The Land Conquered
Lesson 6
Joshua 10-12

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Outline of Joshua

1. The Conquest of the Land – Joshua 1-12
2. The Division of the Land – Joshua 13-21
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A. Conquest of Canaan (10-12)
   1. Southern campaign (10)
      a. Battle at Gibeon (10:1-27)
      b. Southern campaign (10:28-43)
   2. Northern campaign (11:1-15)
   3. Summary (11:16-23)

B. Summary – the Promised Land conquered (12)
   1. Moses (12:1-6)
   2. Joshua (12:7-24)
Conquest of Canaan

- Charge to Joshua (1)
- Crossing the Jordan (3)
- Memorial stones (4)
- Circumcision, Passover (5)
- Commander of the army of the LORD (5)
Conquest of Canaan

- Spiritual priority
- Sovereign power
- Divine Grace
- Mystery of God’s ways – faith
Battle at Gibeon (10:1-15)

- The coalition of kings
  - Adoni-Zedek, king of Jerusalem
  - “My lord is righteous”
  - Reaction to the power of the LORD (9:3; 10:1; 11:1)
- The call for help from Gibeon
- The treaty with Gibeon (1 Peter 1:17)
- A military decision
- The LORD promised victory – GRACE
Battle at Gibeon (10:1-15)

- All night march – surprise attack
- Hailstones – major cause of death
- The sun stood still
- The strength of Israel
- The LORD fought for Israel
- The return to Gilgal
Execution of the Amorite kings
(10:16-27)

- Flashback – cf. Joshua 4
- Kings hid in a cave a Makkedah
- Foot on neck
  - 1 Corinthians 15:25–27; Psalm 8:6
- Execution and hanged on a tree
  - Accursed of God (Deuteronomy 21:22-23)
  - Accursed of God (Galatians 3:13)
Southern Campaign (10:28-43)

- Makkedah, Libnah, Lachish, Gezer, Eglon, Hebron, Debir
- Utterly destroyed (x6)
- The command of the LORD (10:40)
- The LORD fought for Israel
- The return to Gilgal
Northern Campaign (11:1-15)

- The northern coalition
  - Jabin, king of Hazor (“Whom God observes”)
  - Great army – horses and chariots
- The Battle of Merom
  - Promise of God
  - Horses and chariots
  - Surprise attack by Israel
- Utter destruction
  - Exodus 34:10-17 – Deuteronomy 20:16-18
Summary of Joshua’s Campaigns (11:16-23)

- The long war
  - Exodus 23:29-30; Deuteronomy 7:22-26
- Utterly destroy
  - Of the LORD to harden
  - No mercy
- Anakim (Numbers 13:27-29, 31)
- Inheritance given
- Land rested from war
Conquest of the Promised Land (12)

- **Moses** (12:1-6)
  - Sihon
  - Og

- **Joshua** (12:7-24)
  - Hittites
  - Amorites
  - Canaanites
  - Perizzites
  - Hivites
  - Jebusites
31 Kings (12:9-24)

Southern Kings
- the king of Jericho
- the king of Ai
- the king of Jerusalem
- the king of Hebron
- the king of Jarmuth
- the king of Lachish
- the king of Eglon
- the king of Gezer
- the king of Debir
- the king of Geder
- the king of Hormah
- the king of Arad
- the king of Libnah
- the king of Adullam
- the king of Makkedah
- the king of Bethel

Northern Kings
- the king of Tappuah
- the king of Hepher
- the king of Aphek
- the king of Lasharon
- the king of Madon
- the king of Hazor
- the king of Shimron-meron
- the king of Achshaph
- the king of Taanach
- the king of Megiddo
- the king of Kedesh
- the king of Jokneam in Carmel
- the king of Dor in Naphath-dor
- the king of Goiim in Galilee
- the king of Tirzah
History or Hope?

- **Why does the story of Joshua matter?**
- **The Promise of God to Abraham**
  - A possession forever
- **A Rest to come**
  - Joshua brought rest – Joshua 11:23
  - Jesus will bring about the true rest – Hebrews 4:8-9
- **The curse of God**
- **Jesus is coming**