

Joshua 1

1. The book of Joshua picks up where the book of Deuteronomy leaves off. How does Deuteronomy 31:7-8 help to connect these two books?
 - a. What had happened to Moses? (also Deut. 34:5)
2. What roles had Joshua earlier played in assisting Moses?
 - a. In Exodus 17:9?
 - b. In Exodus 24:13?
 - c. In Numbers 13:2, 8 & **16***?
3. What is the purpose of the book of Joshua?
4. According to the testimony of the spies (Numbers 13:28) and Moses himself (Deut. 9:1-2), describe the land that Joshua was to conquer:
5. Describe the general land boundaries of the land that the Jews would conquer and possess:
6. Though God would assist the Jews (vs. 5 & 13), according to verses 6-9, what did He expect from the people?

7. From the time of Joshua's instructions to the leaders, how many days would it be before they began their march?

8. *Note — if you are interested in the background information on the land deal that Moses formerly made with the tribes of Reuben, Gad and Manasseh, see Numbers 32. They had asked Moses to allot to them the land on the **east side** of the Jordan river that was once controlled by Sihon and Og.*

What did Joshua tell the Reubenites, Gadites and half-tribe of Manasseh regarding:

a. Where their wives and children could remain?

b. What they (the men) were to do, and to what extent? (vs. 14-15)

9. Joshua 1:16-18 record the response of these three tribes to Joshua's instructions. What did they agree to do?

a. What punishment did they propose that indicated how committed they were to their old promise?