

CHAPTERS 1 & 2

I. Israel is Prepared for the Conquest (1:1 – 5:15)

A) Joshua Replaces Moses (1:1-18)

1. Joshua is commissioned by God (1:1-9)

2. Joshua commands Israel (1:10-15)

(a) Joshua commands the tribes West of the Jordan (1:10-11)

(b) Joshua commands the tribes East of the Jordan (1:12-15)

3. Joshua is accepted by Israel (1:16-18)

1. Name the borders of the land God was giving Israel. _____

2. Where did Joshua, the fearless leader, gain his strength and courage? _____

3. What would cause Joshua to prosper? _____

4. How often was Joshua to meditate on the book of the law? _____

How does that apply to you today? _____

5. What were the people to prepare before crossing the Jordan River? _____

6. Which side of the Jordan River did the tribes of Reuben, Gad and half of Manasseh inherit? _____

7. Who was left on the East side of the Jordan? _____

8. What was the punishment for anyone who would not follow Joshua? _____

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B) Joshua prepares Israel military (2:1 – 5:1)

1. Spying out the land (2:1-24)

(a) The faith of Rahab (2:1-21)

(b) The faith of the spies (2:22-24)

1. How many spies did Joshua send into Canaan? _____

2. Why do you suppose the spies went into a harlot's house? _____

3. How did Rahab hide the spies? _____

4. How did Rahab know the Lord had given Israel the land of Canaan? _____

Reports (Write a paragraph on the back of this page):

1. Why is the faith of Rahab held up for emulation by Christians today (cf. Hebrews 1:131; James 2:25)?

2. Is there a "moral dilemma" in God ordering the wholesale destruction of the men, women, and children of Canaan (cf. Deut. 3:13)? How would you answer a critic?