

THE LAND OF ISRAEL

The Old Testament - Books 6-12

Written By Man . . . Inspired By God

JOSHUA

Spans About 30 Years

Joshua Leads Israel Into Battle In Canaan

JUDGES

Spans About 325 Years

The Children Of Israel Want An Earthly King

RUTH

Spans About 15 Years During The Judges

The Story Of Ruth And Boaz

I SAMUEL

Spans About 115 Years

Samuel Anoints Saul The First King Of Israel

II SAMUEL

Spans About 40 Years

Samuel Anoints David The Second King Of Israel

I KINGS

Spans About 120 Years

Solomon The Third King Of Israel

II KINGS

Spans About 430 Years

A Divided Nation Leads To Captivity

Assyrian Captivity Of Israel . . . Babylonian Captivity Of Judah

JOSHUA

Written By Joshua . . . Inspired By God

*Spans About 30 Years
Immediately Follows Deuteronomy*

Rahab The Harlot
Hides Two Israelite Spies In Jericho
Joshua 1-2

The New Generation Of Israel Cross Jordan On Dry Ground
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God Renews His Covenant With Israel
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Joshua's Farewell Address In Shechem
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God's Covenant With Israel Is Renewed
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IN THE BOOK OF EXODUS FORTY YEARS AGO
Moses Led Israel Out Of Egyptian Slavery At Age Eighty

Exodus 7:7; Exodus 12:33-39

Deuteronomy 1:3; Deuteronomy 34:7

Joshua Was Around Eighty-Five Years Old At This Time

Joshua Was One Of The Two Faithful Spies

Numbers 14:10; Joshua 14:7

TODAY IN THE BOOK JOSHUA

Joshua Will Lead Israel Into Canaan At Age Eighty

Joshua Was Moses' Minister

Exodus 24:13; Joshua 1:1

Joshua Was Filled With Moses' Spirit

Deuteronomy 34:9

The First Day, The First Month, The Forty-First Year

JOSHUA MOBILIZES THE PEOPLE TO TAKE CANAAN

Joshua 1

1 At the death of Moses the servant of the LORD in Deuteronomy 32:48-52, the LORD spoke to Joshua, the son of Nun, who had been Moses' minister; and the LORD said unto Joshua across the river from Jericho,

2 My servant Moses is dead, cross over therefore to the west side of this river Jordan near Jericho, you, and all this great people, into the land which I give to the children of Israel; 3 And go into every place that the sole of your foot treads upon as I said unto Moses. [Deuteronomy 11:24]. 4 This land extends from the wilderness northward to Lebanon, and from the great river Euphrates northeastward (which is all the land of the Hittites), all the way west to the Mediterranean Sea; for the coast of that great sea shall be yours to conquer. 5 There shall not be any man able to stand before you all the days of thy life, for as I was with Moses, so will I be with thee; and I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. 6 Be strong and of a good courage; for to this people of Israel shall you divide the land for an inheritance, which I swore unto their fathers to give them. 7 Only stay strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law, which my servant Moses commanded thee; and do not turn from my way, neither to the right, nor to the left, that you may prosper, whithersoever you go. 8 Wherefore do not let this book of the law depart from out of thy mouth, and you shall meditate on it day and night that you may observe to do according to all that is written therein; for then you shall make your way prosperous and have good success. 9 For I have commanded you to be strong and of a good courage: so be not afraid, neither be dismayed; for the LORD thy God is with thee, whithersoever thou goest.

10 Then Joshua commanded the officers of the people of Israel, 11 Pass through the camp of Israel, and command the people, *Prepare your victuals, for within three days you shall pass over this river Jordan, to go in to possess the land, which the LORD your God gives you to possess it.* **12 And Joshua said to the Reubenites, and to the Gadites, and to the half tribe of Manasseh,** 13 Remember these words which Moses commanded you, *The LORD your God has given you your rest in this land.* 14 Therefore, your wives, and your little ones, and your livestock, shall remain in the land which Moses gave you on this east side of Jordan; but all your mighty men of valor shall pass westward over the river Jordan to help all your brethren in the promised land of Canaan. 15 Do this until the LORD has given them rest and possession in the land which the LORD your God gave them; then you shall return to the land of your possession on this east side of the river Jordan and enjoy this land which Moses the LORD'S servant gave you. **16 And the officers of the Israelites answered Joshua,** All the things that you command us to do, we will do; and wheresoever you send us, we will go. 17 According as we listened to Moses in all things, so will we listen to you; may only the LORD thy God be with thee, as he was with Moses. 18 And whosoever rebels against your commandment and will not listen to all your words that you command, he shall be put to death; only be strong and of a good courage.