

Joshua & the Conquest of Canaan

God's commission to Joshua – Joshua 1:1-9

- 1) Following the death of _____, God instructs Joshua to cross the Jordan River and take possession of the land he had promised most recently through Moses, but originally through _____ (Genesis 12:1 & 7)
- 2) Telling Joshua that "_____ will be able to stand before them", and that God, ".....will be with you; I will not _____ you or _____ you", he repeatedly exhorts him, "Be _____ and very _____", in 1:6, 7 & 9. What is different about the repetition of this statement in 1:18 is _____ said it there

Spying out Jericho 2:1-24

- 3) Joshua sent _____ men to spy out the land, but especially Jericho, and the men ended up in the house of _____. She was at once a _____, a _____ & a _____. Rahab _____ Joshua's spies from the king of Jericho essentially in exchange for the _____ of herself and her family

Rahab's faith – 2:8-11 Having heard about, but not having _____ all that God had done in delivering Israel from Egypt, Rahab confessed, "*When we heard it, our hearts _____ and no courage remained in any man any longer because of you; for the Lord your God, _____ _____ _____ in heaven above and on earth beneath*"

Joshua & Israel cross the Jordan 3:1-4:24

- 4) Joshua's officers instructed the people to set out from their places when they saw the _____ carrying the _____ of the covenant. They warned, however, that a distance of _____ cubits was to be kept between it and them until the priests _____ into the Jordan River. Israel was told to exercise care in following the ark because they had not been that way before.

God exalts Joshua as he did Moses – 3:7-17 God told Joshua, "*This day I will _____ to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that just as I have been with _____, I will be with you*". This may have begun in earnest when at Joshua's command, the _____ stepped into the Jordan and the waters began to _____ in one heap. This was even more notable due to the fact that at this season, the Jordan was _____ its banks

Two piles of _____ were made as _____ to the miracle of the parted Jordan, one pile in the _____ of the river itself, and another at their _____ on the _____ bank. All of these stones were taken from the river by men _____ from each of the twelve tribes

Once Israel had crossed from the _____ side of the river to the _____, and the _____ had been put in place, Joshua commanded the priests to come up out of the Jordan. Once out of the river, the waters _____ to their place and _____ the banks as before.

Joshua 4:14 records that the Lord exalted Joshua in the _____ of all the people, and they _____ Joshua just as they had revered Moses

On the Home side now – 5:1-9

- 5) Once across, God instructed Joshua that _____ were to be made of _____ and that all the males of Israel be _____. This was because those _____ during the 40 years in the wilderness had not been circumcised. This place came to be known by two names, one – Gibeath-haaraloth, which means "_____ of the _____", and the second, Gilgal meaning "_____" since God told them that he had rolled away the _____ of Egypt from them.