

Joshua: Faith is the Victory

(1 John 5:4)

Sunday, March 14th

There are 12 Historical books:

1. The theocratic books: Joshua, Judges, Ruth
2. The monarchical books: Books of Samuel, Kings, Chronicles
3. The restoration books: Ezra Nehemiah, Esther

Joshua is a book of victory for God's people when by faith they obey God

1. Victory in Conquering the Land (Chapters 1-12) In 7 years 31 kings defeated

A. Victory in the Central Campaign (Chapters 1-8)

B. Victory in the Southern Campaign (9-10)

C. Victory in the Northern Campaign (11)

D. Victory Summarized and reviewed

1. Summary of the Land (11:16-12:6)
2. Summary of the Kings (12:7-24)

2. Victory in Dividing the Land (Chapters (13-24) In 18 years the land is partitioned to the 12 tribes

A. The land divided (chapters 13-22)

1. The command to divide (13:1-7)
2. The command obeyed (13:8-19:51)
 - a. The 2 ½ Tribes on the East (13:8-33)
 - b. The 9 ½ Tribes on the West (14-19)
 - 1) Portion for Caleb (14)
 - 2) Portions for the 9 ½ Tribes (15-19)

B. The people exhorted about God's Faithfulness (chapters 23-24)

1. First Sermon to leaders at Shiloh (23) General statements
Main Theme: God is Faithful therefore be faithful
 - 1) God is Faithful therefore obey His Word (23:1-8)
 - 2) God is Faithful therefore love the Lord (23:9-13)
 - 3) God is Faithful therefore don't sin (23:14-16)
2. Second Sermon to all at Shechem (24) Specific statements