

Study Guide for *Commentary on Joshua*, by Robert Jamieson

**Extra Reading for the course:
"The Book of Joshua"**

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Read the Book of Joshua in your Bible and the Commentary of Robert Jamieson, and answer the following review questions:

Chapter 1

1. When did Joshua become the leader of Israel?
2. What did God command Joshua before they crossed the Jordan?
3. Who was to cross over the Jordan to fight?

Chapter 2

1. Does Jamieson believe that Rahab was a prostitute?
2. Does Jamieson believe that Rahab's lie was a sin?

Chapter 3

1. Where was the ark to be located as the people of Israel advanced into the river?
2. Would the Jordan river have been very full at the time Israel crossed over?
3. In what moment did the water of the Jordan stop flowing for Israel to cross over?
4. Where did the waters of the Jordan form a heap so that Israel could cross over?
5. Where did the priests remain while all the people crossed over?

Chapter 4

1. What did Joshua command twelve men to use to make a memorial after crossing the Jordan?
2. What did Joshua place in the midst of the Jordan after Israel had crossed over?

Chapter 5

1. How did the kings of the Amorites and the Canaanites react when they heard about Israel's miraculous crossing of the Jordan?
2. What did Joshua command to be done to the sons of Israel after crossing the Jordan?
3. What religious ceremony was held by all the people of Israel on the plains of Jericho after they had crossed the Jordan?
4. Who appeared to Joshua after crossing the Jordan, before the battle of Jericho?

Chapter 6

1. What instructions did the Lord give Joshua for conquering Jericho?
2. What things were saved when the Israelites conquered Jericho?
3. What curse regarding Jericho was fulfilled 550 years after it was announced?

Chapter 7

1. Why did Israel lose their first battle at Ai?
2. What happened to Achan?

Chapter 8

1. What plan did the Lord give Joshua for attacking Ai the second time?
2. What did Joshua do on Mount Ebal after the victory over Ai?

Chapter 9

1. How did the Gibeonites deceive the Israelites?
2. Did Joshua break the covenant that Israel had made with the Gibeonites, since they had deceived the Israelites?

Chapter 10

1. What was the original name of Jerusalem, and what does it mean?
2. How does Jamieson interpret the story about the sun and moon standing still during the battle with the Amorites?

Chapter 11

1. In what order did the Israelites conquer the northern and southern regions of Canaan?

Chapter 12

1. How many kings did Joshua conquer on the west side of the Jordan?

Chapter 13

1. According to Jamieson, approximately how old was Joshua when they finished conquering Canaan and distributing the land?

Chapter 14

1. How was the land of Canaan west of the Jordan distributed among the nine and a half tribes of Israel?

Chapter 15

1. What size was the land allotted to the tribe of Judah?

Chapter 16

1. Were some Canaanites left to dwell in the land given to the tribe of Ephraim?

Chapter 17

1. Which tribe of the sons of Joseph was the most numerous and powerful?
2. Could the tribe of Manasseh drive out the Canaanites from all of the cities in their territory?
3. Did all the tribes express that they were content with the land allotted to them?

Chapter 18

1. How long did the tabernacle remain in Shiloh?

Chapter 19

1. Where was the territory which was assigned to the tribe of Simeon?
2. What did the tribe of Dan do, since their territory too small?
3. What inheritance did Joshua receive in Canaan?

Chapter 20

1. What were the "cities of refuge"?

Chapter 21

1. What inheritance did the Levites receive?

Chapter 22

1. What did the tribes who inherited land to the east of the Jordan do which almost caused a war with the tribes from west of the Jordan?
2. How did the tribes of Israel resolve the potential conflict that arose between the tribes east of the Jordan with the tribes west of the Jordan?

Chapter 23

1. At the time of Joshua's final charge to Israel, had Israel completely expelled all Canaanites from the Promised Land?

Chapter 24

1. Joshua's final address to his people "briefly recapitulated the principal proofs of the divine goodness to Israel from _____ to their happy establishment in the land of promise."

2. In a "brief but noble epitaph," the historian calls Joshua "the _____ of the Lord."

3. At the conclusion of the Book of Joshua, it says, "Israel served the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the _____."