

When and where you follow God, He will lead you there.

1. Preparing for Conquests—and to Follow God.

Josh. 1-5

- a. God commissioned Joshua leader, and he commanded tribes East and West of Jordan (1).
- b. Joshua sent spies to Jericho who met Rahab (2), and led Israel across the Jordan (3-4).
- c. Joshua led Israel spiritually under God with circumcision and Passover (5).

“This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go,” Josh. 1:8-9

2. Conquering Canaan—and Sin and Evil.

Josh. 6-13:7

- a. God led Israel’s Jericho victory and saved Rahab (6), but Achan’s sin led defeat at Ai (7).
- b. God purified Israel and led victory at Ai. Israel worshiped God in response (8).
- c. Israel conquered Southern Canaan (9-10), and Northern Canaan (11) and kings (12-13).

“So Joshua took the whole land, according to all that the Lord had spoken to Moses. And Joshua gave it for an inheritance to Israel according to their tribal allotments. And the land had rest from war,” Josh. 11:23

3. Settling in Canaan—a Promised Land.

Josh. 13:8-24

- a. Israel’s settled lands East of the Jordan (13).
- b. Israel’s settled lands West of the Jordan (14-19).
- c. Religious settlements and conditions were laid out; Joshua and Eleazar died (20-24).

“And the people said to Joshua, ‘The Lord our God we will serve, and his voice we will obey.’ So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and put in place statutes and rules for them at Shechem,” Josh. 24:24-25

When and where you follow God, He will lead you there.