the law**

6. Joshua did not leave out any of the words of the law - 8:35

**Joshua did not leave out a word that Moses had commanded
Joshua read the entire law to the congregation of Israel
this included the women
this included the children
this included all the strangers living among Israel**

E. The Lord was not consulted when Gibeon deceived Israel - 9:1-27

1. Joshua and Israel became the target of many nations – 9:1-2

a. the kings of the other nations heard what Israel had done - 9:1

**all the kings in Canaan gathered together against Israel
(this included the Hittites, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Perrizites,
the Hivites and the Jebusites)**

b. the kings of the other nations gathered to fight against Israel - 9:2

**these kings gather together for war
these kings gathered to fight Joshua and Israel
these kings were in agreement about fighting Israel
these kings decided to start by destroying Gibeon - Josh. 10:3-4**

2. Joshua and Israel saw men come from Gibeon to make a league – 9:3-6

a. Gibeon heard what Joshua had done to Jericho and Ai - 9:3

**the inhabitants of Gibeon heard what Joshua had done to Jericho
the inhabitants of Gibeon heard what Joshua had done to Ai
the inhabitants of Gibeon feared the God of Israel - Josh. 9:24-25**

b. Gibeon decided to send messengers to deceive Joshua and Israel - 9:4-5

**the people of Gibeon decided to work craftily
the people of Gibeon sent some men as ambassadors
the ambassadors took old sacks and old wineskins
the ambassadors took old and patched sandals
the ambassadors took old clothes to wear
the ambassadors took dry and moldy bread**

c. Gibeon sent messengers that claimed to be from a far country - 9:6

**the ambassadors went to Joshua
the ambassadors came to the camp at Gilgal
the ambassadors spoke to Joshua and the men of Israel
the ambassadors said that they had come from a far country
the ambassadors asked Israel to make a covenant with them**

3. Joshua and Israel listened to the request of the men – 9:7-11

a. the messengers were first asked if they lived nearby - 9:7

**the men of Israel questioned the messengers
the men of Israel wondered if the men lived among them
the men of Israel asked how they could make a covenant with them**

b. the messengers then said they would be servants of Israel - 9:8

**Joshua was told that they were willing to become servants
Joshua asked the messengers what group of people they were
Joshua asked the messengers from where they had come**

c. the messengers said that they were from a far country - 9:9

**the messengers said that they had come from a far country
Israel learned three days later they were neighbors - Josh. 9:16
the messengers said that they were the servants of Israel
the people of Gibeon were very willing to become servants - Josh. 9:25-27
the messengers said they had heard of the fame of God
this had caused them to fear God - Josh. 9:24
the messengers said they had heard what God did to Egypt**

d. the messengers said they had heard what Israel did to Sihon and Og - 9:10

**the messengers said they had heard what God did to the Amorites
the messengers said they had heard what God did to Og
the messengers said they had heard what God did to Sihon
they did not to mention Jericho or Ai - Josh. 9:4-6**

e. the messengers said that they had been sent by their leaders - 9:11

**the messengers said that their elders and people had sent them
they had all worked together to deceive Israel - Josh. 9:4-6
the messengers said that their leaders had told them to take food
the messengers said their leaders had told them to go and meet Israel
the messengers said that their people would be servants
the people feared God and were willing to become servants - Josh. 9:24-25
the messengers asked Israel to make a covenant with them
Israel agreed to make a covenant with the messengers - Josh. 9:15**

4. Joshua and Israel believed the men and made peace with them – 9:12-15

a. Israel looked at the bread of the messengers - 9:12

the messengers showed their bread to Israel

the messengers had a plan based on deception - Josh. 9:4-5

the messengers said their bread had been hot when they left home

they had actually started with dry and moldy bread - Josh. 9:5

the messengers said that their bread was now dry

the messengers said that their bread was now moldy

people will do anything when controlled by fear - Josh. 9:9

this pattern started with Adam when he sinned - Gen. 3:8-10

b. Israel looked at the wineskins and clothes of the messengers - 9:13

the messengers said that their wineskins had been new

the messengers said that their wineskins were now torn

they had started with patched wineskins - Josh. 9:4

the messengers said their garments had become old as they traveled

they had started with old clothes - Josh. 9:5

the messengers said that their sandals had become old as they traveled

they had started with patched sandals - Josh. 9:5

the messengers said that they had made a long journey

they were actually neighbors and lived among them - Josh. 9:16

c. Israel did not ask the Lord what they should do - 9:14

the men of Israel looked at the food that they brought

Israel walked by sight and not by faith this time - II Cor. 5:7

the men of Israel did not ask counsel of the Lord

Israel had been told to ask counsel of the Lord - Num. 27:21

d. Israel and Joshua made a league with the messengers - 9:15

Joshua made peace with the messengers and their people

Israel even protected Gibeon from other nations - Josh. 10:6-7

Joshua made a covenant to let them live

the princes kept their covenant - Josh. 9:19-20

Joshua and the leaders promised to keep the covenant

Israel did keep this covenant - Josh. 9:16-18

the Gibeonites also kept the covenant - Josh. 9:27

5. Joshua and Israel made the people of Gibeon servants of Israel – 9:16-21

a. Israel learned after three days that the messengers were neighbors - 9:16

**Israel found out the truth three days later
Israel found out after they had made the covenant
Israel learned that they were neighbors that lived nearby
Israel realized that they had been deceived - Josh. 9:4-6**

b. Israel came to the cities of Gibeon - 9:17

**the people of Israel traveled to the cities of Gibeon
Israel later came to defend these cities - Josh. 10:6-9
the people of Israel arrived on the third day
the people of Israel found there were four cities**

c. Israel did not kill the people of Gibeon - 9:18

**Israel did not attack the Gibeonites
Israel recognized the covenant the leaders had made
Israel did complain against their rulers**

d. Israel was told that the princes had made a covenant with Gibeon - 9:19

**the rulers spoke to the congregation
the leaders said they had made a covenant by the God of Israel
the rulers said that they could not touch the Gibeonites**

e. Israel said that they must let them live because of the oath - 9:20

**the rulers explained what they would do
the rulers said that they would let them live
the rulers did not want to experience the wrath of God**

f. Israel decided to make them hewers of wood and drawers of water - 9:21

**the rulers said that they would let them live
the rulers said that they would make them woodcutters
the rulers said that they would make them water carriers
the rulers said that was the promise made to the messengers
the rulers of Israel kept their promise - Josh. 9:24-27**

6. Joshua heard the men of Gibeon agree to be servants – 9:22-27

a. Joshua asked the Gibeonites why they had deceived Israel - 9:22

**Joshua called the leaders of the Gibeonites
Joshua asked them why they had deceived Israel
Joshua asked them why they lied about where they lived
they had developed a fear of God - Josh. 9:9**

b. Joshua told the Gibeonites they would be servants for the house of God - 9:23

**Joshua told the Gibeonites that they were cursed
Joshua said they would not be freed from being slaves
Joshua said they would cut wood and carry water for the house of God**

c. Joshua heard that the people had feared God and Israel - 9:24

**the Gibeonites said they had heard what God had told Moses
the Gibeonites had heard that God would give Israel all of the land
the Gibeonites heard that Israel was to destroy the inhabitants of the land
the Gibeonites said that they were afraid for their lives
the Gibeonites said that was the reason why they had lied**

d. Joshua heard the Gibeonites say they would obey Joshua - 9:25

**the Gibeonites said they were in the hands of Joshua
the Gibeonites said that Joshua should do what he thought was good
the Gibeonites said that Joshua should do what he thought was right**

e. Joshua protected the Gibeonites from the people of Israel - 9:26

**Joshua did what he knew was right
Joshua delivered the Gibeonites out of the hand of Israel
Joshua did not let Israel kill the Gibeonites**

f. Joshua made them woodcutters and water carriers - 9:27

**Joshua made them wood cutters for the altar of the Lord
Joshua made them water carriers for the altar of the Lord
Joshua said they would do that in the place that God chose
Joshua said they would continue to do that in the future**

F. The Lord helped Israel defend Gibeon - 10:1-28

1. Joshua did not know that the nations planned to destroy Gibeon – 10:1-5

a. other kings heard Gibeon had made a treaty with Israel - 10:1

these kings were led by Adonizedek
these kings heard what Israel had done to Jericho and her king
these kings heard what Israel had done to Ai and her king
the kings had already been controlled by fear - Josh. 2:9-11
these kings heard that Israel had made peace with Gibeon
Israel and Gibeon had made peace - Josh. 9:15
these kings heard that Israel was among the Gibeonites
Israel had come and visited Gibeon - Josh. 9:17

b. other kings immediately became very fearful - 10:2

these kings were filled with a great fear
there is no love in fear - I John 4:18
these kings knew Gibeon was a great city
these kings knew Gibeon was a royal city
these kings knew the men of Gibeon were mighty
the people of Gibeon had been controlled by fear - Josh. 9:24

c. other kings began to plan together - 10:3

these kings received an invitation from Adonizedek

d. other kings decided to destroy Gibeon - 10:4

Adonizedek invited these kings to join him
Adonizedek invited these kings to help him smite Gibeon
Adonizedek had heard that Gibeon had made peace with Israel

e. other kings came to fight against Gibeon - 10:5

these kings came together to fight
these kings went up to fight against Gibeon
these kings had all of their armies with them
these kings camped near the city of Gibeon
these kings made war against Gibeon

2. Joshua and Israel were called to help defend Gibeon – 10:6-11

a. Joshua received a message from the men of Gibeon - 10:6

**the men of Gibeon sent a message to Joshua
the men of Gibeon asked Joshua to come quickly
the men of Gibeon asked Joshua to save and help them
the men of Gibeon said the Amorites had come against them**

b. Joshua went to defend the people of Gibeon - 10:7

**Joshua quickly came from Gilgal
Joshua brought the army of Israel with him
Joshua brought all the mighty men of valor
Joshua honored the covenant they had made - Josh. 9:15**

c. Joshua was told by the Lord that Israel would have victory - 10:8

**the Lord told Joshua not to fear these other kings
the Lord often encouraged Joshua to be courageous - Josh. 1:6-9
the Lord told Joshua that he would deliver the armies into his hand
the Lord said none would stand against Joshua and Israel**

d. Joshua traveled to Gibeon during the night - 10:9

**Joshua and the army of Israel came very quickly
Joshua and the army of Israel traveled at night**

e. Joshua killed many of the people fighting against Gibeon - 10:10

**the Lord routed these armies before Israel
the Lord slew them with a great slaughter
the Lord gave Israel strength to chase and kill them
the Lord had promised no one would stand against them - Josh. 1:5**

f. Joshua saw the Lord join the fight for Israel - 10:11

**the Lord cast great hailstones down on them
the Lord caused many to die from the hailstones
the Lord killed more than Israel killed with the sword
the Lord fought for Israel - Josh. 10:14**

3. Joshua prayed that the sun would stand still – 10:12-15

a. Joshua asked the Lord to make the sun stand still - 10:12

Joshua prayed to the Lord that day
Joshua realized the Lord had delivered the Amorites to them
the Lord was the One that routed their enemies - Josh. 10:10
Joshua prayed as the men of Israel watched
Joshua wanted the people to see the Lord answer - Josh. 10:23
Joshua asked the sun to stand still in its place
the Lord answered this prayer of Joshua - Josh. 10:13
Joshua asked the moon to stand still in its place
the Lord caused the moon to stay in its place - Josh 10:13

b. Joshua saw the Lord answer his prayer - 10:13

the Lord caused the sun to stand still
there was no other day like this day - Josh. 10:14
the Lord caused the moon to stay in its place
the Lord was answering the prayer of Joshua - Josh. 10:12
the Lord allowed Israel to defeat their enemies
God fought for Israel over their enemies - Josh. 23:3
the Lord allowed this to be written in the book of Jasher
this book is also mentioned In II Samuel 1:18
the Lord caused the sun to stand still in the midst of heaven
the Lord did not allow the sun to go down for a whole day

c. Joshua saw a day that was different from any other - 10:14

the Lord said there was no other day like that day
the Lord listened to the prayer of Joshua
Joshua was an obedient servant of the Lord - Josh. 5:15
the Lord fought for the nation of Israel
the Lord had promised this victory - Josh. 10:8

d. Joshua returned to the camp at Gilgal - 10:15

Joshua returned to the camp at Gilgal after the battle
the messengers had come to Joshua at Gilgal - Josh. 10:6
Joshua had the army return with him after the battle
the army had come from Gilgal to fight - Josh. 10:7

4. Joshua brought out the kings that had hidden in a cave – 10:16-23

a. Joshua learned that five kings had hidden in a cave - 10:16-17

the kings of the cities had fled from Israel
the kings had fled along with the people - Josh. 10:10
the kings had hidden themselves in a cave
they were later brought out and killed - Josh. 10:23-26
the kings had been found hidden in the cave

b. Joshua told the people to cover the entrance to the cave - 10:18-19

Joshua told them to roll large stones over the mouth of the cave
Joshua sent men to guard the entrance to the cave
Joshua told the people to go on and pursue their enemies
the people continued to fight until the people entered the cities - Josh. 10:20
Joshua told the people to kill the people that they caught
Joshua told the people to prevent them from entering the cities
Joshua told the people that the Lord had delivered them into their hand
the Lord was fighting for Israel that day - Josh. 10:11, 14

c. Joshua and the people continued to fight the battle - 10:20

Joshua and the people had seen a very great slaughter
Joshua and the people saw their enemies consumed
Joshua knew the remaining people had reached their cities

d. Joshua and Israel returned to the cave - 10:21-22

the people returned to the camp in peace
the people also defeated the city of Makkedah - Josh. 10:28
the people had no one try to stop them
the people were told to open the cave
the cave had earlier been closed and guarded - Josh. 10:18
the people were told to bring out the five kings
the five kings had hid in the cave - Josh. 10:16

e. Joshua had the men of Israel bring the kings out of the cave - 10:23

the people obeyed the instructions of Joshua
the people brought the kings out of the cave

5. Joshua completely destroyed the city of Makkedah – 10:24-28

a. Joshua had his leaders put their feet on the necks of the kings - 10:24

**Joshua had the five kings brought to him
Joshua called the entire army to come
Joshua told the captains to come to him
Joshua told the captains to put their feet on the necks of the kings
Joshua saw the captains put their feet on the necks of the kings**

b. Joshua told the leaders that the Lord would defeat their enemies - 10:25

**Joshua told the people not to be afraid
Joshua knew how easily the people became fearful - Josh. 7:5
Joshua told the people not to be dismayed
Joshua told the people to be strong
Joshua told the people to be filled with courage
Joshua told the people the same thing the Lord told him - Josh. 1:6-9
Joshua said the Lord would do the same to all of their enemies
Joshua knew the Lord would defeat their enemies - Josh. 1:5**

c. Joshua killed the kings and hung them on trees - 10:26

**Joshua and the people killed the five kings
Joshua and the people hung the five kings from trees
Joshua had them let the kings hang until evening**

d. Joshua commanded Israel to bury the kings in the cave - 10:27

**Joshua waited until it was time for the sun to go down
Joshua told them to take the kings down from the trees
Joshua told them to throw the bodies into the cave
Joshua told them to put the large stones over the mouth of the cave**

e. Joshua then led Israel to destroy the city of Makkedah - 10:28

**Joshua conquered the city of Makkedah that day
Joshua had them smite the people with the edge of the sword
Joshua and the people destroyed everyone in the city
Joshua did to their king what he had done to the king of Jericho
they had completely destroyed all the people of Jericho - Josh. 6:21**

G. The Lord gave Israel victory over the southern cities - 10:29-43

1. Joshua defeated the cities of Libnah, Lachish and Gezer – 10:29-33

a. Israel fought against Libnah - 10:29

**Joshua and the people moved on from Makkedah
they had completely destroyed Makkedah - Josh. 10:28
Joshua and the people came to the city of Libnah
Joshua and the people fought against the city of Libnah**

b. Israel was given victory over Libnah by the Lord - 10:30

**the Lord delivered the city into the hand of Israel
the Lord delivered the king into the hand of Israel
the Lord had them kill the people with the edge of the sword
the Lord had them kill all of the people in the city
the Lord let none of them remain in the city
the Lord had them do to the king what they did to the king of Jericho**

c. Israel fought against Lachish - 10:31

**Joshua and the people moved on from Libnah
Joshua and the people came to the city of Lachish
Joshua and the people fought against the city of Lachish**

d. Israel was given victory over Lachish by the Lord - 10:32

**the Lord delivered Lachish into the hand of Israel
the Lord gave them the victory on the second day
they smote the city with the edge of the sword
they killed all of the people that were in the city
they did to the city what they had done to Libnah
they had let no one remain in Libnah - Josh. 10:30**

e. Israel fought against the king of Gezer - 10:33

**the king of Gezer brought his army to help Lachish
the king of Gezer and his army were killed
the king of Gezer and his army had no one that lived
Joshua defeated the cities of the entire region - Josh. 10:40-41**

2. Joshua defeated the cities of Eglon, Hebron and Debir – 10:34-39

a. Israel fought against Eglon - 10:34

**Joshua and the people moved on from Lachish
Joshua and the people came to the city of Eglon
Joshua and the people fought against the city of Eglon**

b. Israel was given victory over Eglon by the Lord - 10:35

**the Lord delivered Eglon into the hand of Israel
they smote the city with the edge of the sword
they killed all of the people that were in the city
they did to the city what they had done to Libnah**

c. Israel fought against Hebron - 10:36

**Joshua and the people moved on from Eglon
Joshua and the people came to the city of Hebron
Joshua and the people fought against the city of Hebron**

d. Israel was given victory over Hebron by the Lord - 10:37

**the Lord delivered Hebron and its cities into the hand of Israel
they smote the city with the edge of the sword
they killed all of the people that were in the city
they did to the city what they had done to Eglon
they destroyed the city utterly**

e. Israel fought against Debir - 10:38

**Joshua and all the people returned to Debir
Joshua and the people fought against Debir**

f. Israel was given victory over Debir by the Lord - 10:39

**the Lord delivered Debir and its cities into the hand of Israel
they smote the city with the edge of the sword
they killed all of the people that were in the city
they did to the city what they had done to Hebron
they destroyed the king of it as they had done to Libnah**

3. Joshua defeated the rest of the southern cities – 10:40-43

a. Israel won victories throughout southern Canaan - 10:40

Joshua conquered all of the country of the hills

this was the area of Ai and Bethel - Josh. 8:26-29

Joshua conquered the mountain country

this was the area around Gibeon - Josh. 10:10-14

Joshua conquered the South

this area was conquered in Josh. 10:29-39

Joshua conquered the lowlands

this was the area along the coast

Joshua conquered the wilderness slopes

Joshua conquered all of their kings

the kings of the various cities were killed - Josh. 10:26

Joshua left none remaining

they did not let any people remain - Josh. 10:32

Joshua totally destroyed all that breathed

they later did the same to northern cities - Josh. 11:11

Joshua did all that the Lord had commanded

b. Israel won victories in a large part of the land - 10:41

Joshua conquered from Kadesh Barnea as far as Gaza

Joshua conquered from Goshen as far as Gibeon

c. Israel defeated the kings one at a time - 10:42

Joshua conquered these kings one at a time

Joshua led the army against various cities - Josh. 10:29-39

Joshua conquered these lands one at a time

the only city that made peace was Gibeon - Josh. 11:19

Joshua was able to do this because the Lord God fought for Israel

the Lord was the One that was fighting - Josh. 10:10-14

d. Israel returned to the camp at Gilgal - 10:43

Joshua then returned to Gilgal

this was the headquarters of Joshua - Josh. 10:6

Joshua had all of Israel return with him to Gilgal

Gilgal was the place their camp had been established - Josh. 3:19

H. The Lord gave Israel victory over the northern cities - 11:1-23

1. Joshua saw many cities join together to fight against Israel – 11:1-5

a. Jabin contacted some of the kings in the north - 11:1

**Jabin was the king of Hazor
Jabin heard what Israel had done in the south
Jabin contacted the king of Madon
Jabin contacted the king of Shimron
Jabin contacted the king of Achsaph**

b. Jabin contacted the kings in the various areas of the north - 11:2

**Jabin contacted the kings on the northern mountains
Jabin contacted the kings of the Arabah
Jabin contacted the kings south of Chinneroth
Jabin contacted the kings in the Shephelah
Jabin contacted the kings in the area of Dor in the west**

c. Jabin contacted people of related groups - 11:3

**Jabin contacted the Canaanites
Jabin contacted the Amorites
Jabin contacted the Hittites
Jabin contacted the Perizzites
Jabin contacted the Jebusites
Jabin contacted the Hivites**

d. Jabin gathered all of their armies together - 11:4

**these kings all came to fight
these kings had their armies with them
these kings had many people with them
these kings had many horses and chariots**

e. Jabin led these kings to fight against Israel - 11:5

**these kings and their armies all met together
these kings encamped together at the waters of Merom
these kings all came to fight against Israel**

2. Joshua saw the Lord give Israel victory at Merom – 11:6-9

a. Joshua was encouraged by the Lord - 11:6

the Lord spoke to Joshua when these armies gathered against Israel

the Lord told Joshua not to be afraid of them

the Lord often encouraged Joshua to be courageous - Josh. 10:8

the Lord said that He would deliver them slain the next day

the Lord carried out this promise to Joshua - Josh. 11:8

the Lord said to hamstringing their horses

the Lord said to burn their chariots

Joshua was obedient to these commands - Josh. 11:9

b. Joshua came against all these kings very suddenly - 11:7

Joshua came against the kings very suddenly

Joshua often used the element of surprise - Josh. 10:9-10

Joshua came against them where they were camped

they were encamped at the waters of Merom - Josh. 11:5

Joshua had all the people of war with him

Joshua learned at Ai to take the entire army - Josh. 7:3-5; 8:3

Joshua and the army of Israel attacked the enemies

c. Joshua saw the Lord give them a great victory - 11:8

Israel saw the Lord deliver the enemies into their hand

this was what the Lord had promised to do - Josh. 11:6

Israel then killed many of the men of these armies

they later destroyed the cities of these armies - Josh. 11:12

Israel chased them to the great Sidon

Joshua chased them to Misrephothmaim

Joshua chased them to the valley of Mizpeh

Joshua and the army smote them as they chased them

Joshua and the army did not allow any to remain

d. Joshua disabled their horses and destroyed their chariots - 11:9

Joshua carried out the instructions of the Lord

Joshua hamstrung their horses

this was what the Lord had commanded - Josh. 11:6

Joshua burned their chariots

3. Joshua saw the Lord give Israel victory at Hazor and their cities – 11:10-15

a. Joshua conquered Hazor, the leading city of the region - 11:10

**Joshua then turned back and conquered Hazor
Joshua killed the king of Hazor with the sword
Joshua knew he was the head of all of these kingdoms
the king of Hazor had asked the others to fight against Israel - Josh. 11:1**

b. Joshua destroyed all of the people that lived in Hazor - 11:11

**the army killed all the people that were in the city
the army totally destroyed the people of the city
the army did not allow any to breathe and live
the army burned the city with fire**

c. Joshua destroyed all of the people in the cities Hazor controlled - 11:12

**the army destroyed the cities of all of the kings
the army destroyed all of the kings
the army smote them with the edge of the sword
the army utterly destroyed all of the people
the army obeyed the command of the Lord through Moses**

d. Joshua burned the city of Hazor but let the other cities remain - 11:13

**the army allowed the other cities to stand
the army did not burn the other cities
the army only burned the city of Hazor**

e. Joshua gave Israel the spoil of these cities - 11:14

**the people of Israel took the spoil and cattle of the cities for themselves
the people of Israel killed every person in these cities
the people of Israel did not allow any to remain**

f. Joshua did all that the Lord had commanded him - 11:15

**the Lord gave the command to Moses
Moses gave the command to Joshua
Joshua did all that the Lord had commanded Moses**

4. Joshua saw the Lord give victory over many cities – 11:16-20

a. Joshua conquered all of the land - 11:16

Joshua conquered all of that land

the Lord promised none would stand against him - Josh. 1:5

Joshua conquered the hills

the Lord had given Joshua victory over these areas - Josh. 10:40

Joshua conquered all of the Negev

Joshua conquered all of the land of Goshen

Joshua conquered the Shephelah

Joshua conquered the Arabah

Joshua conquered the mountains of Israel

Joshua conquered the valleys of Israel

b. Joshua defeated all of the kings of the land - 11:17

**Joshua conquered the land from Mount Halek to Baal Gad
(Baal Gad was in the Valley of Lebanon below Mount Herman)**

the Lord helped Joshua conquer the whole land - Josh. 11:23

Joshua captured all of the kings of this area

Joshua conquered all of the cities of these kings - Josh. 11:11

Joshua struck the kings down and killed them

Joshua killed all of the kings of these cities - Josh. 11:12

c. Joshua fought for a long time with these kings - 11:18

Joshua made war a long time with these kings

d. Joshua had only the city of Gibeon make peace with him - 11:19

none of these cities had made peace with Israel

the Lord hardened the hearts of these people - Josh. 11:20

only the Hivites in Gibeon made peace with Israel

the Gibeonites feared and believed God - Josh. 9:24

all of the other cities were conquered

Moses had conquered the cities of the east - Deut. 29:7-8

Joshua conquered the cities of the south - Josh. 10:41-42

Joshua conquered the cities of the north - Josh. 12:7-24

the Lord delivered them into the hand of Israel - Josh. 11:8

the Lord fought for Israel - Josh. 10:14

e. Joshua did all that the Lord had commanded him - 11:20

the Lord hardened the hearts of all of these kings
the kings joined together to fight Israel - Josh. 11:1-4
the Lord led them to come and fight against Israel
the Lord gave Israel victory instead - Josh. 11:8
the Lord did this to destroy them utterly
the Lord did not give them any more mercy
God had given them four hundred years of mercy - Gen. 15:16
the Lord had commanded Moses to destroy them
Moses had told Israel that God would destroy the people - Deut. 31:3

5. Joshua saw the Lord give victory over the Anakim – 11:21-23

a. Joshua destroyed the Anakim and all of their cities - 11:21

Joshua cut off the Anakim from the mountains
Joshua cut off the Anakim from Hebron, Debir and Anab
Joshua cut off the Anakim from the mountains of Judah
Joshua cut off all of the Anakim from the mountains of Israel
Joshua completely destroyed them and their cities

b. Joshua left none of the Anakim remain except some in Gaza - 11:22

Joshua did not leave any Anakim in the land of Israel
these were the people the original spies feared - Num. 13:33
Joshua did leave the Anakim in Gaza
Joshua did leave the Anakim in Gath
Joshua did leave the Anakim in Ashdod

c. Joshua fought until the land had rest - 11:23

Joshua took the whole land
Joshua did all that the Lord had said to Moses
Joshua gave the land as an inheritance to Israel
the Lord drove out great and strong nations - Josh. 23:9
Joshua gave the land according to their divisions
Joshua gave the land to them by their tribes
Joshua divided the land by lot - Josh. 23:4
Joshua saw that the land rested from war
the Lord delivered the nations into their hands - Josh. 24:11

I. The Lord gave a summary of the cities conquered - 12:1-24

1. the Lord gave victory on both sides of the Jordan River - 12:1

**Israel conquered and possessed the lands of many peoples
Israel first conquered the land on the east side of the Jordan
these victories are described in Numbers 21
this happened under the leadership of Moses - Deut. 2:24-3:17
Israel conquered the land from the river Arnon to Mount Hermon
Israel conquered all of the Arabah on the east**

2. the Lord gave Israel the land of Og - 12:2-3

**Sihon had ruled from the Arnon river
Sihon had ruled to the river Jabbok
Sihon ruled from the Arabah to the Sea of Chinneroth
(the Sea of Chinneroth is now the Sea of Galilee)
Sihon ruled to the Salt Sea in the south
Sihon also ruled southward to Mount Pisgah**

3. the Lord gave Israel the land of Bashan - 12:4-5

**Og was from the land of the giants
(these giants lived at Ashtaroth and Edrei)
Og ruled the area that included Mount Hermon
Og ruled the area that included Salcah
Og ruled the area that included Bashan**

4. the Lord gave this land while Moses was still leading Israel - 12:6

**Moses was led by the Lord to destroy these kings
Moses gave the land to Reuben, Gad and half of Manasseh**

5. the Lord gave the land on the west side of the Jordan River - 12:7-8

**Joshua gave a list of the kings that Israel destroyed
Joshua had defeated these kings west of the Jordan
Joshua divided the land to the tribes of Israel
Joshua had defeated all the various groups in the land**

6. the Lord gave Israel victory over a total of 31 kings - 12:9-31

III. The Nation of Israel Divided the Land of Promise - 13:1-22:34

A. The inheritance of the two and a half tribes - 13:1-33

1. God said that much land remained to be possessed – 13:1-6

a. the Lord knew Joshua had become old and advanced in years - 13:1

**the Lord told Joshua he had become old and stricken in years
the Lord said that there remained much land to still be possessed**

b. the Lord told Joshua the lands that still remained to be possessed - 13:2-6

**this included the territory of the Philistines
this included the territory of the Geshurites
this included the area from Sihor to Ekron
(this was part of the land of the Canaanites)
this included the territory of the five lords of the Philistines
this included the territory of the Avites
all of the land of the south that belongs to the Canaanites
Mearah that belongs to the Sidonians
the land of the Gebalites
the entire land of Lebanon
the entire land of the Sidonians
the Lord said He would divide this land by lot to Israel**

c. the Lord told Joshua it was time to divide the land - 13:7-8

**this land was to be divided to the nine and a half tribes
this land was not the land of the two and a half tribes
(those tribes had received their land from Moses)**

2. God had given the land east of the Jordan to two and a half tribes – 13:9-33

a. Moses had given an inheritance to the two and a half tribes - 13:9-13

b. Moses had not given any inheritance to the tribe of Levi - 13:14, 33

c. Moses had given an inheritance to the tribe of Reuben - 13:15-23

d. Moses had given an inheritance to the tribe of Gad - 13:24-28

e. Moses had given an inheritance to the half tribe of Manasseh - 13:29-32

B. The inheritance of Caleb - 14:1-15

1. the land that was divided among the tribes – 14:1-5

a. the other tribes received their inheritance in Canaan by lot - 14:1-3

**the people of Israel had inherited the land
the people had this land distributed by Eleazar and Joshua
the people received their inheritance as the Lord commanded
the people of the nine and a half tribes received land west of the river
the people of the two and a half tribes received land east of the river
the people that were Levites were given no land as an inheritance**

b. the Levites had no inheritance given to them - 14:4-5

**the family of Joseph included two tribes - Manasseh and Ephraim
that still made twelve even though Levi received no land except cities
the people received the land as the Lord had commanded Moses**

2. the land that had been promised to Caleb – 14:6-11

a. Caleb said that he had been promised an inheritance by Moses - 14:6-7

**Caleb and the leaders of Judah came to Joshua
Caleb reminded Joshua what Moses had said
Caleb said that Moses had spoken about both of them
Caleb said this happened at Kadesh Barnea
Caleb said he was forty years old at the time
Caleb said that was when Moses sent him to spy out the land
Caleb said that he had brought Moses a message from his heart**

b. Caleb had wholly followed the Lord - 14:8

**Caleb said that the other spies had made the hearts of the people melt
Caleb said that he had wholly followed the Lord God**

c. Caleb and his family were promised an inheritance by Moses - 14:9

**Caleb said Moses had made a promise to him that day
Caleb said Moses had promised the land where he walked to him
Caleb said that was promised as an inheritance to his family forever
Caleb said this was his reward for wholly following the Lord**

d. Caleb had been kept alive by the Lord for 45 more years - 14:10

**Caleb said the Lord kept him alive for forty five more years
Caleb said the Lord had promised this life through Moses
Caleb said the Lord kept him all of the time in the wilderness
Caleb said he was now 85 years old**

e. Caleb still had the strength that he had at forty - 14:11

**Caleb said he was as strong as the day Moses sent him
Caleb said he had the same strength then and now
Caleb said he still had the strength for war
Caleb said he had the strength to go out and come in**

3. the land that was given to Caleb – 14:12-15

a. Caleb asked for the mountain where the Anakim were - 14:12

**Caleb asked for the mountain which the Lord had promised
Caleb said it was the mountain where the Anakim were
this was where the ten spies viewed themselves as grasshoppers - Num. 13:33
Caleb said that the cities on the mountain were great and fortified
Caleb was trusting the Lord to give strength to drive them out**

b. Caleb received Hebron as an inheritance - 14:13

**Joshua blessed Caleb
Joshua gave Caleb Hebron as an inheritance**

c. Caleb had wholly followed the Lord - 14:14

**Caleb now had Hebron as his inheritance
Caleb received it as a permanent inheritance
Caleb had wholly followed the Lord
this was a characteristic of his life - Josh. 14:9**

d. Caleb learned the background of Hebron - 14:15

**Hebron had been called Kiriath-arba before
(Arba was a great man among the Anakim)
the land had rest from war**

C. The inheritance of Judah - 15:1-63

1. the boundaries of the land that was given to Judah – 15:1-12

2. the land that was given to Caleb was conquered by Othneil – 15:13-19

a. Caleb conquered the city of Hebron - 15:13-15

**Caleb received his portion of land among the tribe of Judah
Caleb received this because of the commandment of the Lord
Caleb received the city of Arba, the father of Anak
(this city had its name changed to Hebron)
Caleb drove out the three sons of Anak
Caleb then went to the city of Debir
(this had previously been called Kiriath-Sepher)**

b. Caleb gave a promise to the person that conquered Kiriath-Sepher - 15:16

**Caleb gave a promise to the person that conquered Kiriath-Sepher
Caleb offered a reward to the man that would smite Kiriath-Sepher
Caleb had a reward for the man who conquered this city
Caleb had a daughter that was named Achsah
Caleb said he would let that man marry his daughter**

c. Caleb gave his daughter to Othneil when he conquered the city - 15:17

**Othneil was the son of Kenaz
Othneil conquered the city of Kiriath-Sepher
Othneil was given Achsah in marriage**

d. Caleb received a request from his daughter - 15:18-19

**Achsah came to Othneil
Achsah persuaded him to ask her father for a field
Achsah went to her father riding on a donkey
Achsah was asked by Caleb what she wanted
Achsah asked for a blessing from her father
Achsah also asked for springs of water
Achsah received the upper and lower springs**

3. the cities that were given to the tribe of Judah – 15:20-63

D. The inheritance of Ephraim - 16:1-10

- 1. Ephraim received this land by lot - 16:1-4**
- 2. Ephraim has their boundaries described - 16:5-9**
- 3. Ephraim did not drive out the Canaanites that lived in Gezer - 16:10**

**they did not drive out the Canaanites that lived in Gezer
they allowed the Canaanites to continue to live among them
they made the Canaanites slaves to do forced labor**

E. The inheritance of Manasseh - 17:1-18

- 1. Manasseh had the half in Gilead given to the family of Machir - 17:1**
- 2. Manasseh was given land in Canaan for the rest of the family - 17:2**
- 3. Manasseh gave an inheritance to the daughters of Zelophahad - 17:3-6**

- a. the daughters of Zelophahad had no brothers - 17:3**

**Zelophahad was a descendent of Manasseh
Zelophahad had daughters but no sons
Zelophahad had five daughters**

- b. the daughters of Zelophahad came to Eleazar and Joshua - 17:4**

**the daughters came to Eleazar, the priest, and Joshua
the daughters said the Lord had told Moses to give them an inheritance
the daughters received their inheritance among the brothers of their father**

- c. the daughters of Zelophahad received their inheritance in Manasseh - 17:5-6**

the daughters received their inheritance in Gilead

- 4. Manasseh had their boundaries in Canaan described - 17:7-11**
- 5. Manasseh made the Canaanites slaves when they became strong - 17:12-13**
- 6. Manasseh was told they could have the mountain country - 17:14-18**

F. The tabernacle was set up and the land was divided into portions -18:1-10

1. the people moved from Gilgal to Shiloh - 18:1

**the nation of Israel gathered in Shiloh
the nation of Israel set up the tabernacle in Shiloh
the nation of Israel had subdued the land**

2. the seven remaining tribes were to choose teams to survey the land - 18:2-6

a. Joshua saw that seven tribes had not received their inheritance - 18:2

b. Joshua asked the seven tribes why they were waiting - 18:3

c. Joshua told the seven tribes to each appoint three men - 18:4

d. Joshua told those men to divide the land into seven portions - 18:5

e. Joshua said he would then cast lots for the seven tribes - 18:6

3. the Levites were not given a separate inheritance - 18:7

**the Levites did not receive a separate portion of land
the Levites received the priesthood of the Lord as their inheritance
the two and a half tribes had already received their land across the Jordan**

4. the survey teams divided the land into seven portions - 18:8-9

**the survey team rose and went through the land
the survey team obeyed the instructions of Joshua
the survey team was told to walk through the land
the survey team was told to write a description of the land
the survey team was to bring the description to Joshua
the survey team heard that Joshua would then cast lots
the survey team did as Joshua instructed them to do
the survey team returned to Joshua at Shiloh**

5. Joshua then cast lots for the seven tribes - 18:10

**Joshua cast lots for the tribes in Shiloh
Joshua divided the land according to their divisions**

G. The inheritance of Benjamin - 18:11-28

**the land that was received by Benjamin was between Judah and Ephraim
the land of Benjamin included the city of Jerusalem at this time**

H. The inheritance of Simeon - 19:1-9

**the land of Simeon was in the southern section of Judah
this made Simeon the tribe that was in the far south of the land**

I. The inheritance of Zebulun - 19:10-16

**the land of Zebulun was in the north
the land of Zebulun was west of the Sea of Galilee (Chinneroth)
the land of Zebulun extended west to the Mediterranean Sea**

J. The inheritance of Issachar - 19:17-23

**the land of Issachar was just below the Sea of Galilee
the land of Issachar was north of the land of Manasseh
the land of Issachar was between the Jordan River and Mount Tabor**

K. The inheritance of Asher - 19:24-31

**the land of Asher was along the Mediterranean Sea
the land of Asher was west of the land of Naphtali and Zebulun
the land of Asher stretched from Tyre on the north to Mount Carmel**

L. The inheritance of Naphtali - 19:32-39

**the land of Naphtali was north and west of the Sea of Galilee
(this was the area where Christ later had much of his ministry)
the land of Naphtali was east of the land of Asher**

M. The inheritance of Dan - 19:40-48

**the land of Dan was north of Judah and South of Ephraim
the land of Dan was along the Mediterranean Sea
later part of the tribe of Dan moved north of the Sea of Galilee**

N. The inheritance of Joshua - 19:49-51

O. The cities of refuge - 20:1-9

1. the Lord told Joshua to select cities of refuge - 20:1-2

the Lord told Joshua to speak to the people of Israel
the Lord told Joshua to have the people assign cities of refuge
the Lord had originally given this instruction to Moses

2. the Lord said these were for those who accidentally killed another - 20:3-4

the cities of refuge were only for those who killed someone accidentally
the cities of refuge provided a place for one who killed accidentally to flee
the cities of refuge provided refuge from the avenger of blood
the person was to flee to the city of refuge
the person could declare his case in the hearing of the elders
the person would then be taken into the city of refuge
the person would be given a place to live in the city of refuge

3. the Lord told how to define manslaughter and not murder - 20:5

a person might be pursued by the avenger of blood
a person was not to be turned over to the avenger of blood
a person was not turned over if he killed unintentionally
a person was not turned over if he did not hate him beforehand

4. the Lord told how the length time in the city of refuge was determined - 20:6

a person stayed in the city until he stood for judgment
a person then had to stay until the death of the high priest
a person could return to his own city after the death of the high priest

5. the Lord names the six cities of refuge - 20:7-9

Kadesh in the mountains of Naphtali became a city of refuge
Shechem in the mountains of Ephraim became a city of refuge
Hebron in the mountains of Judah became a city of refuge
Bezer in the wilderness of Reuben became a city of refuge
Ramoth in Gilead of Gad became a city of refuge
Golan in Bashan of Manasseh became a city of refuge
whoever killed a person accidentally could flee to one of these cities
the person was not killed by the avenger unless the people said it was murder

P. The cities of the Levites - 21:1-42

1. cities were to be given to the Levites for their inheritance - 21:1-3

the leaders of the Levites came to Eleazar and Joshua
the leaders of the Levites came to the leaders of each tribe
the leaders of the Levites spoke to these leaders at Shiloh
the leaders of the Levites said Moses had commanded that they receive cities
the leaders of the Levites said this included the surrounding pasture lands
the leaders of the Levites saw the leaders obey the command of Moses
the leaders of the Levites saw the other leaders give from their inheritances
the leaders of the Levites received cities and their pasture lands

2. cities were given to the family of Kohath - 2:4-5

3. cities were given to the family of Gershom - 2:6

4. cities were given to the family of Merari - 2:7-8

5. cities that were given to each family - 2:9-42

Q. The land was given to Israel by the Lord 21:43-45

1. the Lord gave Israel the land He had promised to Israel - 21:43

Israel was given all the land God promised to them
Israel took possession of the land
Israel then lived in the land

2. the Lord gave Israel rest from all of her enemies - 21:44

the Lord gave Israel rest from the nations around it
the Lord had fulfilled what He had promised
the Lord did not allow any of their enemies to stand against Israel
the Lord delivered all their enemies into the hand of Israel

3. the Lord kept every promise that He had made - 21:45

the Lord did not let a word He had spoken fail
the Lord had given these promises to Israel
the Lord caused all to come to pass

R. The two and a half tribes return home - 22:1-9

1. Joshua told the two and a half tribes that they had kept their promise - 22:1-3

**Joshua called the eastern tribes (the two and a half tribes) to him
Joshua told the eastern tribes that they had obeyed what Moses commanded
Joshua told the eastern tribes they had obeyed all that he commanded
Joshua said they had not left their brethren right up to that day
Joshua said they had kept the commandment of the Lord**

2. Joshua told these tribes they could return to their possession - 22:4

**Joshua said that the Lord had given rest to their brethren
Joshua said that was what the Lord had promised to their brethren
Joshua said that they could now return to their tents
Joshua said that they could now return to the land they received
Joshua said that this land was on the other side of the Jordan**

3. Joshua told them to obey the commandments of Moses - 22:5-6

**Joshua reminded them to pay careful attention to the law
Joshua said these commandments had been given to Moses
Joshua reminded them to love the Lord their God
Joshua reminded them to walk in all of His ways
Joshua reminded them to keep His commandments
Joshua reminded them to hold fast to the Lord
Joshua reminded them to serve the Lord with all their hearts
Joshua reminded them to serve the Lord with all their souls**

4. Joshua said they could return to the other side of the river - 22:7

**Joshua blessed the eastern tribes
Joshua sent the eastern tribes to their homes**

5. Joshua told them to divide the spoil that they had received - 22:8-9

**half of the tribe of Manasseh was east of the Jordan and half west
Joshua sent the eastern tribes home and blessed them
Joshua said that they had received much riches in the land
Joshua told them to divide the riches with their brethren
Joshua saw the eastern tribes return to their land given to them by Moses**

S. The two and a half tribes explained their altar - 22:10-34

1. the ten tribes misunderstand the altar – 22:10-20

a. the two and a half tribes built an altar by the Jordan - 22:10

**the eastern tribes built an altar by the Jordan River
the eastern tribes built a great and impressive altar**

b. the other tribes misunderstood the altar - 22:11-12

**the other tribes heard the eastern tribes had built this altar
the other tribes heard this altar was on the side of the western tribes
the other tribes immediately gathered together at Shiloh
the other tribes were ready to go to war with the eastern tribes**

c. the other tribes sent a team to investigate - 22:13-14

**the other tribes sent Phinehas to investigate
the other tribes each sent one ruler from their tribe
the other tribes each sent the leader of their chief family**

d. the team accused the tribes of rebellion - 22:15-18

**these leaders came to the men of the eastern tribes
these leaders accused the eastern tribes of treachery against God
these leaders accused the eastern tribes of turning from the Lord
the leaders accused the eastern tribes of rebelling against the Lord
the leaders reminded the eastern tribes how the people sinned at Peor
the leaders said they were still not cleansed from the sin at Peor
the leaders said the Lord had sent a plague on the congregation of Israel
the leaders asked why the eastern tribes had turned from following the Lord
the leaders said that they were rebelling that day
the leaders said the next day the Lord would be angry with all of the tribes**

e. the team told the tribes to come join them if their land was unclean - 22:19-20

**the leaders invited them to cross over the river if their land was unclean
the leaders invited them to come to the side where the tabernacle stood
the leaders reminded the eastern tribes of the sin of Achan
the leaders said that Achan was not the only one that paid the consequences**

2. the two and a half tribes explained the purpose of their altar – 22:21-29

a. the eastern tribes said they were not rebelling - 22:21-23

**the eastern tribes answered the leaders of the people
the eastern tribes said that the Lord knew their hearts
the eastern tribes said they should be judged if it were rebellion
the eastern tribes said they had not turned from the Lord
the eastern tribes said they had not built the altar to offer sacrifices
the eastern tribes said if they had done such things the Lord should judge**

b. the eastern tribes were afraid the other tribes might reject them - 22:24-25

**the eastern tribes said they had built the altar because of fear
the eastern tribes were concerned what might happen in the future
the eastern tribes were afraid the western tribes might reject them
the eastern tribes realized that the Jordan divided the east and west
the eastern tribes were afraid they might not be allowed to come to worship**

c. the eastern tribes built the altar as a witness - 22:26-27

**the eastern tribes said that was why they had built the altar
the eastern tribes said that the altar was not for sacrifices
the eastern tribes said the altar was a witness to future generations
the eastern tribes wanted to be able to come to sacrifice to the Lord
the eastern tribes wanted to be able to offer peace offerings
the eastern tribes were concerned about their descendents**

d. the eastern tribes said this altar was a witness of unity - 22:28-29

**the eastern tribes said this altar was a witness to future generations
the eastern tribes said this witness was a replica of the altar of the Lord
the eastern tribes said the people would know their fathers worshiped together
the eastern tribes said the altar was not for burnt offerings
the eastern tribes said the altar was not for sacrifices
the eastern tribes said the altar was a witness to the western tribes
the eastern tribes said they were not rebelling against the Lord
the eastern tribes said they were not turning from following the Lord
the eastern tribes had not built this altar for any kind of offerings
the eastern tribes had not built this altar for any kind of sacrifice
the eastern tribes recognized the altar at the tabernacle**

3. the misunderstanding is resolved – 22:30-34

a. the team was happy to hear the purpose of the altar - 22:30

the team heard why the eastern tribes had built the altar
good communication means we listen instead of getting angry - James 1:19-20
the team was pleased when they heard the reason for the altar
good communication will solve most problems - Josh. 22:33

b. the team said the eastern tribes were not guilty of treachery - 22:31

Phinehas spoke to the eastern tribes for the team
Phinehas said they recognized that the Lord was among them
Phinehas said they realized the eastern tribes had not committed treachery
they realized they had made a false accusation - Josh. 22:16
Phinehas said the eastern tribes had delivered Israel from judgment
they realized they had condemned the innocent - Josh. 22:16-18

c. the team returned and gave their report to the western tribes - 22:32

the team returned from their meeting with the eastern tribes
the team gave their report to the western tribes

d. the team report pleased the western tribes - 22:33

the people were pleased with the report
the people realized they had been controlled by fear - Josh. 22:12
the people blessed the Lord for the report
the people learned that they all had the same goal - Josh. 22:5
the people did not speak again about going to battle
the people realized they had accused the eastern tribes falsely - Josh. 22:16-20
the people did not speak again about destroying the eastern tribes

e. the team reported that the altar was a witness - 22:34

the eastern tribes called the altar “Witness”
this was a witness to the western tribes - Josh. 22:28
the eastern tribes wanted the others to know what they believed
the eastern tribes wanted to worship at the tabernacle - Josh. 22:29
the eastern tribes said that the Lord is God
the eastern tribes said the Lord was their God - Josh. 22:29

IV. The nation of Israel heard the final message of Joshua - 23:1-24:33

A. Joshua appealed to the people to follow the Lord - 23:1-16

1. the people were reminded what the Lord had done – 23:1-5

a. Joshua grew old and advanced in age - 23:1

Joshua had continued to live for many years
Joshua was a young man at the time of the Exodus - Ex. 33:11
Joshua and the people had many years of rest from war
Joshua was now old and advanced in age

b. Joshua called the leaders of Israel together - 23:2

Joshua called for all Israel and all of their leaders
Joshua told them that he was now old and advanced in age
Joshua was 110 years old when he died - Josh. 24:29

c. Joshua reminded the leaders how the Lord fought for Israel - 23:3

Joshua reminded the people what the Lord had done to the nations
Joshua reminded them that the Lord had given them victory - Josh. 11:20
Joshua reminded the people that the Lord was their God
Joshua had also done this after their original victories - Josh. 22:4-5
Joshua reminded the people that the Lord had fought for them
the people needed to be reminded that the Lord fought for them - Josh. 10:14

d. Joshua reminded the leaders how the land had been divided - 23:4

Joshua said that he had divided the land by casting lots
Joshua said this division included the nations that remained
Joshua said that this land was an inheritance for all of their tribes
Joshua said that the land stretched from the Jordan to the Mediterranean

e. Joshua reminded the leaders they would possess the land - 23:5

Joshua told the people that they would expel the people that remained
Joshua said that the Lord would drive them out of their sight
Joshua said they would possess all of the land the Lord had given to them
God said He would drive out these nations little by little - Deut. 7:22

2. the people were encouraged to be filled with courage – 23:6-10

a. Joshua encouraged the leaders to be obedient to the law - 23:6

Joshua encouraged the people to be courageous
this was one of the first things the Lord said to Joshua - Josh. 1:6
Joshua encouraged the people to obey the Law of Moses
this was another of the things the Lord said to Joshua - Josh. 1:7
Joshua reminded the people not to turn to the right or to the left
the Lord had said this same thing to Joshua - Josh. 1:8

b. Joshua reminded them not to follow the gods of the nations - 23:7

Joshua reminded them not to follow the nations among them
the Lord had chosen Israel to be a people for Himself - Deut. 14:2
Joshua reminded them that these people were still among them
Joshua had said that there remained much land to be possessed - Josh. 13:1
Joshua reminded them not to make mention of the gods of these nations
Joshua reminded them not to swear by these gods of the nations
Joshua reminded them not to serve these gods or bow down to them

c. Joshua encouraged the leaders to hold fast to the Lord - 23:8

Joshua encouraged the people to continue to hold fast to the Lord
that generation did hold fast to the Lord - Josh. 24:31
Joshua said that they were following the Lord at that time

d. Joshua reminded the leaders that the Lord had driven out great nations - 23:9

Joshua said that the Lord had driven out great nations from among them
Joshua said that the Lord had driven out strong nations from among them
Joshua reminded them that no one had been able to stand against them

e. Joshua reminded the leaders that the Lord would fight for them - 23:10

Joshua said that one shall chase a thousand
this happened in later times - Judges 3:31; 7:19-22; 15:15
Joshua said that it would be God that would fight for them
this promise had been given earlier by Moses - Deut. 1:30
Joshua said that was the promise that God had given them
God had also given this promise to Joshua - Josh 1:5

3. the people were urged to continue to love the Lord – 23:11-16

a. Joshua encouraged the people to love the Lord - 23:11

**Joshua encouraged the people to pay attention to what they did
Joshua encouraged the people to love the Lord their God**

b. Joshua warned them not to make marriages with the people - 23:12

**Joshua warned them not to go back
Joshua warned them not to follow the nations that remained among them
Joshua warned them not to make marriages with the people of the land
Joshua warned about the danger of wrong choices**

c. Joshua warned that the people would then become thorns - 23:13

**Joshua said if they turned away God would no longer drive out the nations
Joshua said the nations among them would be traps and snares
Joshua said the nations would be scourges on their sides
Joshua said the nations would be thorns in their eyes
Joshua said they would perish out of the good land the Lord had given them**

d. Joshua reminded them of the good things that the Lord had done - 23:14

**Joshua said he was going the way of all the earth (would soon die)
Joshua said they knew in their hearts and souls what the Lord had said
Joshua said the Lord brought to pass all that He had promised
Joshua said that not one word of the Lord had failed**

e. Joshua warned about the danger of turning away from the Lord - 23:15-16

**Joshua said that the Lord had done good things for them in the past
Joshua told them what the Lord would do if they turned away from Him
God would bring on them all harmful things
God would destroy them from the good land He had given them
Joshua said that would happen if they transgressed the covenant of the Lord
Joshua said that would happen if they went and served others gods
Joshua said that would happen if they bowed down to other gods
Joshua said the anger of the Lord would burn against them
Joshua said they would quickly perish from the good land God had given them
obedience would bring blessing and disobedience judgment - Deut. 28:13-68**

B. Joshua reviewed how the Lord had worked - 24:1-13

1. God had been with their fathers – 24:1-5

a. Joshua gathered all of the people of Israel together - 24:1

**Joshua gathered all of the tribes to Shechem
Joshua called for all of their leaders
Joshua saw them present themselves before God**

b. Joshua reminded them that their fathers had served other gods - 24:2

**God had a message for all of the people
God said that Terah had lived on the other side of the River
God said Terah was the father of Abraham and Nahor
God said that their fathers had served other gods
God had called Abraham to leave his family and land - Gen. 12:1-3**

c. Joshua reminded them how the Lord worked with Abraham - 24:3

**God had taken Abraham from the other side of the River
God had led Abraham throughout the land of Canaan
God led Abraham to the land of Canaan - Gen. 12:5
God had multiplied the descendents of Abraham
God had given Isaac to Abraham
God promised a son through Sarah - Gen. 18:10-14**

d. Joshua reminded them that the Lord worked with Isaac and Jacob - 24:4

**God gave Isaac two sons, Jacob and Esau
God answered the prayer of Isaac for his wife - Gen. 22:21-26
God had given Esau the mountains of Seir to possess
God had taken Jacob and his children down into Egypt
God told Jacob to take his family of Egypt - Gen. 46:2-7**

e. Joshua reminded them how God had worked in Egypt - 24:5

**God had sent Moses and Aaron to Egypt
God had plagued the land of Egypt
God had then brought Israel out of Egypt
God brought Israel out with a mighty hand - Ex. 12:29-36**

2. God had protected them in the wilderness – 24:6-10

a. Joshua reminded them how God protected them at the Red Sea - 24:6-7

God brought their fathers out of Egypt
God let their fathers come to the sea
God allowed Egypt to pursue Israel with chariots to the Red Sea
God had heard their fathers cry out to Him
God had put darkness between Israel and Egypt
God had brought the sea on the Egyptians
the Egyptians were completely destroyed - Ex. 14:27-28
God had covered the Egyptians with the sea
God had shown Israel what He did to Egypt
God had been with Israel in the wilderness for a long time

b. Joshua reminded them how the Lord brought them into the land - 24:8

God brought them into the land of the Amorites
God had done this on the other side of the Jordan River
God saw the Amorites fight against Israel
the Amorites would not let Israel pass through their land - Num. 21:22-23
God had given the Amorites into the hand of Israel
God allowed them to possess the land of the Amorites
Israel captured the cities of the Amorites in Heshbon - Num. 21:24-26
God had destroyed the Amorites from before them
God destroyed the Amorites for Israel - Num. 21:33-35

c. Joshua reminded them how Balak tried to destroy them - 24:9

God saw Balak come to make war with Israel
God saw when Balaam was called to curse Israel
Balak called Balaam to come and curse Israel - Num. 22:1-5

d. Joshua reminded them how the Lord had delivered them - 24:10

God would not listen to Balaam
God warned Balaam of judgment - Num. 22:22-35
God continued to bless Israel
God caused Balaam to bless Israel - Num. 24:10
God delivered Israel out of the hand of Balak
God also promised judgment to Moab - Num. 24:17

3. God had given them the land that He had promised – 24:11-13

a. Joshua reminded them how the Lord gave them the land - 24:11

**God brought Israel across the Jordan River
God delivered Israel from the army of Jericho
God delivered Israel from the other nations**

**the Amorites
the Perrizites
the Canaanites
the Hittites
the Girgashites
the Hivites
the Jebusites**

God delivered all these nations into the hand of Israel

b. Joshua reminded how the Lord had given them victory - 24:12

**God sent the hornet before Israel
God drove out the two kings of the Amorites
God did not do this with sword or with bow**

c. Joshua described the land the Lord had given them - 24:13

**God gave them a land for which they did not labor
God gave them cities which they did not build
God made it possible for them to live in these cities
God gave them vineyards and olive groves that they did not plant**

C. Joshua encouraged the people to serve the Lord - 24:14-28

1. the people were given a choice – 24:14-18

a. Joshua encouraged them to put away their false gods - 24:14

**Joshua encouraged the people to fear the Lord
Joshua encouraged the people to follow the Lord in sincerity and truth
Joshua encouraged the people to put away the gods that their fathers served
their fathers had served these gods on the other side of the River
their fathers had served these gods in the land of Egypt
Joshua encouraged the people to serve the Lord**

b. Joshua told them to choose whom they were going to serve - 24:15

Joshua told them what to do if it seemed evil to serve the Lord
Joshua said they could choose to serve the gods that their fathers served
(their fathers had served these gods on the other side of the River)
the family of Abraham had been idol worshipers - Josh. 24:2-3
Joshua told them they could choose to serve the gods of the Amorites
(they were now living in the land of the Amorites)
Joshua told them whom he and his family would serve
this was the result of faithful example and teaching - Deut. 6:3-9
Joshua said they had chosen to serve the Lord

c. Joshua heard the people would not serve other gods - 24:16

the people gave Joshua their answer
the people said that they would not forsake the Lord
the next generation did forsake the Lord - Judges 2:10-11
the people said that they would not serve other gods
the new generation followed other gods - Judges 2:12-13

d. Joshua heard the people describe what God had done - 24:17

the people said that the Lord brought them out of Egypt
the Lord worked so that Pharaoh let them leave - Ex. 12:31-32
the people said that the Lord brought them from the house of bondage
the people said the Lord did great signs in their sight
the Lord even killed all of the firstborn of the Egyptians - Ex. 12:29-30
the people said that the Lord had preserved them in the way
they were preserved at the Red Sea - Ex. 14:26-31
the people said the Lord had preserved them as they passed though the peoples
the Lord protected them from Amalek - Ex. 18:8-16

e. Joshua heard as the people told how God gave victory - 24:18

the people had seen the Lord drive out all people before them
the Lord gave victory over many kings and nations - Josh. 12:7-24
the people said this included the Amorites that lived in the land
this included the Amorites east of the river - Num. 21:25-26
the people said that they would serve the Lord
this was what they had earlier told Moses - Ex. 19:8
the people said that the Lord was their God

2. the people were told to put away their idols – 24:19-23

a. Joshua reminded the people God is a holy God - 24:19

Joshua told the people they could not serve God in their own strength
no one can serve the Lord in his own strength - Rom. 7:14-25
Joshua told the people that God is a holy God
Joshua told the people that God is a jealous God
Joshua said that God would not forgive their transgressions
Joshua said the Lord would not forgive their sins

b. Joshua reminded the people that God will judge sin - 24:20

Joshua said God would not forgive if they forsook the Lord
Joshua said God would not forgive if they served foreign gods
God had warned of the consequences of serving false gods - Deut. 29:16-20
Joshua said that God would turn and do them harm
God warned that He would bring curses on them - Deut. 29:21-22
Joshua said that God would consume them
God warned He would bring judgment - Deut. 29:23-28
Joshua said God would do this even though He had done good to them
God had given them a land for which they did not work - Josh. 24:13

c. Joshua heard the people say that they would serve the Lord - 24:21

the people said that would not happen
the people said that they would serve the Lord

d. Joshua told the people that they were witnesses - 24:22

Joshua said the people were witnesses against themselves
Joshua said they had chosen the Lord for themselves
Joshua had given them a choice - Josh. 24:15
Joshua said that they had chosen to serve God
Joshua heard the people say, “We are witnesses”

e. Joshua told the people to put away foreign gods - 24:23

Joshua told them to put away the foreign gods that were among them
Joshua told them to incline their hearts to the Lord God of Israel
that generation that knew Joshua did serve the Lord - Josh. 24:31

3. the people said that they would serve the Lord – 24:24-28

a. Joshua heard the people say they would serve and obey the Lord - 24:24

the people said that they would serve the Lord their God

the people said this was their choice - Josh. 24:21

the people said that they would obey His voice

obedience is possible only in God's strength - John 15:5

b. Joshua made a covenant with the people that day - 24:25

Joshua made a covenant with the people

Joshua made them a statute and ordinance at Shechem

this is where Joshua spoke to the people - Josh. 24:1

c. Joshua set up a large stone by the sanctuary - 24:26

Joshua wrote these words in the Book of the Law

Joshua understood the importance of the Law - Josh. 1:8

Joshua then took a large stone

Joshua set up the large stone under the oak tree

Joshua had set up other stones as a witness - Josh. 4:20-24

Joshua set up this large stone next to the sanctuary

the people came to the sanctuary three times each year - Deut. 16:16

d. Joshua said that stone would be a witness to them - 24:27

Joshua then spoke to the people again

Joshua said that the stone would be a witness

that stone was a reminder of their promise - Josh. 24:23-24

Joshua said the stone had heard all the words that the Lord spoke

Joshua said that the stone would be a witness to them

Joshua warned them not to deny the Lord their God

the next generation did deny the Lord - Judges 2:10

e. Joshua let the people return to their inheritances - 24:28

Joshua then let the people leave

Joshua had given the people his final charge - Josh. 24:1

Joshua let the people go to their own inheritance

the people left and served the Lord - Josh. 24:31

D. The concluding events of the book of Joshua - 24:29-33

1. Joshua died and was buried - 24:29-30

Joshua died some time after he said these things
Joshua was a faithful servant of the Lord
Joshua is often called the servant of the Lord - Judges 2:8
Joshua died at the age of 110 years old
Joshua was buried in his inheritance
Joshua was buried at Timnath Serah
this was in the mountains of Ephraim
this was on the north side of Mount Gaash

2. The people who remembered Joshua served the Lord - 24:31

Israel served the Lord all of the days of Joshua
this was what the people had promised - Josh. 24:24
Israel served the Lord all the days of the elders that outlived Joshua
these elders had known all of the works of the Lord
these elders knew the works of the Lord - Judges 2:7
these elders knew what God had done for Israel

3. The bones of Joseph were buried - 24:32

Israel had brought the bones of Joseph out of the land of Egypt
this had been the request of Joseph - Gen. 50:35-36
Israel buried those bones at Shechem
this land had been purchased by Jacob - Gen. 33:19
Israel buried those bones in the land bought from the sons of Hamor
Hamor was later destroyed because of the sin of Shechem - Gen. 34:1-27
this plot was bought for one hundred pieces of silver
Jacob had built an altar on this plot - Gen. 33:18-20
this plot because an inheritance of the children of Joseph
Shechem was part of the land given by lot to Manasseh - Josh. 17:7

4. Eleazar died and was buried - 24:33

Eleazar the son of Aaron died
Phinehas became the high priest - Judges 20:28
Eleazar was buried on a hill belonging to Phinehas
Eleazar was buried in the mountains of Ephraim