

# **P.T. BIBLE SURVEY**

## **The Book of Joshua**

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- ◎ The book of Joshua
  - The first of 12 books of history. (Joshua - Esther)

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- ◎ Timing of Events:

- 1400 B.C. to 1375 B.C.
- From the death of Moses to the death of Joshua.

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  - **The Jordan River**
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  - Took 8 years



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- ◎ Summary in 10 words or less:
  - The Israelites capture and settle the promised land of Canaan.



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## ◎ Cast of Characters:

- God
- Joshua: New leader of Israel
- Rahab: Helped the two Israelite spies. (Joshua 2)
- The Captain of the Host of the Lord: Joshua 5:13- 6:6
- Achan: His sin causes Israel's defeat. (Joshua 7)

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## ◎ Cast of Characters cont.:

- Phinehas: serves with his father Eleazar as priest (Josh. 22)
- Caleb - Receives his promise after 45 years. (Josh. 14)

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## ◎ Where is Christ?

- Joshua, whose name is a variation of Jesus, is viewed as a foreshadowing of Christ.
  - He led Israel to take possession of their promise, much like Christ leads us to inherit Eternal life.
  - Joshua is one of few Old Testament heroes without any major character flaws or sins.

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## Verse to Remember

- ⦿ This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. (Joshua 1:8 NASB)

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- Joshua is known for his great challenge to the children of Israel in Joshua 24:15.

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- What is my take away?
  - If we are faithful to God He will fulfill every one of His promises in our lives. (Joshua 21:45)

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## ◎ Home Study

- Read at least one chapter a day in Joshua.
- Read the One Sentence Summary.
- Recite your memory verses daily.