



Joshua – Textbook Reading



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(Other material may be read for extra credit/benefit)

Ch. 11

- ☐ Themes of Joshua
- ☐ Joshua's Final Challenges

Study Guide for Textbook chapter 11

Background of the Book of Joshua

Themes of Joshua

- How is Joshua's role and function similar to Moses? How does the book of Joshua demonstrate this transfer of leadership?
- What are the two major sections of Joshua highlighted by the textbook? What happened in each? What are the two purposes served by the conquest of the land?
- Define the term "herem." What does this tell us about the conquest of the land?
- What is the point the textbook makes about God's faithfulness? Why is this important to learn in order to rightly understand what happened in Joshua? How does this apply today?

Message of the Book of Joshua

Joshua's Final Challenges to God's people

- According to the textbook, what was the content of Joshua's first speech? Why was this important for the people of that time? What can we learn from it?
- What was the content of Joshua's second speech? Why was this important for the people of that time? How does this apply to us today?
- What is the significance of Joshua making a covenant ceremony at the end of this book? Why was that significant?

Review the Study Questions and Summary at the end of the chapter