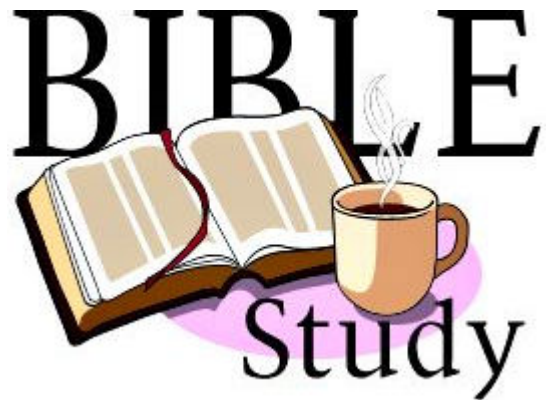


Joshua – The man and the message

STUDY 4

Readings: Joshua 1:1-5



A new man at the helm!

Home Fellowship Group Bible Study Questions

Tuesday 1st/Wednesday 2nd July 2014

As we have seen from our previous studies, the opening verses of this book are the culmination of many years of preparation for Joshua.

- 1) Why in verse 1-2 does God state the obvious that Moses is dead?
- 2) What might be some of the reasons for Joshua not to respond positively to what God says in verse 2?
- 3) In verses 2-3 what are the reasons for Joshua to respond positively to God's instructions?
- 4) Why in verse 4 does God set out the borders of the Promised Land?
- 5) If anything, the description of the Land to be received in verse 4 made the task that Joshua faced seem so much greater and far more frightening. *What reassurance is Joshua given in verse 5; and how does his position compare with that of Moses?*
- 6) How do these first five verses of the book of Joshua encourage us to obey the call of God on our lives; even when the task seems impossible?