“Now then give me this hill country”
Joshua

Bible Survey

Joshua ch 13-24

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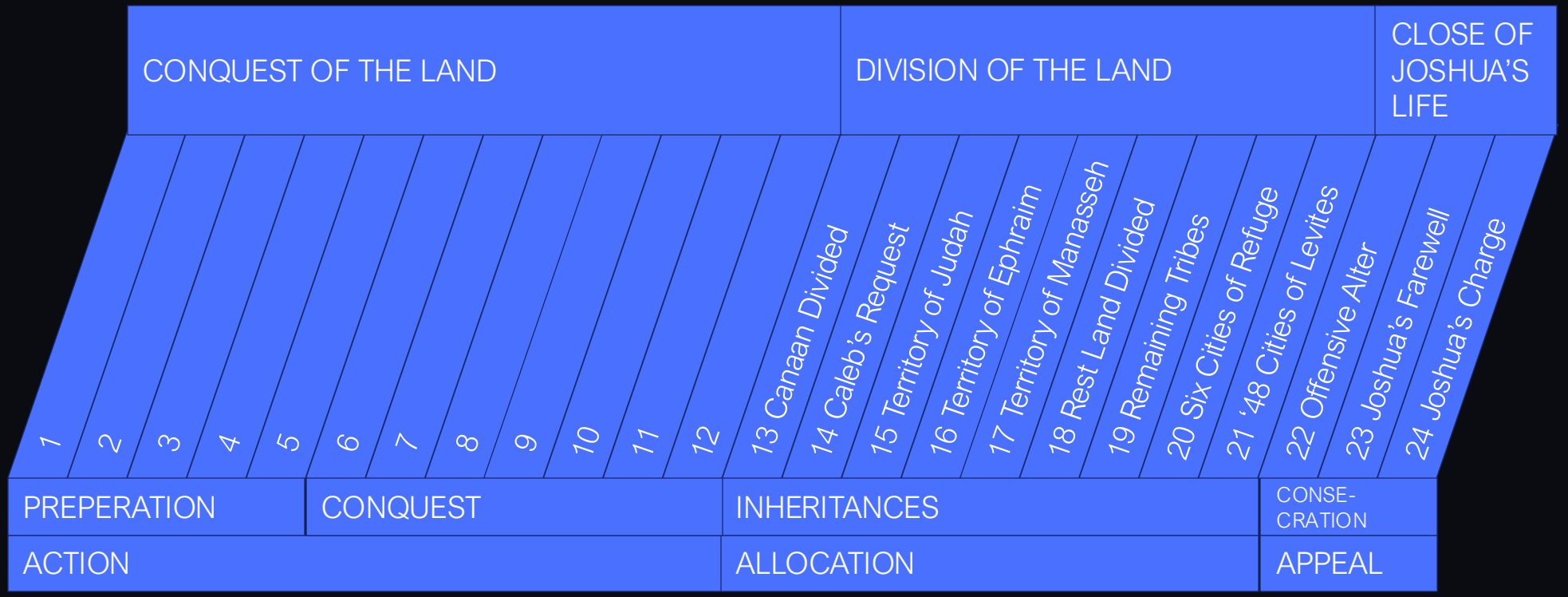
Joshuah Horizontal Book Chart



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Joshua

Jos 13:1 Now Joshua was old and advanced in years when the LORD said to him, "You are old and advanced in years, and very much of the land remains to be possessed.

- “Little by Little”: Exo 23:29-30 "I will not drive them out before you in a single year, that the land may not become desolate and the beasts of the field become too numerous for you. (30) "I will drive them out before you little by little, until you become fruitful and take possession of the land.
- It’s OK to have unfinished tasks. “Each day has enough trouble of its own.” (Mat 6:34).
- Seldom does God exempt us from challenge and difficulty. He knows our frame (Ps 103:14, 139:15).
- Andrew Murray “I am here by God’s appointment, in His keeping, under His training, for His time”



Caleb

Jos 14:10 “… the Lord has let me live”.

- The Lord is the one who can talk about the “… days that were ordained for me…” (Ps 139:16)

Jos 14:11 “… I’m 85 … still strong …”

- Take care of your health.
- Don’t underestimate what you can accomplish in your older years.
- Psa 28:7 The LORD is my strength and my shield; My heart trusts in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart exults, And with my song I shall thank Him.

Jos 14:13-15 given “… Hebron formerly Kiriath-arba; for Arba was the greatest man among the Anakim…”

- Be confident in the Lord.
- “… greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.” 1 Jn 4:4
- Do not be afraid. “… the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom…” (Ps 111:10)
- Fear* 544x in the Bible



Othniel

Jos 15:13-19 “… Caleb said ‘the one who attacks Kiriath-sepher and captures it I’ll give Achsah my daughter…’ Othniel the brother of Caleb captured it”

- “Lion of God”
- Don’t disparage incentive and reward.
- “… work heartily as for the Lord… knowing from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance…” Col 3:23-34

Jdg 3:7-11 The sons of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the LORD… the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel, so that He sold them into the hands of Cushan-rishathaim king of Mesopotamia… the LORD raised up a deliverer for the sons of Israel to deliver them, Othniel the son of Kenaz… he prevailed over Cushan-rishathaim. (11) Then the land had rest forty years. And Othniel the son of Kenaz died.

- Reputation. It’s yours to build on, or yours to ruin.
- 2Ch 16:9 "For the eyes of the LORD move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His…”



Eleazar

Jos 21:1-2 Then the heads of households of the Levites approached Eleazar the priest, and Joshua the son of Nun, and the heads of households of the tribes of the sons of Israel. (2) They spoke to them at Shiloh in the land of Canaan, saying, "The LORD commanded through Moses to give us cities to live in, with their pasture lands for our cattle.“

- Brothers Nadab and Abihu consumed by the Lord. “I will be treated as Holy… so Aaron therefore kept silent.” (Lev 10:3).
- Do your job, and do it well.
- Col 4:17 Say to Archippus, "Take heed to the ministry which you have received in the Lord, that you may fulfill it.“
- 2Ti 4:5 But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.



Phinehas

Offensive Altar East of Jordan

Jos 22:13-16 “Phinehas the son of Eleazar the priest and with him ten chiefs… came to Reuben (+Gad/Manasseh) ‘what is this unfaithful act which you have committed’”

- Slew man and Midianite woman - Baal worshipers - “stayed the plague” (Num 25:1-9), rewarded by God “jealous with God’s jealously” (Num 25:11)
- Be zealous for the things of the Lord, but don’t forget to gather your facts.

Jos 22:19 'If, however, the land of your possession is unclean, then cross into the land of the possession of the LORD, where the LORD'S tabernacle stands, and take possession among us. Only do not rebel against the LORD…

- In perceived conflict, keep your focus on the Lord and honoring Him above all.
- Jas 5:20 “… he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death…”

Jos 22:30 “… and it pleased him…”

- If and when the time comes, admit your error.

Joshua's Final Charge

- Be firm "khaw-zak" (Jos 23:6)
- Be separate (Jos 23:7)
- Cling to the Lord (Jos 23:8)
- "So take diligent heed to yourselves to love the LORD your God." (Jos 23:11)
- Warnings about nations 'snare and trap' (Jos 23:13)
- "not one word… which the Lord spoke has failed" (Jos 23:14)
- "as for me and my house" (Jos 24:15)

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