

Joshua 1-2 - Daily Study Questions (cont)

4. Looking at Joshua 1:16-18 how did the 2 1/2 tribes answer Joshua (v16-17) and what did they tell him (v17-18)? How do you think Joshua felt about this?

5. In 2:1-7 what did Joshua order and why (v1)? Where did they stay and why did this make sense (v1)? What occurred (v2-3) and how was it handled (v4-7)?

6. According to 2:8-11 what was Rahab's reason for hiding the men (v8-9, 10)? How would you describe what she believed about God (v9, 11)? Why was this true faith?

7. From 2:12-14 what did Rahab request (v12-13) and why (v12)? How did the men respond (v14)?

8. Based on 2:15-18 how did Rahab help them (v15-16)? What condition did they give to her for "salvation" (v17-18) and why is this significant?

9. Read 2:19-21. What other stipulations did they give Rahab (v19, 20) and how did she respond (v21)? What else did she do (v21)? What principle can we draw from 2:19?

10. Using 2:22-24 what did the men do (v22-23)? What effect did this have on Joshua (v24) and what does this show about how the Lord encourages us?

11 Looking back on Joshua 1-2 what was God's part in fulfilling His promise (1:1-7; 2:1-13, 24) and man's part (1:8-9, 10-11, 12-18; 2:14, 17-24)? How can we apply this to the potential God offers and the fears we face?

Scripture to Remember

"This book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it."

Joshua 1:8 (NASV)

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Life Group Questions—*Who Jesus Will Be (Revelation 1:12-18)*

(Using questions from Sunday's message, Life Groups meet in homes to build supportive relationships with others at Celebration Fellowship that enable us to grow in Christ.)

1. Talk about your favorite ways to get to know someone. What are the advantages of getting to know them? How can we get to know Jesus?
2. Read Rev 1:12-13. Who was this and where was He? How does this depict Jesus as "close" to us and what effect should this have on us?
3. Discuss how Jesus' "long robe and golden sash" convey His control, or sovereignty. Why is this important for us to understand?
4. Describe the head and hair of Jesus in v14. How does this symbolize wisdom and purity? Why does it matter that Jesus has these characteristics?
5. In 1:14b what quality do the eyes of Jesus have? If you were in His presence how would that affect you? How can we "make that real" for us today?
6. Talk about the significance of "out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword" in 1:16. Name some of the battles of life and how this can bring comfort.
7. Look at 1:17-18. How was John affected by this vision and why do you think he was? What did Jesus say to him and why did this give him comfort? Apply to today.



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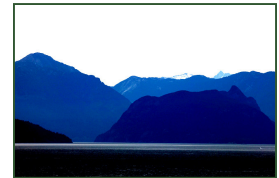
You've Been Served Joshua 1-2

The 5 Purposes of the Purpose Driven Life

- **Worship**—You were planned for God's pleasure
- **Fellowship**—You were formed for God's family
- **Discipleship**—You were created to become like Christ
- **Ministry**—You were shaped for serving God
- **Evangelism**—You were made for a mission

People in violation of the law will do many things to avoid legal notification that they are to appear in court. One day, though, the Constable finally shows up at the door, hands the subpoena to them, and says, "You've been served". Essentially this is what happened to the Canaanites as the book of Joshua opens. Notice had been served to them that Israel was going to conquer their land. They had been marching for forty years from Egypt to the east side of the Jordan River and now the time had come for conquest. Israel believed "we shall overcome" as the civil rights song says. First, the transition from Moses' to Joshua's leadership had to occur, though. Filling Moses' shoes was a daunting task for Joshua, so God set about the business of internalizing confidence in him. Three times in the first chapter God told him

to be "strong and courageous"; even the people recognized the need and said this to him as well. Primarily the courage required would be to faithfully and thoroughly obey God's law. Joshua was to meditate on it so that he could carefully fulfill it. He would then have success in God's mission. After God's "pep talk" with Joshua he immediately obeyed, implementing God's command. He told the tribes that would live west of the Jordan to get provisions ready to go into the land in three days. He then challenged the two and a half tribes east of the Jordan to join their brothers in the fight. They loyally agreed and then exhorted Joshua to courageously lead them. Finally, God provided independent confirmation to Joshua that His plan would succeed. Two spies were sent to Jericho by Joshua and they were able to hide out in the



The manifest destiny of disciples is to recapture the world for Jesus.

home of Rahab, a prostitute. She covered for them and then told them that everyone was melting in fear over their advance. She affirmed that Israel's was the only true God and so asked that she and her family be spared when Israel destroyed Jericho. The spies agreed only if a scarlet cord was tied in her window (representing the blood) and if everyone was inside her house when they came to Jericho. As they left Rahab tied the cord in her window; showing her faith. The spies then returned and reported to Joshua God's preparation for Israel in Jericho, causing his faith to be encouraged. Notice to Canaan of their near judgment had been served.

Study Questions for Joshua 1-2

(For answers go to [http://www.celebrationnet.com/abf/html/study questions](http://www.celebrationnet.com/abf/html/study%20questions))

1. Read Joshua 1:1-5. Who died (v1) and who took over for him (v1-2)? What did God tell him to do (v2) and what did He promise (v3-4, 5)? What were his qualifications (v1, 5)?	
2. From 1:6-9 what did God tell Joshua (v6, 7, 9)? Why do you think He repeated it twice? Why did he need courage (v6) and what was its basis (v9)? What else did God command and promise (v8)?	
3. In 1:10-16 how did Joshua respond (v10) and what did he tell the officers (v11)? What other group did he address (v12) and what did he tell them (v13-15)? What did he promise (v16)?	

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