

Through the Bible in a Year  
Weeks 6 to 10

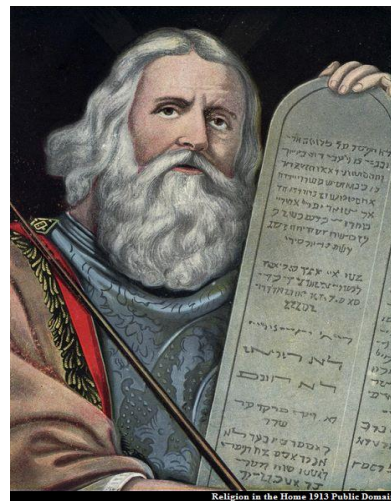
## LEVITICUS 4 – JOSHUA 23

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."  
Psalm 119:105

These courses are designed to be used in any calendar year for a small group to read the Bible together. It is based on having 52 meetings in a year so it will work with any year, since all days of the week always occur at least 52 times in a year. Those who attend are expected to read 3 or 4 chapters of the Bible each day (10 chapters every 3 days) for 51 weeks.

During class the reading is minimized so that there is sufficient time to discuss together what has been read. The class may want to consider each having specific topics that they are responsible for noticing and analyzing. For instance, one person may be responsible for noticing all the examples of prayers and another may be looking for God's promises or whatever you decide between you.

- | <u>Week</u> | <u>Topic</u>                   |
|-------------|--------------------------------|
| Week 6      | – Leviticus 4 to 27            |
| Week 7      | – Numbers 1 to 23              |
| Week 8      | – Numbers 24 to Deuteronomy 10 |
| Week 9      | – Deuteronomy 11 to 34         |
| Week 10     | – Joshua 1 to 23               |



### Suggested methodology for each lesson:

1. Fellowship (Save most of this for the end of class)
2. Take prayer requests (Try to keep it from becoming a competition to see who has the most or the worst)
3. Pray (The idea is to leave our troubles with God so we can give Him our full attention.)
4. Read the lesson's scripture aloud from the Bible (or a few verses at a time as you answer the questions.)
5. Answer and *briefly* discuss the "fill in the blank" questions. (Let those who prefer to listen, listen. My answers on the next page are just one opinion; you may have a better answer if it is Scripture based.)
6. On the final "Think & Pray" question everyone should take a few minutes to pray over it and jot down their own thoughts before the discussion. **This will give the Holy Spirit a time to speak .**
7. Discuss your Think & Pray answers. (Never force anyone to share theirs. As with the other questions, my answer is just one more opinion; you may have a better answer.)
8. Discuss any questions or insights anyone has from their reading that week.
9. Close in prayer (It is good to call on others to pray, but try to get their permission first.)
10. Fellowship (Leave this as open ended as possible for the time and place you meet.)

Depending on the number of people, each lesson is expected to take about one hour. Steps 4 thru 7 are about half of that. If you take longer, let each lesson take more than one meeting. If you take less time, extra questions are usually provided for discussion called "For Further Thought"

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**Week 6 -- Leviticus 4 - Leviticus 27**

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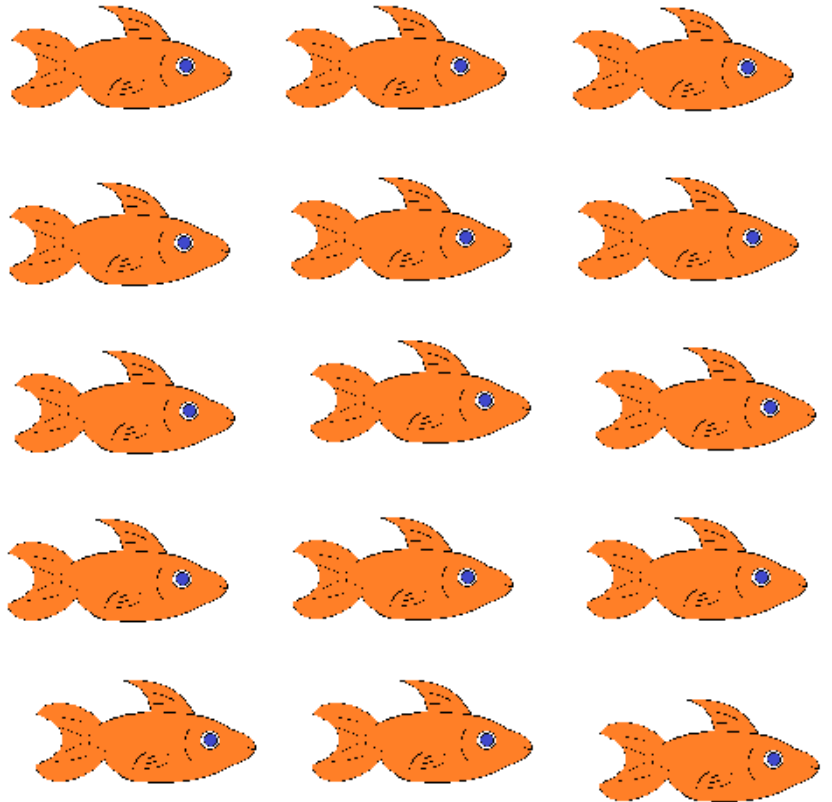
[A] According to Leviticus 26:11-13 where will the Lord walk and dwell. \_\_\_\_\_

[B] According to 2 Corinthians 6:16-17 where will the Lord walk and dwell? \_\_\_\_\_

[C] According to Isaiah 52:11 who is to be purified by whom? \_\_\_\_\_

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"Come out  
from among  
them and be  
separate,"  
says the Lord.



[D] To what passage is the "therefore" in 2 Corinthians 7:1 referring? \_\_\_\_\_

[E] According to 2 Corinthians 7:1 how should we respond to the promise in Lev 26:11-13 which is quoted in 2 Cor 6:16-17? How could we apply this on a practical basis in our own lives?

*Think & Pray* \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Week 7 -- Numbers 1 - Numbers 23

### Sunday -- Numbers 1-Numbers 3

- (1) The Levites were exempted from going to battle so that they might serve the Lord. Ireland has a long tradition of lower taxes for poets and writers. Who is the privileged class in our culture? Why?
- (2) When was the last time you stopped, took a moment, and took a census of your life plans, goals, and achievements. Do you think this is something that a Christian should do? Why or why not?
- (3) How important is it in your family who the firstborn child is? So what?

### Monday -- Numbers 4-Numbers 6

- (4) How does your family decide who is responsible for which chores?
- (5) Does Numbers 5:31 seem fair to you?
- (6) In Numbers 6:22-27 who is praying for what and how does this help us understand prayer better?

### Tuesday -- Numbers 7-Numbers 10

- (7) Does your church make the amount of people's offerings public like this? Why or why not?
- (8) What do you do to prepare yourself for worship?
- (9) Next time you wake up and it is foggy outside think about Numbers 9:15-17.
- (10) In Numbers 10:35-36 who is praying for what and how does this help us understand prayer better?

### Wednesday -- Numbers 11-Numbers 13

- (11) In Numbers 11:23 who promises what to whom under what conditions, and is this a promise to us?
- (12) In Numbers 12:13 who is praying for what and how does this help us understand prayer better?
- (13) Caleb and Joshua were under a lot of pressure to conform to their peers' point of view. They did not yield. Can you think of a time when you came under this kind of pressure? How did you do?

### Thursday -- Numbers 14-Numbers 16

- (14) After refusing to obey God, God told them what consequences they had brought on themselves. In Numbers 14:39-45, they tried to escape the consequences by doing what God had told them in the first place, but it did not work. What does this tell us about the importance of timely obedience?
- (15) Thinking about Numbers 15:37-40, what do you do to help you remember God's commands?
- (16) Have you ever been in an earthquake or some other catastrophic event? What do you remember better -- the day of the event, the day before, or the day after? So what?

### Friday -- Numbers 17-Numbers 20

- (17) Some atheists say they would believe if they saw a real miracle. Didn't seem to help here, did it?
- (18) How should a pastor's duties and salary be determined?
- (19) Would these measures (Num 19:11-22) keep an epidemic from breaking out today?
- (20) Moses uses the Rock as a messianic image, a type of Christ, in Numbers 20:8. Compare this with Matthew 16:18 and John 4:13-14. Are they all about the same thing? See also Isaiah 32:2.

### Saturday -- Numbers 21-Numbers 23

- (21) Jesus alludes to this serpent story in Numbers in John 3:14. What was His point?
- (22) When the donkey speaks, Balaam does not even act surprised. He just begins having a conversation with the donkey. How can we explain Balaam's casualness?
- (23) What does Numbers 23:19 teach us about God and His promises?

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[C] According to Isaiah 52:11 who is to be purified by whom? We are to purify ourselves  
[D] To what passage is the "therefore" in 2 Corinthians 7:1 referring?

Paul's quotes of Leviticus and Isaiah.

- [E] Cleanse ourselves, make ourselves Holy, and respect God. We should dedicate ourselves to obeying God's commandments, and He will abide within us

**Week 7 -- Numbers 1 - Numbers 23**

Please read these scriptures and answer the associated questions:

[A] Numbers 16:1 Who were Korah's father, grandfather and great grandfather? I \_\_\_\_\_

[B] Numbers 4:1-15 Who assigned the descendants of *Kohath* their priestly duties? \_\_\_\_\_

[C] Numbers 1:1-16 Who chose the leaders of Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

[D] Numbers 16:1-5 Who were Korah and some of the other leaders against? \_\_\_\_\_

[E] Jude 1:8-16 The evil actions and words of some is compared to the what of Korah? \_\_\_\_\_

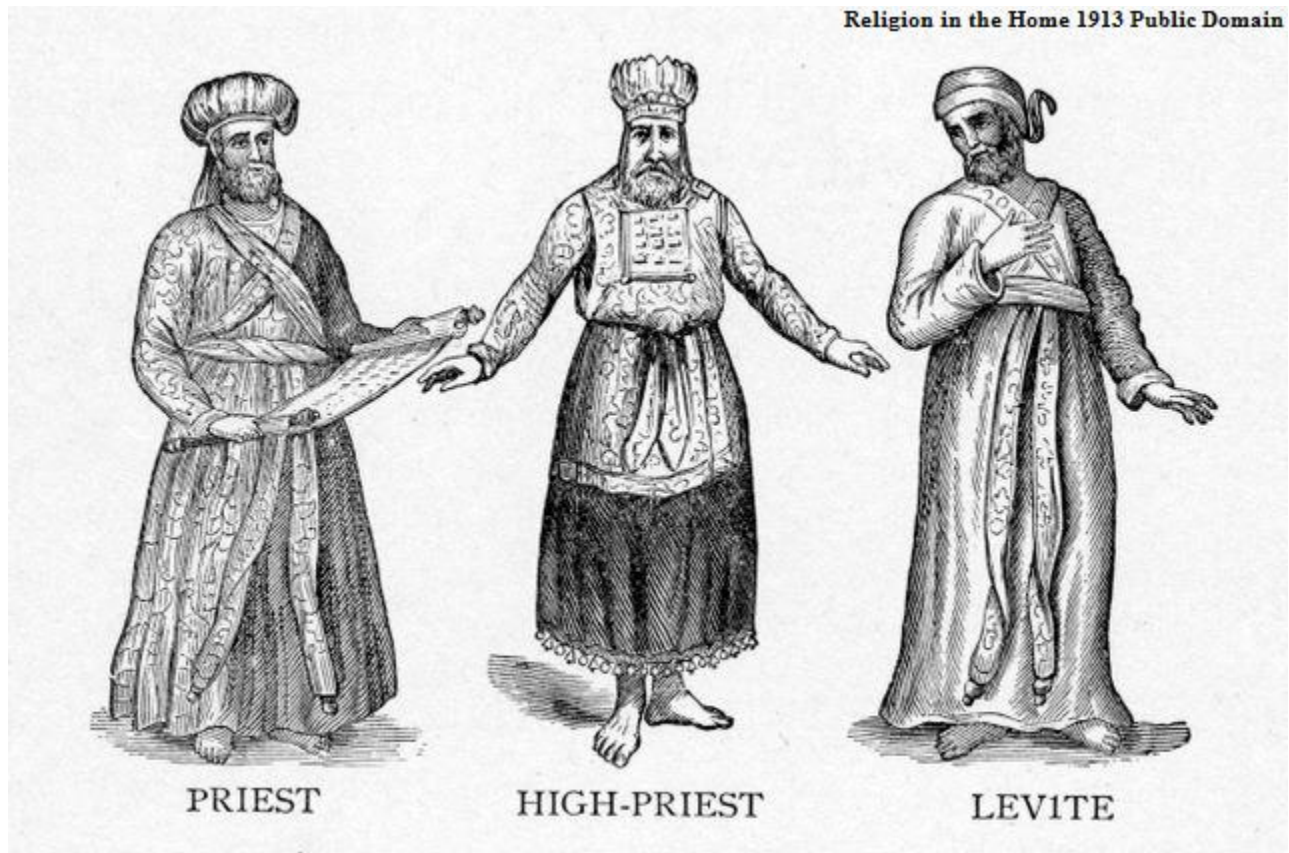
[F] The rebellion of Korah and other leaders in Numbers 16 tells us that the men who rebelled with Korah were trusted leaders. How does this scripture apply to the church today?

*Think & Pray* \_\_\_\_\_

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## Week 8 -- Numbers 24 - Deuteronomy 10

### Sunday -- Numbers 24-Numbers 26

- (24) Compare Genesis 12:3 with Numbers 24:9. What did you learn?
- (25) It mentions a plague in Num 25:8-9 & 18. What disease is it talking about?
- (26) Between Num 2:32 and Num 26:51 the population of God's people changed by less than 1 %. So what?

### Monday -- Numbers 27-Numbers 30

- (27) In Numbers 27:15-17 who is praying for what and how does this help us understand prayer better?
- (28) Of the holidays you celebrate in a year how many are about the Lord and how many are about your pleasure?
- (29) Thinking about Num 29:2. How do you like the smell of burning meat? What does "soothing aroma" mean?
- (30) How careful are you about keeping your promises?

### Tuesday -- Numbers 31-Numbers 33

- (31) Balaam was not a part of the Chosen People. We find out in Numbers 31:16 that he was not even a righteous man. How is it that he was a prophet who spoke for God? (Hints: John 11:47-53)
- (32) In your household what is held in common and what is yours alone?
- (33) Here the entire journey is reviewed. What about your journey? How did you arrive where you are today and what does that tell you about your relationship with the Lord?

### Wednesday -- Numbers 34-Numbers 36

- (34) Get a map of the near east and try to draw these borders. What did you learn?
- (35) If someone wants to escape governmental vengeance today, where can he go?
- (36) Who gets what of yours when you have passed away?

### Thursday -- Deuteronomy 1-Deuteronomy 4

- (1) Are Deut 1:9-13, Matthew 23:4, and Matthew 11:29-30 related or is the word "burden" just coincidental?
- (2) Have you ever lost your way in life? How did you get back on the Lord's path?
- (3) In Deuteronomy 3:23-25 who is praying for what and how does this help us understand prayer better?
- (4) Deuteronomy 4:13 calls the Ten Commandments "His covenant." Obedience is our part. What is God's part?

### Friday -- Deuteronomy 5-Deuteronomy 7

- (5) In Deuteronomy 5:8 it lists images we are not supposed to make: "likeness of what is in the heaven above" (like a dove), "or on the earth beneath" (like a cross), "or in the water under the earth (like a fish). Aren't many Christians guilty of breaking this commandment? (Hint: Dt 5:9)
- (6) Read Deuteronomy 6:6-9. What purpose does memorizing scripture serve? (Hint: Deuteronomy 6:24-25)
- (7) Compare Deuteronomy 7:9; 1 Cor 1:9; 1 Thess 5:24; and 2 Tim 2:13. Is God faithful? How do you know?

### Saturday -- Deuteronomy 8-Deuteronomy 10

- (8) What is the result of obedience according to Deuteronomy 8:1-10?
- (9) In Deuteronomy 9:18-29 who is praying for what and how does this help us understand prayer better?
- (10) In Deuteronomy 10:10 Moses stayed forty days and nights. What is the longest period of time you have ever fully devoted yourself to waiting on the Lord to speak?

### ----- ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON FRONT -----

- [A] Numbers 16:1 Who were Korah's father, grandfather and great grandfather? Izhar, Kohath, & Levi
- [B] Numbers 4:1-15 Who assigned the descendants of *Kohath* their priestly duties? God
- [C] Numbers 1:1-16 Who chose the leaders of Israel? God
- [D] Numbers 16:1-5 Who were Korah and some of the other leaders against? Moses and Aaron
- [E] Jude 1:8-16 The evil actions and words of some is compared to the what of Korah? Rebellion
- [F] These were trusted men of Moses' own tribe, and who shared leadership with him. Even so, they were focused on themselves and not on God. If you remember in Numbers chapters 1 to 4, God is the one who selected them for leadership. Similarly, it was Jesus Who called Judas to be an apostle. Judas betrayed Him to crucifixion, but where would we be without the crucifixion? God turns everything and everyone to His purpose. (Rom 8:28) God had a reason for these men to be in the position they were in. He used them to separate the sheep from the goats, and purify His chosen people in a way that demonstrated His power. (Rom 9:14-24) As our churches go through times of trouble, we should not be discouraged. There is no panic in heaven, only plans.

**Week 8 -- Numbers 24 - Deuteronomy 10**

Please read these scriptures and answer the associated questions:

[A] Deuteronomy 5:20 We are not supposed to bear false witness against who? \_\_\_\_\_

[B] Matthew 7:12 How are we to treat others? \_\_\_\_\_

[C] Proverbs 12:22 What is an abomination to the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_

[D] Deuteronomy 5:20 says "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor." How widely or narrowly does this apply? Is it only testimony in court, or anything you say about your neighbor? What about little white lies? What about lies that are "for" your neighbor instead of "against" him? What about lies you tell about yourself or about things not involving people at all? How would that be "against your neighbor?" What about distant strangers? Is it OK to lie about them?

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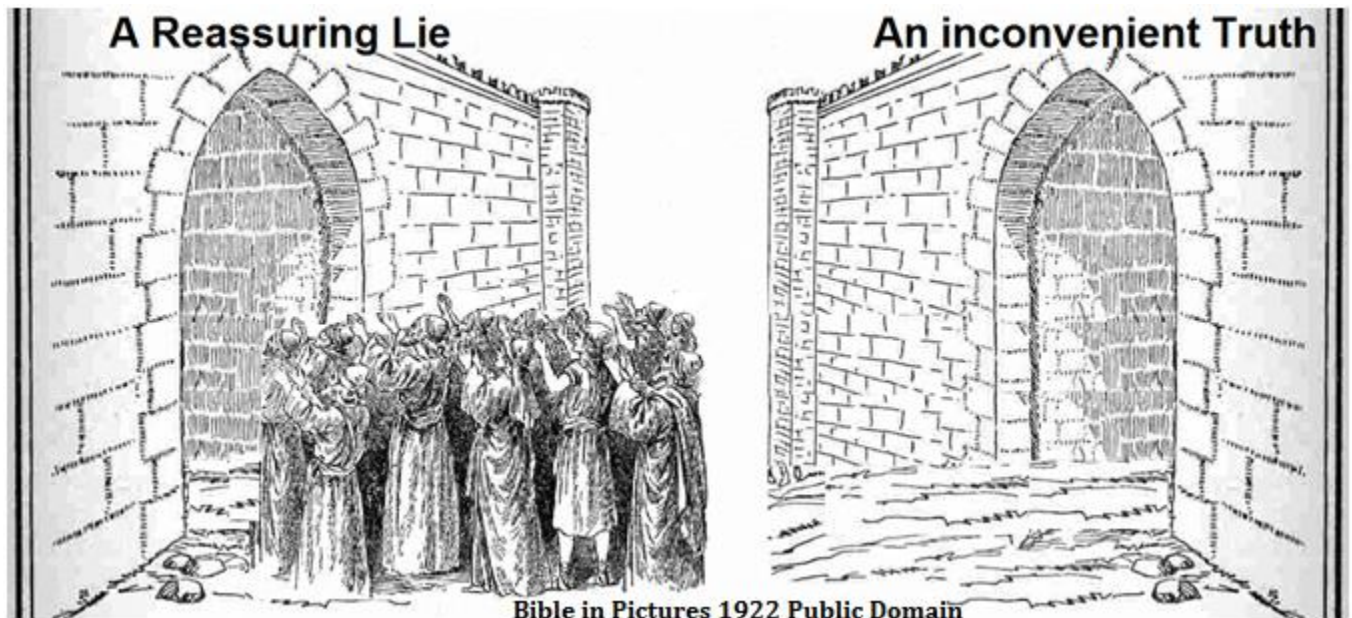
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## Week 9 -- Deuteronomy 11 - Deuteronomy 34

### Sunday -- Deuteronomy 11-Deuteronomy 14

- (11) Dt 11:1 & 32 What is the difference between a decrees, laws and commandments?
- (12) How do you behave differently in church than you do other places?
- (13) Deuteronomy 13:1-4 If someone performs a miracle or correctly predicts the future we know that God has sent that prophet. True? Why or why not?
- (14) Dt 14:28. How often and how much do you give to the Lord?

### Monday -- Deuteronomy 15-Deuteronomy 17

- (15) Do you obey Dt 15:1 with regard to people who owe you something?
- (16) Why don't we celebrate all these feasts anymore?
- (17) Dt 17:1. Does God always get your best?

### Tuesday -- Deuteronomy 18-Deuteronomy 20

- (18) In Deuteronomy 18:15-17 who is promised what under what conditions. Is this for us?
- (19) What do you suppose a person did if they accidently killed someone inside a city of refuge?
- (20) Dt 20:1-4 is talking about not being afraid in battle. Is this even possible? What are you afraid of? Isn't God stronger than whatever it is?

### Wednesday -- Deuteronomy 21-Deuteronomy 24

- (21) In Deuteronomy 21:6-9 who is praying for what and how does this help us understand prayer?
- (22) How careful are you to obey Dt 22:5?
- (23) Dt 23:15-16 - How careful are you to respect the new found liberty of a new follower of Jesus Christ who has just escaped the mastery of sin?
- (24) Dt 24:1-5. How does this compare with our divorce laws?

### Thursday -- Deuteronomy 25-Deuteronomy 27

- (25) In Deuteronomy 25:5-10 there is an interesting custom described. How would things be different if we still did this sort of thing? Can you think of any examples from people you know well?
- (26) In Deuteronomy 26:5-15 who is praying for what and how does this help us understand prayer?
- (27) Compare Dt 27:22 with Gen 20:12. How do Abraham and Sarah qualify to be ancestors of Jesus?

### Friday -- Deuteronomy 28-Deuteronomy 30

- (28) Compare Deuteronomy 28:12; Matthew 6:20-21; Matthew 13:44; and 2 Corinthians 4:7. Where do you keep your treasures? What really matters to you?
- (29) In Deuteronomy 29:29 What is promised to whom under what conditions, and is this for us?
- (30) What is promised to whom in Dt 30:1-3? Has this promise been kept?

### Saturday -- Deuteronomy 31-Deuteronomy 34

- (31) In Deuteronomy 31:7-8 what is promised to whom under what conditions, and is this a promise to us?
- (32) Does the rock in Deuteronomy 32:13 refer to Jesus Christ? (Ephesians 2:20) Why or why not?
- (33) Analyze Dt 33 for Hebrew poetry. How much did you find? Is it also a prayer?
- (34) Compare Dt 34:1-8 with Jude 1:9. What did you learn?

## ----- ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON FRONT -----

- [A] Deuteronomy 5:20 We are not supposed to bear false witness against who? Our neighbor
- [B] Matthew 7:12 How are we to treat others? Like we want to be treated
- [C] Proverbs 12:22 What is an abomination to the Lord? Lying lips
- [D] Matthew 7:12 says "In everything, therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you, for this is the Law and the Prophets." Do you want people to lie to you? I do. If I ask you, "Do I look OK?" as we are heading out the door almost late for an important speaking engagement, please don't undermine my confidence by saying anything about something I don't have time to fix. If I am a Jew hiding from the Nazis in your basement and they knock on your door and ask if you have any Jews in your basement, please tell them very convincing lies. We live in a fallen world which sometimes forces us to choose between greater and lesser evil. You can not put your brain in neutral, interpret scripture in some easy literal way, and blame God for the consequences.



## Week 9 -- Deuteronomy 11 - Deuteronomy 34

Please read these scriptures and answer the associated questions:

[A] Deuteronomy 13:1-4 Whose voice are we to listen to? \_\_\_\_\_

[B] How do we recognize God's voice? This is one of those core questions of our Christian walk. How do you distinguish God's voice from all the others? How can you tell when someone is speaking His truth?

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### SHEPHERD'S VOICE

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

- JOHN 10:27 NIV

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### Quests for Next Week:

Look for similarities between Moses in Exodus and Joshua

Look for promises God kept in Joshua that he made in Numbers and Deuteronomy

## Week 10 -- Joshua 1 - Joshua 23

### Sunday -- Joshua 1-Joshua 3

- (1) In Joshua 1:8-9 who is promised what with what conditions? Does this promise apply to us?
- (2) In Joshua 2:11-20 who is promised what with what conditions? Does this promise apply to us?
- (3) Compare Josh 3:14-16 with Exodus 14:21-22. What did you learn?

### Monday -- Joshua 4-Joshua 6

- (4) Josh 4:1-7. What memorials do you have to remind you of the work of God in your life?
- (5) In Josh 5:13-15 was this an angel or the Lord Joshua was talking with? How do you know?
- (6) Josh 6:21. Imagine yourself a soldier in this battle entering a Jericho home full of little girls and boys.

### Tuesday -- Joshua 7-Joshua 10

- (7) In Joshua 7:6-9 who is praying about what and what does it teach us about prayer?
- (8) Josh 8:35 How long did it take you to read Genesis through Deuteronomy? Notice their posture in vs. 33.
- (9) How do you think Joshua could have avoided being tricked by the Gibeonites?

### Wednesday -- Joshua 11-Joshua 13

- (10) Josh 10:13. Is the book of Jasher before or after Psalms in the Old Testament?
- (11) How do you explain Josh 11:19-20? (Hint: Romans 9:19-21)
- (12) What difference does it make what the names of the kings were?
- (13) Is Josh 13:15 the beginning of a flash back to the days of Moses or does it mean that they were just following Moses instructions from before his death?

### Thursday -- Joshua 14-Joshua 16

- (14) Josh 14:6-12 What claim did Caleb have on the land he was requesting? So what?
- (15) How do you explain Josh 15:63?
- (16) How do you explain Josh 16:10? (Hint: Josh 17:17-18)

### Friday -- Joshua 17-Joshua 19

- (17) Josh 17:14 Why did Joshua answer the sons of Joseph differently than he did Caleb in Josh 14:13?
- (18) Josh 18:3 Who did Joshua hold responsible for the unclaimed lands? Why?
- (19) Josh 19:9 Where was Simeon's inheritance in relation to that of Judah? So what?

### Saturday -- Joshua 20-Joshua 23

- (20) Josh 20:9 Who was qualified to claim refuge?
- (21) In Joshua 21:43-45 what do we learn about the character of God?
- (22) Do you think the leaders of Reuben, Gad and Manasseh were telling the truth about their intentions with regard to the copy of the altar or were they just making an excuse to avoid a slaughter? How do you know?
- (23) In Joshua 23:14-16 who is promised what with what conditions? Does this promise apply to us?

## ----- ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON FRONT -----

[A] Deuteronomy 13:1-4 Whose voice are we to listen to? The Lord Our God

[B] There is not formula or set of rules that will answer this. When I am presented with a new idea that is significant to my understanding of God I scrutinize it carefully and prayerfully. Here is what I think about: Does it agree with my understanding of Scripture? (Of course, I could be interpreting scripture wrong.)

Do the people expressing this idea have good character and an exemplary walk?

(Of course, even the best people sometimes make an error.)

Would following this principle make me more like Jesus Christ?

(Of course, I could be wrong about this answer, too.)

Does following this principle bring good spiritual fruit into the lives of other who are living by it?

(This is a judgment call as well.)

Does the still, small voice of the Spirit within me agree with this principle?

(Of course, my heart is untrustworthy, so I might be fooling myself.)

Would following this principle make my life easier and less complicated or more difficult and complicated?

(I want it to be easier, but God Who is about building my character, might want the opposite.)

If all this rings true, I try to obey it in small things, and add bigger and bigger things to it until I either trust it or decide I've been foolish and start all over again.

What impact does Deuteronomy 18:21-22 have on this discussion? How about John 10:1-5 & 1 John 4:1-6?

## Week 10 -- Joshua 1 - Joshua 23

Please read these scriptures and answer the associated questions:

[A] Joshua 9:3-6 Who did the Gibeonites claim to be? \_\_\_\_\_

[B] Joshua 9:7-10 Why did they say they were there? \_\_\_\_\_

[C] Joshua 9:11-15 What did they agree on together? \_\_\_\_\_

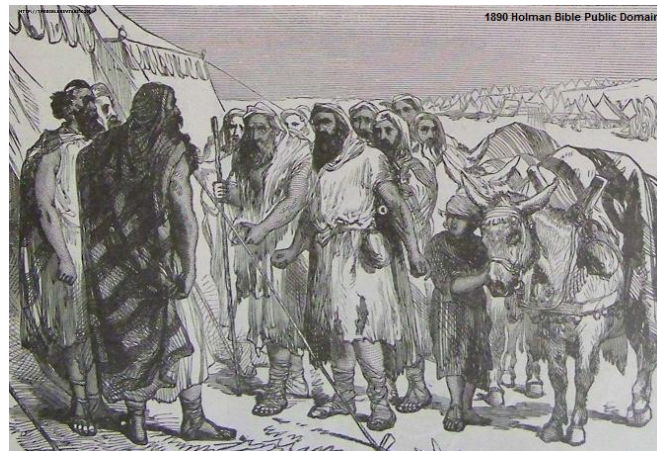
[D] Joshua 9:1-27 How do you think Joshua could have avoided being tricked by the Gibeonites? How can we avoid being tricked by Satan?

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### Quests from last week:

Similarities between Moses and Joshua:

Similar Action	Moses	Joshua
God was with them	Exod. 3:12	Josh. 1:5, 3:7
Led people across body of water on dry ground	Exod. 14:1-31	Josh. 3:14-17
God spoke through them	Exod. 6:1-8	Josh. 4:1-5, 6:1-7
Established later teaching practice	Exod. 12:26-27, 13:14-15	Josh. 4:6-7
God made them great in the eyes of the people	Exod. 14:31,	Josh. 4:14
Experienced appearances of God's messenger	Exod. 3:2, 14:19	Josh. 5:13-15
Faced people with hardened hearts	Exod. 4:21	Josh. 11:20

There may be other things alike about them. If you found some, well done!

### Promises Kept

Promise	Stated to Moses	Kept in Joshua
Giving of the land	Deut. 3:21,28; 31:3-8	Josh. 1:3
Worship on Mt. Ebal	Deut. 11:29, 27:4,13	Josh. 8:30-31
Reading of blessings and curses	Deut. 27:1-28:68	Josh. 8:34
Conquering of all cities	Deut. 9:1-5	Josh. 11:12
Distributing of land	Num. 26:52-56	Josh. 14:1-19:51
Providing cities for Levites	Num. 35:1-8	Josh. 21:1-42

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## Week 11 -- Joshua 24 - Ruth 1

### Sunday -- Joshua 24-Judges 2

(24) Josh 24:15 What is your answer to this challenge? Why?

(1) Jdg 1:27-33. "Did not"? Does that mean would not or could not? (Hint: Josh 18:3)

(2) In Judges 2:1-5 who is promised what with what conditions? Does this promise apply to us?

### Monday -- Judges 3-Judges 5

(3) Who do you admire more, Ehud or Shamgar? Why?

(4) Jdg 4:8 what was Barak's condition for going to war?

(5) What are the differences between Judges chapter 4 and Judges chapter 5? Aren't they telling the same story twice? Why?

### Tuesday -- Judges 6-Judges 9

(6) In Judges 6:33-40 Gideon puts out a fleece to test the Lord. Do you think we should do this kind of thing today? Why or why not?

(7) Jdg 7:2-8. Which of these three groups of men would you have been in? Why?

(8) Jdg 8:34 How often and how many of God's blessings in your life to you remember?

(9) Jdg 9:53-55 Try to imagine what it would be like to be the armor-bearer in this scene.

### Wednesday -- Judges 10-Judges 12

(10) Jdg 10:6 What is wrong with these people? We never go back to our old ways, do we?

(11) In Judges 11:29-40 Jephthah apparently killed and burned his daughter as a sacrifice to God. Some people say that this is just a figure of speech. That he really just took his daughter to the priests to be a servant to them, the same way Hannah took Samuel to Eli in 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 1:24-28. Others say, no, it literally happened and is an indication of how wicked the Israelites were becoming. Which do you think and why?

(12) Jdg 12:5-6 Weren't they all Israelites? Why didn't they pronounce the word the same way?

### Thursday -- Judges 13-Judges 15

(13) In Judges 13:8 who is praying about what and what does it teach us about prayer?

(14) Have you known otherwise level headed people who seemed to fall hopelessly "in love" with someone who was toxic to them?

(15) In Judges 15:18 who is praying about what and what does it teach us about prayer? (

### Friday -- Judges 16-Judges 19

(16) In Judges 16:28 who is praying about what and what does it teach us about prayer?

(17) How do explain Jdg 17:6? Was this a good thing or a bad thing? Why?

(18) Are there any good guys in this story? I can't find any except for perhaps the peaceful villagers who get slaughtered. What are we to learn from this?

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### Saturday -- Judges 20-Ruth 1

(20) How do you think Jacob and Rachel would have felt about what happened to the descendants of their son Benjamin?

(21) Jdg 21:19-25. How does this seem to you as a way of getting a wife?

(1) In Ruth 1:16-17 who is promised what with what conditions? Does this promise apply to us?

### ----- ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON FRONT -----

[A] Joshua 9:3-6 Who did the Gibeonites claim to be? People from a far country

[B] Joshua 9:7-10 Why did they say they were there? Because they heard of the fame of the Lord

[C] Joshua 9:11-15 What did they agree on together? A covenant of peace

[D] I believe if they had asked the Lord, they would have not been tricked. They went on the strength of their own wisdom, instead of His. We make a mistake whenever we do that.