

Basic Training in the Bible

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Summary of the Pentateuch

Why did the Israelites need manna if they already had flocks and herds of perfectly edible animals???

The Jewish Scriptures:

Tanakh

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Nevi'im

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Ketuvim

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Deuteronomy:

- Remembrance
- Gratitude
- Humility
- Trust and obedience

Outline of Joshua:

1. Preparation to Enter the Promised Land (1:1-5:12)
2. The Partial Conquest of the Land (15:13-12:24)
3. The Distribution of the Land (13-21)
4. Covenant Renewal (22-24)

Two Critical Battles:

The Battle of Jericho (Ch. 6-7)

The Battles for Ai (7-8)

The key factor in all of this is loyalty and faithfulness to Yahweh!

Achan, an Israelite of the tribe of Judah, is wiped out with his family and receives NO inheritance in the land.

VS.

Rahab, a Canaanite prostitute, her family gain inheritance in the land! She eventually ends up in the genealogy for...

The Covenant Renewal (22-24)

- Ch. 22 – A potentially disastrous situation involving a pile of rocks named ‘Witness’
- Ch. 23 – Joshua’s farewell to the leaders
- Ch. 24 – The Covenant Renewal at Shechem
“Choose this day whom you will serve!”

This Week’s Readings:

Option 1: Joshua 1-24 – 5,5,5,5,4

Option 2:

- 1-2 – Joshua’s Commissioning
- 3-4 – Crossing the Jordan
- 5:13-6:27 – The Battle of Jericho
- 7:1-8:35 – The Achan Incident and Ai
- 23-24 – Farewell and Covenant Renewal

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