

Bethel Bible Series

The Conquest

Study 10

It is a mistake to equate America with the people of God. - PK

Welcome

Opening - Why was atonement important for Israel to be able to fulfill her destiny?
Prayer Requests and Opening Prayer
InDepth Test 4 Review

Review of Last Week

Israelite Concept Summary

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| 4 - <i>Pronouncement of a Destiny</i> | (SELECTION) |
| 5 - <i>Ardent Dreams of a Destiny</i> | (SEPARATION) |
| 6 - <i>United For A Destiny</i> | (UNITY) |
| 7 - <i>On the Way to its Homeland</i> | (ORGANIZATION) |
| 8 - <i>A Destiny Insured</i> | (INSURANCE) |
| 9 - <i>Empowered For A Destiny</i> | (ATONEMENT) |

Review of Last Week - *Empowered for a Destiny*

Figure = Israel

Murky Stream = Israel lived in a world where evil was a reality

Spotted Tunic = Evil splashes on Israel, Israel unclean with sin

Broken Note = Disobedience leads to disharmonies

Burden = Sin leads to guilt and sense of guilt

Extended Hands = Israel was called to minister to all on the earth

Figure Clutches Burden = Preoccupied with own burdens, Israel unable to minister

Lamb Between Figure & Hands = God's atoning acts free Israel to fulfill its mission

Manuscript Message = God's atonement was provided to empower Israel to "be a blessing"

Lesson - The Conquest

Taking the Promised Land - Israel Under Moses

Spies are Sent to Explore Canaan

(Numbers 13-14, Deuteronomy 1)

Numbers 13:1-2, 17-20, 25

= Moses sent spies, Spies explored full breadth for 40 days

Numbers 13:27-28

= Spies talked of great land but powerful people

Numbers 13:31-32

= Spies said not to go

Numbers 14:6-10

= Joshua & Caleb said to go, Israelites wanted to stone them

Numbers 14:29-30, 34

= Only Joshua & Caleb would enter land

Deuteronomy 1:41-44

= Decided to fight, God said no, Routed by Amorites

Israel Wanders for 40 Years

(Deuteronomy 2)

Deuteronomy 2:1, 14-15

= Israel wandered 38 yrs until generation died (+2 before spies)

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Taking the Promised Land - Israel Under Moses (continued)

God Directs Israel To the Promised Land (Deuteronomy 2)

Deuteronomy 2:2-3 = *You've wandered enough, now turn north ...*

God Protects Edom, Moab & Ammon from Israel (Deuteronomy 2:4-23)

Deuteronomy 2:4-5 = Seir given to Edomites (Esau)
Numbers 20:14a, 16b-18 = Moses asked to pass through on highway, Edom refused
Deuteronomy 2:9, 17-19 = Ar given to Moabites & Ammon to Ammonites (Lot)

Israel Defeats Eastern Amorites (Numbers 21:21-35, Deuteronomy 2:24-3:11)

Deuteronomy 2:24-25 = Given Sihon & country, Other nations will hear & tremble
Deuteronomy 2:32-33 = God gave Sihon to Israel at Jahaz
Deuteronomy 3:3-4 = Israel captured Bashan from Og
Deuteronomy 3:8 = Territory covered Arnon Gorge to Mount Hermon
Masses Emerging From Desert = Israel comes to conquer
Great Sword East of Jordan = Kingdoms of Sihon and Og are crushed

Israel is Blessed by Balaam (Numbers 22-24)

Numbers 22:1-6 = Moab King Balak asked Balaam to curse Israel
Numbers 24:10 = Balaam blessed Israel 4 times at God's direction

Reuben, Gad, Manasseh Settle East of Jordan (Numbers 32, Deuteronomy 3:12-20)

Numbers 32:1-2, 4-5 = Reuben and Gad asked to stay east of Jordan
Numbers 32:33 = Moses gave land to Reuben, Gad and Manasseh
Deuteronomy 3:18-20 = R, G & M required to fight with brothers

Promised Land is Described to Moses (Numbers 33:50-35:34)

Numbers 33:51-56 = Israel commanded to wipe Canaan clean
Numbers 34:1-2 (1-12) = Promised land defined
Numbers 35:2, 6, 12 = Levite towns and cities of refuge commanded

Leadership Passes to Joshua (Deuteronomy 31-34)

Deuteronomy 4:1 = Moses prepared Israel for the destiny (Deuteronomy 4-33)
Deuteronomy 31:1-3 = Moses told Israel he would not cross the Jordan
Deuteronomy 31:14, 23 = God commissioned Joshua to succeed Moses
Deuteronomy 34:1-5 = Moses died after seeing the promised land from Mt Nebo
Deuteronomy 34:9 = Joshua took charge
Joshua 3:7 = God exalted Joshua

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Taking the Promised Land - Israel Under Joshua

Israel Crosses the Jordan River

(Joshua 3-5)

- Joshua 3:15-17 = God parted the Jordan River
- Joshua 4:20-24 = Standing stones set as a memorial of crossing
- Joshua 5:3-5 = Israelites are circumcised
- Homework Question 1* = Israel was rededicated in the promised land
 - What is the significance of Joshua 5:2-9?
- Joshua 5:10 = Israel celebrated the Passover
- Joshua 5:11-12 = Manna stopped, ate produce of the promised land
- Joshua 5:13-15 = Joshua met angel, Promised Land called holy

Israel Conquers Jericho

(Joshua 2, 6)

- Joshua 2:1, 3, 6, 14 = Rahab protected spies, Spies promised protection
- Joshua 6:2-5 = God outlined plan for taking Jericho
- Joshua 6:20, 25 = Jericho's walls came a-tumbling down, Rahab spared
- Memory Concept: Joshua 6 - *Jericho captured* = Concepts on Homework for next week

Israel Conquers Ai

(Joshua 7-8)

- Joshua 7:4-5 = Israel lost first battle against Ai
- Joshua 7:11, 20-21, 25 = Achan's sin found and punished (separation from within)
- Homework Question 2* = Threatened God's authority for future
 - Why do you think Achan's sin was so serious at this point of Israel's history?
- Joshua 8:24-25 = Ai conquered through planned ambush
- Joshua 8:34-35 = Joshua renewed covenant at Mount Ebal
- Dual Swords West of Jordan* = Jericho and Ai crumble
- Memory Concept: Joshua 8 - *Destruction of Ai*

Gibeon Deceives Israel into Treaty

(Joshua 9)

- Joshua 9:3-6 = Gibeonites tricked Israel and asked for treaty
- Joshua 9:14 = Israel failed to inquire of the Lord
- Joshua 9:15-16 = Israel made treaty, then learned of trick
- Joshua 9:20-21 = Gibeonites not killed, became woodcutters & water bearers
- Memory Concept: Joshua 9 - *Gibeonite plot*

Israel Defeats Southern Coalition

(Joshua 10)

- Joshua 10:5 = 5 Amorite kings joined forces against Gibeon
- Joshua 10:9-11 = Israel defeated coalition, God turned evil alliance to good
- Joshua 10:40-42 = Israel wiped southern region clean
- Sword Attached to Five Crowns* = Southern coalition is defeated
- Memory Concept: Joshua 10 - *Southern coalition*

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Taking the Promised Land - Israel Under Joshua (continued)

Israel Defeats Northern Coalition

(Joshua 11)

Joshua 11:5 = Northern kings joined forces to fight Israel
Joshua 11:7-8 = Israel defeated coalition forces
Joshua 11:12-14 = Israel wiped northern region clean
Sword at Base of Sea of Galilee = Northern coalition was routed
Memory Concept: Joshua 11 - *Northern coalition*

Promised Land is Allocated to Tribes

(Joshua 12-22)

Joshua 13:1 (1-5) = Large areas of land remained to be taken
Red Tinges on Western Seacoast = Some areas yet untaken and threaten Israel's destiny
Joshua 13:8 = Reuben, Gad, Manasseh territories were defined by Moses
Joshua 14:1-2 = Land for rest of tribes assigned by Joshua & Eliezar (J 13-19)
Joshua 20:1-3 = Cities of refuge defined
Joshua 21:3 = Levite towns defined
Joshua 22:1-2, 6 = Eastern tribes returned home

Joshua's Final Acts

(Joshua 23-24)

Joshua 23:6-8, 12-13 = Israel charged to obey God & remain separate
Joshua 24:14-15 = "Choose this day whom you will serve"
Figure on Rock Ledge = Israel is master of Canaan, Joshua urges loyalty to true God
Joshua 24:24-25 = Covenant renewed at Shechem
Joshua 24:29 = Joshua died
Memory Concept: Joshua 24 - "*Choose this day whom you will serve*"

Summary - *The Conquest*

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InDepth Research: *How is God's involvement apparent in each of the conquests of the Promised Land?*

Closing Prayer

Distribute Materials = Hand out Study 10 and Assignment

Next Week - *Judges Forestall Threats*