

Outline of the Book of Joshua

- I. Introduction (1:1-9)
- II. Entrance into Canaan (1:10 5:15)
- III. Conquest of the Land (6:1 12:24)
- IV. Division of the Land (13:1 22:34)
- V. Joshua's Farewell (23:1 24:33)

Joshua's name was originally Hoshea which means "salvation" but Moses changed it to Joshua - which means "The LORD is salvation." The Greek form of the name is Jesus.

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Joshua - Chapter One

Because God is faithful, we can trust that He will fulfill His promises.

- I. The Land Promised
 - A. Genesis 12:1 and Genesis 15:7 a land to possess

- B. Joshua 1:3 every place
- II. Heaven
 - A. John 14:1 3 my Father's house
 - B. Hebrews 4:8 & 9 rest
- III. God's Presence With Them
 - A. Exodus 13: 21 22 The LORD went before them
 - B. Joshua 1:5 I will be with you.
- IV. God's Presence In Us
 - A. John 14: 16 & 17 lives with you and will be in you
 - B. Ezekiel 36:26 & 27 Holy Spirit
- V. Two aspects of TRUST
 - A. Joshua 1:16 "All" Living in humility
 - B. Joshua 1:16 "Wherever" Living in obedience

By trusting in God's faithfulness, we can be strong and courageous.

Strong - "chazaq" - to fasten up, dependence.

<u>Courageous</u> - "Amat's" - to be alert and able to face difficulty, dangers and pain without fear.

Because God is faithful we can trust His plans, His power, and His promise to be with us.