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**Outline**  
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**Topic 1 – Israel in the Promised Land – Book of Joshua 1:1 – 24:33**

**\* Preparing to enter Canaan – Joshua 1:1–5:12**

- The LORD instructed Joshua and he assumed command – Joshua 1:1–18
- Rahab sheltered the spies – Joshua 2:1–24
- Crossing the Jordan River – Joshua 3:1–4:24
- Because the LORD dried up the Jordan both the Amorites and Canaanites feared the Israelites – Joshua 5:1
- The new generation of Israelites were circumcised at Gilgal – Joshua 5:2–9
- The Israelites celebrated the Passover and Unleavened Bread and the manna stopped the next day – Joshua 5:10–12

**\* Conquering the Land – Joshua 5:13–12:24**

- The fall of Jericho – Joshua 5:13–6:27
- The sin of Achan – Joshua 7:1–26
- Ai destroyed – Joshua 8:1–29
- Joshua read from the Book of the Law at Mount Ebal: the blessings and curses that Moses had prepared as a renewal of covenant – Joshua 8:30–35
- The Gibeonite Deception resulted in a treaty with the Israelites – Joshua 9:1–26
- The sun stood still over Gibeon helping Israel defeat the Amorites – Joshua 10:1–28
- Then Israel conquered several of the southern cities because the LORD, the God of Israel, fought for Israel – Joshua 10:29–43
- Then Israel defeated the northern kings including the Canaanites, Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites, Jebusites, Hivites and Anakites – Joshua 11:1–23
- The list of all the defeated kings – Joshua 12:1–24

**\* Distribution of the Land by Tribes – Joshua 13:1–21:45**

- Areas yet to be conquered – Joshua 13:1–7
- Lands east of Jordan River for Reuben, Gad and half of Manasseh – Joshua 13:8–33
- Lands given to Judah and Joseph at Gilgal – Joshua 14:1–17:18
- Lands given to remaining tribes at Shiloh – Joshua 18:1–19:51:
  - The tabernacle was set up at Shiloh – Joshua 18:1–10
  - Lands allotted to Benjamin, Simeon, Zebulun, Issachar, Asher, Naphtali and Dan – Joshua 18:11–19:48
  - The town given to Joshua – Joshua 19:49–51
- The cities assigned to the Levites – Joshua 20:1–21:45
  - The 6 cities designated for refuge – Joshua 20:1–9
  - The 48 cities designated for the priests – Joshua 21:1–45

- \* **Tribal Unity and Loyalty to the LORD – Joshua 22:1–24:33**
  - The altar named “A Witness Between Us that the LORD is God” – Joshua 22:1–34
  - Joshua’s farewell exhortation – Joshua 23:1–16
  - The renewal of the Covenant at Shechem – Joshua 24:1–28
  - The death and burial of Joshua and Eleazar – Joshua 24:29–33

**Topic 2 – Israel under the Judges – Judges 1:1 – 21:25 and Ruth 1:1 – 4:22**

- \* **Failure to Purge the Land Leads to Apostasy – Judges 1:1–3:6**
  - Failure to purge the land – Judges 1:1–2:5
  - God’s response to Israel’s rebellion – Judges 2:6–3:6
- \* **Cycle of Oppression and Deliverance – Judges 3:7–16:31**
  - Othniel defeated Aram Naharaim – Judges 3:7–11 (40 years)
  - Ehud defeated Moab – Judges 3:12–30 (80 years)
  - Shamgar struck down 600 Philistines – Judges 3:31 (?)
  - Deborah defeated Canaan – Judges 4:1–5:31 (40 years)
  - Gideon defeated Midian – Judges 6:1–8:35 (40 years)
  - Abimelech, the anti-judge – Judges 9:1–57 (?)
  - Tola, minor judge – Judges 10:1–2 (23 years)
  - Jair, minor judge – Judges 10:3–5 (22 years)
  - Jephthah defeated Ammon – Judges 10:6–12:7 (6 Years)
  - Ibzan, minor judge – Judges 12:8–10 (7 years)
  - Elon, minor judge – Judges 12:11–12 (10 years)
  - Abdon, minor judge – Judges 12:13–15 (8 years)
  - Samson, checked Philistia – Judges 12:1–16:31 (20 years)
- \* **Religious and Moral Disorder and Consequences – Judges 17:1–21:25**
  - Micah’s idols, time of anarchy – Judges 17:1–13
  - Danites leave their tribal territory in time of idolatry – Judges 18:1–31
  - Gibeah’s corruption of morals – Judges 19:1–30
  - Benjamites removal from their tribal territory – Judges 20:1–21:15
- \* **Cycle of Sin and Deliverance: Rebellion, Retribution, Repentance, Rescue, Rest**
- \* **Time of Apathy, Apostasy and Anarchy with doing what is right in their own eyes**
- \* **Book of Ruth – Ruth 1:1–4:22 Story of Naomi, Ruth and Boaz**
  - Naomi - A Hebrew widow wife
  - Ruth - A Gentile bride loyal to Israelite family
  - Boaz - Kinsman redeemer
  - Connection to Bethlehem in Judah and ancestors of King David
  - Obedience that comes from faith
  - Connection to the harvest season