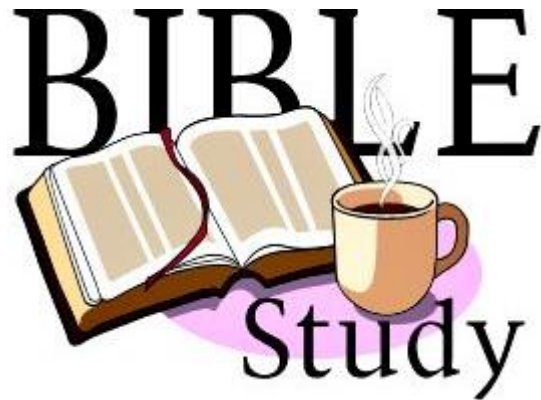


Joshua – The man and the message

STUDY 6

Readings: Joshua 1:10-18



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Joshua does not shrink from the task he has been given in the previous verses, but confidently addresses it in this next passage:

- 1) List the challenges and the assurances that confront the people with the command given in verse 11.
- 2) What can we learn from verses 10-11 to ensure we are leading obedient lives as God's children?

Back in Numbers 32 under the leadership of Moses, they had taken possession of land on the east side of Jordan. It was good land with strong, walled cities and a countryside ideal for raising cattle. The tribes of Reuben, Gad and half of the tribe of Manasseh asked to stay on that side of the Jordan. God granted them this on condition that first they crossed into the Promised Land to help the rest of the tribes possess it.

- 3) What important lessons stand out in Joshua's instructions to the 2½ tribes in verses 13-15?
- 4) The 'rest' in verse 15 refers to settling into the Promised Land. *With what we know will happen subsequently, how are we to understand this 'rest'?*
- 5) How does the response of the 2½ tribes in verses 16-18 suggest an important watershed in Joshua's leadership of the people?
- 6) What evidence do we find in our passage to demonstrate Joshua's response to God's word back in verses 1-9?