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Joshua Journal - *PART 3*



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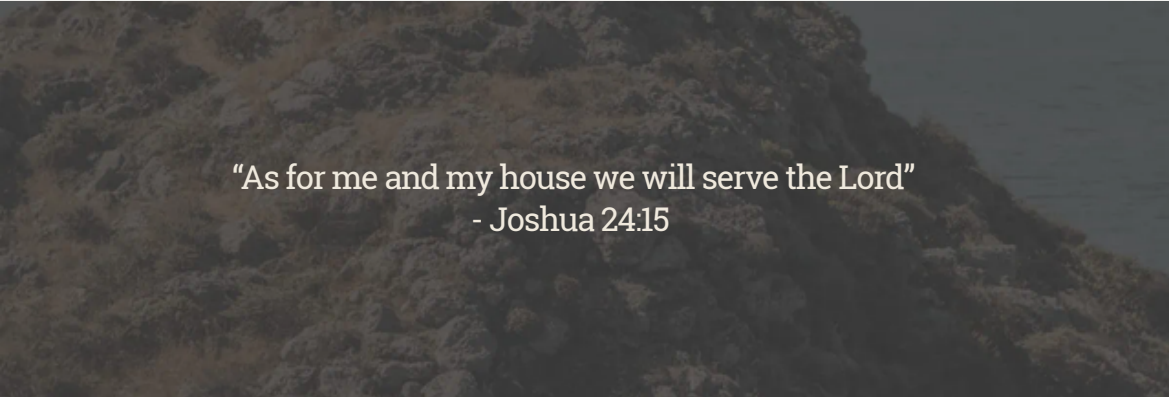
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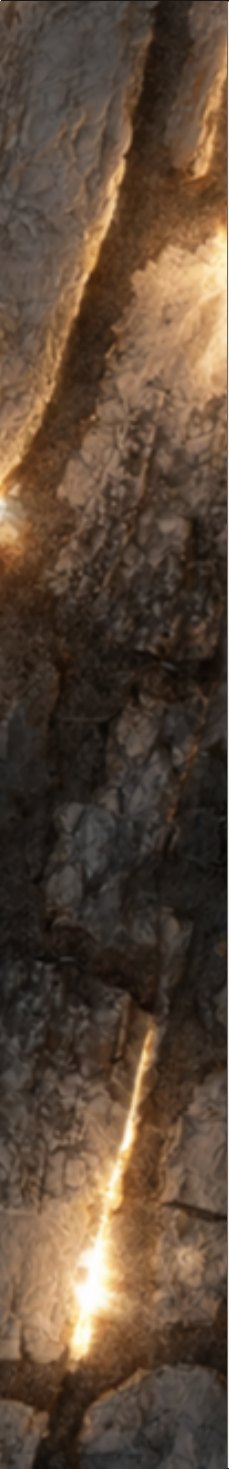
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“As for me and my house we will serve the Lord”
- Joshua 24:15



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.



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE ON THE BOOK OF JOSHUA
& HOW TO USE THIS JOURNAL

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method this week!

DAY 1: HEBREWS 4:1-11

1. SEE

What's happening?

2. SEARCH

What does it mean?

3. SHAPE

How should I live it out?

DAY 2: EPHESIANS 1:3-14

1. SEE

What's happening?

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DAY 3: DEUTERONOMY 31:6-8

1. SEE

What's happening?

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How should I live it out?

DAY 4: 1 PETER 1:3-9

1. SEE

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DAY 5: 2 TIMOTHY 2:11-13

1. SEE

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Verse of the Week:
Joshua 17:17-18

SERMON NOTES

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DAY 2: HEBREWS 11:1-11

1. SEE

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DAY 3: MATTHEW 28:18-20

1. SEE

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DAY 4: 1 PETER 1:4-5

1. SEE

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DAY 5: JAMES 2:14-26

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Verse of the Week:
Joshua 18:2-3

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DAY 1: NUMBERS 35:9-11

1. SEE

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DAY 2: EXODUS 21:12-13

1. SEE

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DAY 3: DEUTERONOMY 19

1. SEE

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DAY 4: MICAH 6:8

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DAY 5: MATTHEW 23:23

1. SEE

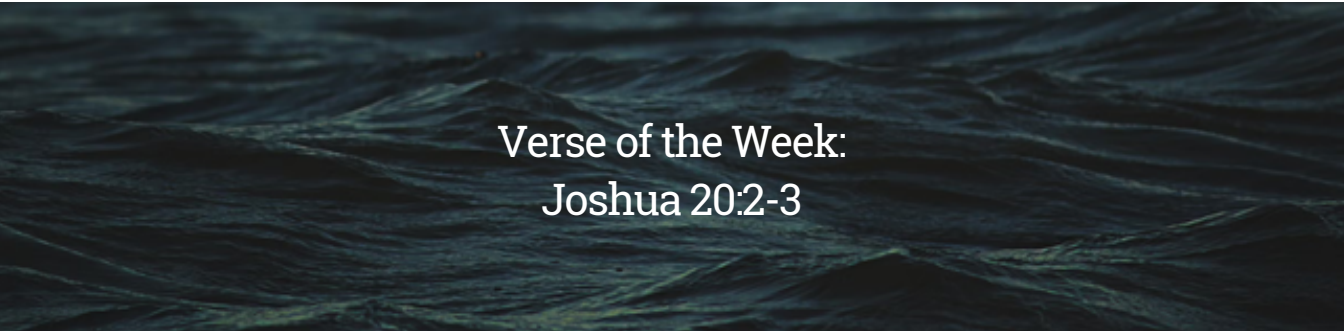
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DAY 2: NUMBERS 23:19

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DAY 3: HEBREWS 10:23

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DAY 4: 2 CORINTHIANS 1:20

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DAY 5: PSALM 105:8-11

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Joshua 21:45

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DAY 2: 2 TIMOTHY 2:1-2

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DAY 3: PROVERBS 27:12

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DAY 4: HEBREWS 12:1-2

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DAY 5: 1 PETER 5:1-4

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Verse of the Week:
Joshua 22:5

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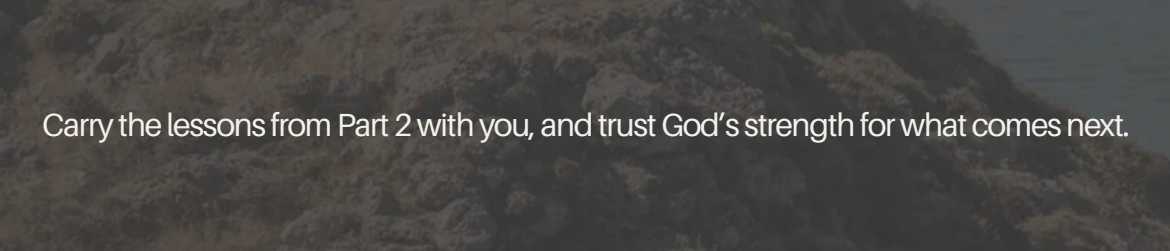
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Verse of the Week:
Joshua 24:15

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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