

Joshua 6-10

Chapter 6

Overview

- * The Destruction of Jericho
- * God told Joshua, Joshua told People/Priests, People/Priests Obeyed
- * V17 & 25 – Confirmation Rahab saved for hiding spies/not lying!
- * V18 – Warning against Accursed
- * V26 – Prophecy – Fulfilled I Kings 16:34 “Hiel of Bethel” (Ahab)

Point #1 **Future Promise in Past Tense!**

- * V2 & 16 – See...Has Given

Ephesians 2:8⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,

1 Corinthians 1:2²To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all who in every place call on the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:

- * Tense/Perfect = Completed; Voice/Passive = Done to
- * Give Us Eyes to See/Faith – Promises/Word – Believe His Promises

Chapter 7

Overview

- * Israel Defeated at Ai & Sin of Achan
- * Joshua sent men; They said only need 3,000; Israel Defeated (36)
- * Joshua Blames God; God Corrects Joshua
- * Search out sin by Tribe, Family & Household
- * Achan’s confession and consequence

Point #2 **Achan is Bacon (Fried to Crisp)**

V25 – Achan Stoned/Burned

- * Consequence of Sin!

Acts 5:10-11¹⁰Then immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. And the young men came in and found her dead, and carrying her out, buried her by her husband. ¹¹So great fear came upon all the church and upon all who heard these things.

- * Because of God’s Unjust Actions? NO!!! His JUSTICE!

Chapter 8

Overview

- * The Defeat of Ai - LORD tells Joshua to defeat Ai with an Ambush
- * Joshua takes 30,000 men, obeys, defeats Ai
- * Joshua/People fulfill Moses Command Deut 27 Blessings/Cursings

Point #3 **Do As I Say (And Do!)**

- * Joshua great role model
- * V4 & 8 – According to the Commandment/Lord I command you
- * V5 & 9 – Led the people who he was among
- * V10 – He led the Elders in leading people
- * V26 – Followed the Model given to him by His Mentor (Moses)
- * V34-35 – Read ALL of the Word of the Lord to ALL the People!

Chapter 9

Overview

- * Treaty with Gibeonites
- * Gibeonites deceive Joshua/Leaders & make a Covenant with them
- * Then find out, only 18 miles away, people complain/blame leaders
- * Joshua makes them woodcutters/water carriers

Point #4 **Necessity of Lord’s Counsel**

- * V14 – Did not ask counsel of the LORD

Proverbs 11:14¹⁴Where there is no counsel, the people fall; But in the multitude of counselors there is safety.

Proverbs 15:22²²Without counsel, plans go awry, But in the multitude of counselors they are established.

Psalms 119:24²⁴Your testimonies also are my delight And my counselors.

- * The Bible contains all the wisdom in all the other books in the world

Chapter 10

Overview

- * 5 Amorite Kings attack Gibeon, Israel defeats 5 Amorite Kings
- * The Lord kills more with Hailstones, Sun Stands Still one day
- * “Southern Conquest” – Libnah, Lachish, Eglon, Hebron, Debir
- * As far as Kadesh-Barnea & Gaza

Point #5 **V42 - The Lord Wins**

1 Corinthians 15:25-26 For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. ²⁶The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.