

Conquering and Possessing the Land
Studies in Joshua

It's Time to Mobilize!

Joshua 1

Introduction

Exodus – Deuteronomy – *Exiting the Land*

Joshua – *Conquering and Possessing the Land*

Judges – *Keeping the Land*

Joshua was written around 1400 BC and its author is unknown.

Introduction

Joshua tells of the beginning of the Jewish nation. It is referred to as the “1st book of the prophets”.

Message and purpose:

- commission a new leader
- record the “holy war”
- inherit the land
- remind Israel of God’s covenant

Call of Joshua v.1-4

- Replacing the man of God v.1-2a
- Crossing the Jordan v.2b
- Taking the land v.2c-4

Courage of Joshua v.5-9

- Promise reaffirmed v.6
- Promise of God's presence v.5, 9
- Prerequisite of God's Word v.7-8

Commands of Joshua v.10-18

- Proclamation to prepare v.10-11
- Plea for all hands on deck v.12-15
- Pledge of the people v.16-18

Division of the Promised Land to the children of Israel



What can we learn?

- Obedience/Commitment → God's blessings
- Be challenged to be more diligent.
- Pray for the presence of God for the leadership.
- Step out and do that which I am most afraid of doing.

*Am I as committed to do whatever it takes to
"take the land"?*