JOSHUA – Outline

I. CONQUEST of the Land  1 – 12

II. DIVISION of the Land  13 – 21

III. POSSESSION of the Land  22 – 24
Joshua

7:1 “But...”

Ch. 6 – Fall of Jericho

Ch. 5 – Circumcision resumed

Ch. 4 – Memorial Stones

Ch. 3 – Crossing Jordan on dry ground

Ch. 2 – Rahab & spies at Jericho

Ch. 1 – Joshua commissioned
– Prepare to cross Jordan

Ch. 7 Defeat at Ai
Joshua 1 – 12
CONQUEST of the Land

Jericho

Ch. 1 – 6

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Southern & Northern Conquests

Ai Ch. 8

'A but'

'A but'

Achan

Ch. 7

Gibeon

Ch. 9

(Jericho) 'But' (7:1)

(Ai) 'But' 9:3

Ch. 8 Southern
Joshua 9

'Deceit of the Gibeonites'

'Disobedience of the Israelites' due to …

'Carelessness of the Israelites'

– Enemies unite against Israel (9:1 – 2)

– Gibeon deceives Israel (9:3 – 14)

– Israel cuts a covenant with Gibeon (9:15 – 27)
Inquiring of the LORD –

Joshua and the Gibeonites

Joshua 9:14 – 15 – Initial mistake

9:16 ff – subsequent mistakes

Cf. Joshua's Commission

Numbers 27:18 – 23
## CONTRASTING TWO COVENANTS

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God's Commands to Israel concerning the Gentiles in and around the Promised Land

Cities very far: 'proclaim an offer of peace.'
Deut. 20:10 – 15

Cities near: 'You shall utterly destroy them.'
Deut. 20:16 – 18
Note 'Hivite' in v.17
Deut. 7:1 – 6
Note 'No covenant' nor 'mercy' in v.2
Joshua 1 – 12: Responses of the Gentile Nations to the LORD's Almighty Power

1. United Opposition 9:1 – 2 Six nations listed

2. Deception and Lying 9:3 – 14 Gibeonites

3. Faith 2:4 – 21 Rahab of Jericho
Principles from Joshua 9

- Those who oppose God's people oppose God Himself
  Cf. Deut. 32:9-10 and Zech. 3:8

- God's People are Called to Vigilance
  I Peter 5:8

- God's People are Called to Prayer
  Phil. 4:6-7  Prov. 3:5-6
Principles from Joshua 9 (continued)

– God's People are Called to Diligence
  II Tim. 2:15

– God's People are Called to Discernment
  I Cor. 2:13-16  II Cor. 2:11; 11:1-3, 13-15

– God's People Walk by Faith, not by Sight
  II Cor. 5:7