

Joshua 1-5

Chapter 1

Overview

* Call of Joshua to lead the Children of Israel into the Promised Land

Point #1 **The Power of Repetition**

1. V1 – Moses – “the servant of the LORD” (V1, 13, 15)

* It Screams of His Humility & LORD’s POWER

– “The SERVANT of the LORD”

* 57 Times in the Book of “Joshua”

2. V1 – Joshua – “son of Nun” and “Moses’ assistant”

* 24:29 - Joshua, the son of Nun, the servant of the Lord

* Doesn’t receive this “title” until the verse that tells of his death!

3. Be strong and of Good Courage (V6, 7, 9, 18) –

* Why would God say this to him???

Chapter 2

Overview

* Rahab & the Spies in Jericho

Point #2 **Rahab & The Scarlet Thread**

V18 The Scarlet Thread = (foreshadowing of) Lineage of Christ

Matthew 1:5-6 ⁵Salmon begot Boaz by Rahab, Boaz begot Obed by Ruth, Obed begot Jesse, ⁶and Jesse begot David the king. David the king begot Solomon by her who had been the wife of Uriah.

* Rahab Mentioned/Used as Example in N.T. – (Never for her Lying)

Hebrews 11:31 ³¹By faith the harlot Rahab did not perish with those who did not believe, when she had received the spies with peace.

James 2:25 ²⁵Likewise, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out another way?

Isaiah 1:18 ¹⁸“Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the Lord, “Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.

Chapter 3

Overview

* Crossing of the Jordan River

Point #3 **The Ark Crossing**

V6 & 11 – 1st Time Ark of the Covenant Went Before the People!

Colossians 1:18 ¹⁸And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence. (Rev 1:5)

1 Corinthians 15:20 ²⁰But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Chapter 4

Overview

* Setting up of the Memorial Stones (In/Out of the River)

Point #4 **The Memorial**

V3 – Stones from River

* V6 & 7 – To be a Sign & Memorial - to the children of Israel

* V24 – 1) For All People/Know Hand/Lord/Powerful 2) Fear

* Memorials in Your Life???

Chapter 5

Overview

* 2nd Generation Circumcision & Joshua/Cammander/Army/LORD

Point #5 **A Theophany (Christophany)**

V13-15

* “Not a mere vision, but an actual appearance of the preincarnate Son of God himself—a Theophany (Christophany) (Wycliffe Commentary)

* 1) Receives Worship 2) Sandals/Holy Ground 2) Says Commander of Army/LORD

* Gen 18 – Abraham & “3 Men”; Gen 32 – Jacob/Wrestles; Ex 3 – Moses/Burning Bush

* How does God reveal Himself now???

Romans 1:16-17 ¹⁶For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. ¹⁷For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “The just shall live by faith.”

* Through His Word!!! Jn 1:14