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At-A-Glance

An Overview of the Books of the Bible

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PENMAN: Joshua (Phinehas) POSITION: OT - History
PERIOD: 1380 BC (conquest 1440) PLACE: Moab, Canaan
PHASE: Mosaical; (6) Conquest PUBLIC: Hebrews / Mankind

KEY POINTS:

Conquest and Occupation - Victory!

Continuation of Hebrew history - inheritance of land.

Leadership and victory (Joshua = "Savior")

Moses taught how to live in land - Joshua applies teaching

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- Jeshua - Savior
- Captain of Lord's Host
- Victorious

KEY PASSAGES:

1:5-6, 11, 15; 5:6

21:43-45; 22:5

24:11-18

KEY PHRASES:

"Possess" (5x), "Courage" (7x),

24:15 - Choose whom you will swerve

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GREAT LESSONS:

Jericho and Rahab (Heb 11)

(Ai & Achan) Sin contaminates – discipline necessary.

Deception of the Gibeonites

The Law – recorded and read (1:8) + Borders defined.

Fulfillment of the land promise! Purpose accomplished.

Incredible miracles: waters, Jericho, hailstones, sun

Parallel between Joshua and Acts – established community

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PRACTICAL APPLICATION (HOW DOES THIS BOOK APPLY TO ME?)

MY FAITH:

- Faithful obedience of God's people. God is forgiving.
- God keeps His promises (2 Pet 2:9)
- We can overcome the obstacles in our lives with God's help – through trust and obedience.

MY ACTIONS: Obedience

- Seize the moments in life (according to His will)
- Obedience is highest form of divine service.