



Lesson 4

Joshua to the Exile – “Leaders of the Flock”

Introduction

Deuteronomy ends with Moses giving the reins to Joshua (*Deuteronomy 34:9*) and the people preparing to step into the Promised Land.

I. Joshua -- Tells how Joshua (“The Lord is _____” – translated into Greek as “_____”) led the Israelites to conquer Canaan.

A. *1:7-9* – God’s promise to Joshua around 1046 BC

B. *6:1-5* – The _____

C. *12-21* – The land divided

★ Caleb’s Example - *Joshua 14:10-12*

D. *24:14-15* – Joshua’s final sermon

II. Judges -- from the time of Joshua to the reign of Saul, Israel’s first king, the leaders of the people were called “Judges.” They generally arose in times of crisis as

_____.

A. *3:12-30* – Ehud – Delivered the people from the Moabites

B. *4 and 5* – D_____ – Delivered the people from Jabin, king of Canaan

C. *6:11-16* – Gideon – A reluctant Judge uses 300 men to repel Midian at Jezreel

D. *11 and 12* – Jephthah

E. *13:1-5* – S_____ – The Bible’s Rambo

F. Minor Judges – Othniel, Shamgar, Tola, Jair, Ibzan, Elon, and Abdon

G. Eli and Samuel

III. Ruth – “A Love Story of Redemption” (1:16-17)

IV. 1 and 2 Samuel

- A. *1 Samuel 1:27-28* – Hannah – a godly mother
(Note *Luke 1:46-55* and see Mary replay Hannah’s song of *1 Samuel 2:1-10*)
- B. *1 Samuel 3:19* – The last Judge, the first Prophet
- C. Saul’s _____ (*1 Samuel 9:1-2*) and _____ (*1 Samuel 15:23*)
- D. David (*1 Samuel 16:7, 11-12*)
1. G _____ (*1 Samuel 17:45-46*)
 2. Saul tries to kill David (*1 Samuel 18:9-27:4*)
 3. David becomes king (*2 Samuel 2 – Judah; 2 Samuel 5 – Israel*)
 4. David and B _____ (*2 Samuel 11:1-2*)
 5. Absalom’s rebellion (*2 Samuel 15:6*)
 6. David’s final years (*2 Samuel 20-24*)

V. 1 and 2 Kings -- Chronicles 400 years of Kings from David’s death in 930 BC to Jehoiachin in Babylon after 561 BC. The point: God rewards obedience and righteousness and punishes rebellion and wickedness.

- A. S _____ reign (*1 Kings 1-11*)
- B. E _____ and E _____ (*1 Kings 17-19; 2 Kings 1-13*)
- C. Kings of Israel and Judah (*1 Kings 12 – 2 Kings 18*)
- D. Kings of Judah (*2 Kings 18-25*)

VI. 1 and 2 Chronicles repeats and supplements the material found in *1 & 2 Samuel* and *1 & 2 Kings*.