

## **Deuteronomy 28 - 34 and Joshua 1 - 5**

### **Chapter 28 Blessings and Curses**

- v. 1-14 Blessings for Obedience.
- v. 13 The Lord will make you the head and not the tail.
- v. 15 Curses for Disobedience.
- v. 23 Brass Heaven, vs. Open Heaven.
- v. 36 Mention of a future King.
- v. 63-66 Judgement prophesied occurred from 722 BC & 586 BC until 1948 AD

### **Chapter 29 A Heart of Understanding**

- v. 4 Ask the Lord for an understanding heart.
- v. 29 The secret things belong to the Lord.

### **Chapter 30 Word on the Last Days**

- v. 1-5 Prophetic Word on next 3400 years of Israel's History.
- v. 6 The New Covenant.

### **Chapter 31 Moses to Joshua "be of good courage"**

### **Chapter 32 The Song of Moses II**

- v. 4 & 15 & 18 Messiah the Rock
- v. 8 When God divided the Nations

LXX 32:8 When the Most High divided the nations, when he separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds of the nations according to the number of the angels of God.

Dan 10:13 But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days; but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I was left over there beside the kings of Persia...20 Then said he: Knowest thou wherefore I come unto thee? and now will I return to fight with the prince of Persia; and when I go forth, lo, the prince of Greece shall come. 21 Howbeit I will declare unto thee that which is inscribed in the writing of truth; and there is none that holdeth with me against these, except Michael your prince. JPS

- v. 43 Jesus will avenge the blood of His Servants (Romans 15:10 & Rev 6:10)

### **Chapter 33**

- v. 1-3 Ten thousand Saints/ Kadosheem (see Daniel 7:10)

### **Chapter 34 The Death of Moses**

- v. 4-6 The Lord buried Moses. (See Jude v. 9)

## **Joshua 1 - 5**

### **Introduction to Joshua**

#### **Chapter 1 Be Strong**

- v. 1-3 Joshua Arise.
- v. 6, 7, 9, 18 Be Strong and Courageous.

#### **Chapter 2 Jericho, Rahab and the Spies**

- v. 1 Joshua sent out only two spies, not twelve. (Rahab)
- v. 11 Courage had left the enemies of God in Jericho.
- v. 18 The scarlet thread (Matt 1:5 Salmon was one of two spies).

#### **Chapter 3 The Ark Crosses the Jordan River**

- v. 7 and 13 The Lord parts the Jordan as a Sign like the Red Sea.
- v. 17 All Israel passed over on dry ground.

#### **Chapter 4 The Jordan Standing Stones for Passover**

- v. 1-13 Memorial Standing Stones for each of the tribes of Israel.
- v. 14 On the day they crossed over, Israel accepted Joshua as their leader.
- v. 20 Joshua put the 12 Standing Stones at Gilgal, which means "circle."

#### **Chapter 5 The Fresh Circumcision and Passover**

- v. 1 The Canaanite Kings heard about the Sign.
- v. 2-5 Circumcision.
- v. 10 Passover.
- v.12 The Manna Ceased.
- v. 13-15 The Captain of the Lord's Host, Metatron, or Jesus (Ex 3:5, 23:21).

Ex 3:2 And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed. 3 And Moses said, I will now turn aside, and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt. 4 And when the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here am I.

Ex 23:20 Behold, I send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared. 21 Beware of him, and obey his voice, provoke him not; for he will not pardon your transgressions: for my name is in him. 22 But if thou shalt indeed obey his voice, and do all that I speak; then I will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries.

## Joshua

**Traditional Author:** Joshua and Aaron's son Eleazar

**Approximate Time of Writing:** 1390 B.C.

**General Content:** Historical Narrative. The focus of this book is the conquest of Canaan.

### Key Events:

- Chosen to succeed Moses (Num 27:16-23)
- Leads Israel into the Promised Land (1-4)
- Josh 5:13-15 The Capt. of the Lord's Hosts
- The Battle of Jericho and Rahab the Harlot (6)
- Renews covenant at Mount Ebal (8:30-35)
- Commands sun to stand still (10:12-14)
- Completes conquest of Canaan (11)
- Helps distribute land to 12 tribes (13-21)
- Final exhortations to Israel (22-24)
- There is a wonderful foreshadowing of the Bride of Christ in the story of Rahab the harlot and her redemption by Israel.
- This book ends with 3 burials of significance in the last chapter. **Joshua 24:29** Joshua is buried, **Joshua 24:32** Joseph is buried and in **Joshua 24:33** Eleazar is buried.

### Key Verses:

**Deut 1:38** But Joshua the son of Nun, which standeth before thee, he shall go in thither: encourage him: for he shall cause Israel to inherit it. KJV

**Josh 1:1** Now after the death of Moses the servant of the Lord it came to pass, that the Lord spake unto Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' minister, saying, 2 Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel. 3 Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses. KJV

**Deut 34:9** And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom; for Moses had laid his hands upon him: and the children of Israel hearkened unto him, and did as the Lord commanded Moses. KJV

**Josh 24:15** And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. KJV