

Bible Study

Conquering The Land

The Book of Joshua Chapters 11-14

The remainder of the book of Joshua records the victories and the allotment of land given to the Israelites; however there are many lessons that we must pull the story. Please read chapters 11-14.

Lessons:

- Joshua 11: Though weapons be formed against us they shall not prosper.
- Joshua 13: We conquer by continuing.
- Joshua 14: We must leave an inheritance for the next generation.

Joshua Chapter 11

- a. What happened by the waters of Merom? (11: 5-9)
- b. What happened to the city of Hazor? (11: 10-15)
- c. How many cities made peace with Israel? (11:19-20)
- d. Who were the "Anakims"? (11: 21-22)

Joshua Chapter 13

- a. Joshua begins to age but his assignment is not complete. (13:1)
- b. What land remained to be conquered? (13:2-6)
- c. Explain Reuben, Gad, and the half tribe of Manasseh's inheritance. (13:7-8)
- d. Exodus 32 explains why these 2.5 tribes lived outside of the Promised Land.

Reuben, Gad, and the half tribe of Manasseh decided to live in between Egypt and the Promised Land. They lived on the borders of both these lands, and this decision turned out to cause their destruction. (1st. Chronicles 5: 25-26).

- e. Why would Israel allow the Geshurites & the Maachathites to remain in the land? (13:13)

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- f. Which tribe did not receive an inheritance and why? (13:14)
- g. Who was Balaam, and why mention him now? (13: 22-23); (Num. 22: 1-12; 25: 1-5)
- h. Balaam saw curses turn into blessings for the people and God, and invited them to a Moabite religious feast, and some of the men of Israel took the Moabite women as wives thereby violating God's covenant.

Joshua Chapter 14

- a. What method did Joshua, Eleazar, & the heads use to distribute the land? (14:1-2)
- b. What happened to the tribe of Joseph? How did Manasseh & Ephraim inherit land?(14:4)
- c. Who was Caleb? How old was Caleb? What land did he request, & Why? (14:6-12)?