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Joshua Journal
PART TWO



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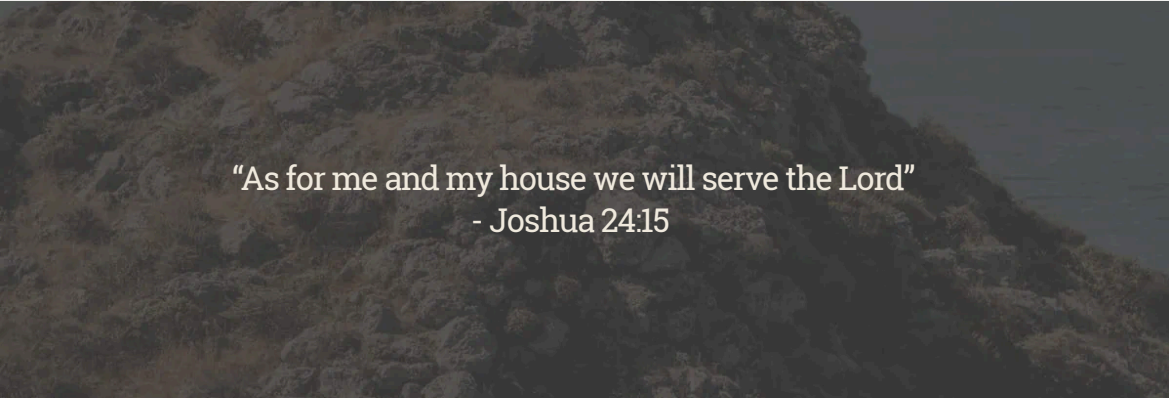
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“As for me and my house we will serve the Lord”
- Joshua 24:15



OVERVIEW *of Joshua*

AUTHOR:

Joshua, son of Nun from the tribe of Ephraim, likely wrote most of the book, with scribes completing sections on his death. Originally named Hoshea (“salvation”), Moses renamed him Joshua (“The Lord is salvation”). Born a slave in Egypt, he and Caleb were the only adults of their generation to enter the Promised Land. Joshua witnessed the plagues, the Passover, and the Red Sea crossing, and first emerged as a military leader against Amalek (Exodus 17). God shaped him to succeed Moses.

DATE:

Written near the end of Joshua’s life, late 14th or 13th century BC, shortly after Israel entered Canaan. The firsthand accounts suggest it was composed within living memory.

PURPOSE:

Joshua records God’s people taking the Promised Land, demonstrating His faithfulness and covenant with Israel. It points beyond Israel to God’s redemptive plan culminating in Jesus. The book reminds readers that God’s promises are trustworthy and calls His people to courageous obedience.

AUDIENCE:

Primarily the Israelites entering Canaan, serving as a historical record and guide for faithfulness. It also addresses future generations, warning against idolatry and complacency. Today, it teaches trust in God and bold obedience.

WRITING STYLE

Vivid narrative combining historical account, theological reflection, and covenant instruction. Detailed military and geographical records reflect eyewitness testimony, while speeches and covenant renewals show Joshua’s spiritual insight and pastoral care.

WHERE JOSHUA FITS IN THE BIBLE:

First book of the Historical Books, bridging the Pentateuch and Israel’s history. It shows Israel moving from promise to possession and sets up Judges, Ruth, and beyond.

IMPORTANT PEOPLE:

- Joshua – Successor of Moses, leads Israel into Canaan.
- Moses – Former leader, lawgiver, and Joshua’s mentor.
- Rahab – Canaanite who sheltered spies, joined Israel, part of Jesus’ lineage.
- The Two Spies – Sent to scout Jericho, protected by Rahab.
- Canaanites – Inhabitants of the land, practicing idolatry; displaced for Israel’s holiness.
- Angel of the Lord – Divine commander appearing before Jericho.
- Achan – Israelite whose sin caused defeat at Ai.
- Caleb – Faithful spy, rewarded with Hebron.
- Eleazar & Phinehas – Priests overseeing covenant and unity among tribes.

THE 12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL:

Descendants of Jacob’s sons, each with land and role in God’s plan, collectively pointing to Jesus (from Judah). Tribes: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, Gad, Asher, Dan, Naphtali, Ephraim, Manasseh, Benjamin.

NATIONS ISRAEL FACED:

Canaanite nations practiced idolatry, child sacrifice, and sexual immorality. Israel’s conquest, starting with Jericho, demonstrates God’s justice and faithfulness, not senseless violence.

KEY TRUTHS:

1. God stopped ongoing evil.
2. Ancient battle accounts exaggerate for effect; total destruction often means decisive defeat.
3. God was patient (Genesis 15:16), giving Canaanites centuries to repent. Individuals like Rahab who turned to God were spared.



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& HOW TO USE THIS JOURNAL

*Grab your Bible and study using
the SEE, SEARCH, SHAPE
method this week!*

DAY 1: EXODUS 14:13-14

1. SEE

What's happening?

2. SEARCH

What does it mean?

3. SHAPE

How should I live it out?

DAY 2: DEUTERONOMY 31:6-8

1. SEE

What's happening?

2. SEARCH

What does it mean?

3. SHAPE

How should I live it out?

DAY 3: PSALM 20:6-9

1. SEE

What's happening?

2. SEARCH

What does it mean?

3. SHAPE

How should I live it out?

DAY 4: PSALM 44:4–8

1. SEE

What's happening?

2. SEARCH

What does it mean?

3. SHAPE

How should I live it out?

DAY 5: ROMANS 8:31–39

1. SEE

What's happening?

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Verse of the Week:
Joshua 10:25

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DAY 1: DEUTERONOMY 7:17-21

1. SEE

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DAY 2: PSALM 136:1-16

1. SEE

What's happening?

2. SEARCH

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DAY 3: ISAIAH 46:8-11

1. SEE

What's happening?

2. SEARCH

What does it mean?

3. SHAPE

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DAY 4: HEBREWS 10:35–39

1. SEE

What's happening?

2. SEARCH

What does it mean?

3. SHAPE

How should I live it out?

DAY 5: 2 TIMOTHY 4:6–8

1. SEE

What's happening?

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Verse of the Week:
Joshua 11:15

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DAY 1: PHILIPPIANS 1:6

1. SEE

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2. SEARCH

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3. SHAPE

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DAY 2: HEBREWS 12:1-3

1. SEE

What's happening?

2. SEARCH

What does it mean?

3. SHAPE

How should I live it out?

DAY 3: EPHESIANS 2:10

1. SEE

What's happening?

2. SEARCH

What does it mean?

3. SHAPE

How should I live it out?

DAY 4: COLOSSIANS 1:28–29

1. SEE

What's happening?

2. SEARCH

What does it mean?

3. SHAPE

How should I live it out?

DAY 5: 2 PETER 1:3–8

1. SEE

What's happening?

2. SEARCH

What does it mean?

3. SHAPE

How should I live it out?

Verse of the Week:
Joshua 13:1

DAY 1: NUMBERS 14:24

1. SEE

What's happening?

2. SEARCH

What does it mean?

3. SHAPE

How should I live it out?

DAY 2: PSALM 27:13-14

1. SEE

What's happening?

2. SEARCH

What does it mean?

3. SHAPE

How should I live it out?

DAY 3: ISAIAH 40:28-31

1. SEE

What's happening?

2. SEARCH

What does it mean?

3. SHAPE

How should I live it out?

DAY 4: HEBREWS 6:10–15

1. SEE

What's happening?

2. SEARCH

What does it mean?

3. SHAPE

How should I live it out?

DAY 5: PHILIPPIANS 3:12–14

1. SEE


What's happening?

2. SEARCH

What does it mean?

3. SHAPE

How should I live it out?



Verse of the Week:
Joshua 14:12

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DAY 1: GENESIS 13:14–17

1. SEE

What's happening?

2. SEARCH

What does it mean?

3. SHAPE

How should I live it out?

DAY 2: DEUTERONOMY 11:10–12

1. SEE

What's happening?

2. SEARCH

What does it mean?

3. SHAPE

How should I live it out?

DAY 3: PSALM 16:5–6

1. SEE

What's happening?

2. SEARCH

What does it mean?

3. SHAPE

How should I live it out?

DAY 4: MATTHEW 7:7-11

1. SEE

What's happening?

2. SEARCH

What does it mean?

3. SHAPE

How should I live it out?

DAY 5: EPHESIANS 1:11-14

1. SEE

What's happening?

2. SEARCH

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Verse of the Week:
Joshua 15:19

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'VE COMPLETED PART 2

You've journeyed through the next 5 weeks of Joshua, exploring God's call to be strong and courageous. Take a moment to celebrate and reflect what God's taught you so far.

- *What have I learned about God in these weeks?*
- *Where has God been calling me to courage and obedience?*
- *Which promise or verse will guide me moving forward?*



Carry the lessons from Part 2 with you, and trust God's strength for what comes next.



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