

Week 1 (2nd Qtr) Study Questions

1. In Joshua 12, we see a listing of the kings that were conquered by the Israelites and through the Lord. How many were overthrown under Moses's leadership and how many under Joshua's leadership? In Joshua 13, what 2 groups of people does the scripture say were not driven out of the land and exist with the Israelites to this day? How old was Caleb when he spied out the land of Canaan? How many years have passed from then to the taking of the land for the Israelites? How old was Caleb at this time? Caleb then claims his promise of what land and what does Joshua do about that? What does Caleb have to do in that land? Caleb promises his daughter to whomever will take the land of Kirhath Sephar. Who takes him up on this and how was he related to Caleb? Which daughter is given to him and what does she ask for? What tribe does the scripture were not driven out of the area of Gezer and which tribe did they dwell amongst?
2. Joshua is now camped at what city and he has a certain number of men from each tribe go and do something and come back to him with a report. Who were they and what did they do? Joshua then has the tribes cast lots to see who will get which part of the land. How many tribes are involved in this and in what order do their lots fall? They then set up the rest of the cities of refuge, making 6 in all. What were the 3 new cities that were set up for refuge? How do they determine where the Levites will live? What city was given to Joshua and in which tribal land did he reside?
3. After the tribal plots have been determined, what tribes are allowed to go back across the Jordan River to claim their territory? What do these tribes do at the river before they cross? What does this cause the rest of the Israelites to say and do? After approaching the tribes at the river, what is the result of their confrontation?
4. Joshua makes a covenant with the people in his old age. What is that and what does he ask them to do? In Joshua 24:15, we read a famous quote from Joshua. What is that quote and what does it mean to the Israelites? Joshua sets up a symbol to the covenant. What was it and where was it set up? How old is Joshua when he dies and where was he buried? Someone's bones are buried at this time and where were they buried? Also, what other leader dies and is buried?

5. In Judges chapter 1, 2 tribes come together to attack some of the people that were still living in their region. Who were the tribes and who did they attack? Who was the attacked peoples' leader and how many were killed? The leader escapes, but then is caught and what do the attackers do to him and why? Then the tribes from the house of Joseph spy out a certain city and ask a man they see where the gate is and then they attack the city. Who were the tribes and what city is attacked and what happens to the man that helped the spies? However, after all the fighting, the Israelites let too many foreign peoples stay in the region even though someone told them to make no covenants with the people of Canaan. Who told them not to do this?
6. What does the book of Judges say about the generation that lived under Joshua? What does it say about the generation that rose up next? What did the new generation do in the sight of the Lord and what or who did they worship? Because of this, the Lord delivers them into the hands of whom and what does the book of Judges say the Israelites played to the other gods? God first allows what king to come and take them and rule over them? How many years does he rule over them? Who does God raise up as the first judge to deliver the Israelites after they cried out to God? How many years of rest do the Israelites have after this judge delivers them? Then God allows another king to oppress the Israelites. Who was he and where was king? How long are they oppressed this time? Then God raises up the next judge to deliver the Israelites. Who was he and what was his special trait? What does he do to kill the cruel king? How many years of rest do the Israelites have after this? Who is the third judge and what do we know about him?
7. The book of Ruth begins with a certain man and his wife leaving Judah because of what? Who were they and where do they go? They have 2 sons and what are their names and whom do they take as wives? How long before the Father dies and then the sons? The Mother-in-Law decides to return to Judah and what do her Daughter-in-Laws do? What does the Mother-in-Law tell them to do and what does each of them do? What is the name of the Daughter-in-law that stays with the Mother-in-law and goes to Judah with her? What is the famous speech she gives in regard to this? In what city do they end up in?

8. Who is the wealthy man that catches the Daughter-in-law's eye? What does she do to make him notice her? How is this man related to her? What does she do to make it known that she wants to be his wife? What does this man have to do before he can take her as his wife? How does he go about this? Notice the sly way in which he talks to the other man about the family land and women. What does the other man give to this man to show he is giving up his right to the daughter-in-law as a wife? How does this relate to the laws that we have been studying about widows in the family? After they marry, who is born to them? The last part of this book points out the lineage of this woman including her ancestors and her descendents? Why is that important?
9. After Ehud dies, what king begins to oppress Israel and what region was he king? Who is the next judge and where would this judge sit to listen to the problems of the people? Who does this judge enlist to take an army against the king? How many men does this judge ask the man to take into battle and from what tribes? What does the man ask the judge to do in return? Who is the leader of the king's army and where do the Israelites attack this leader? After the battle, the leader of the other army escapes into who's tent? After the leader goes into the tent, what does the owner of the tent do to this leader? After the Israelites are delivered this time, how long do they have rest this time?

Stretch:

1. Many denominational folks today believe that the land promise that God gave to Abraham has not been completely fulfilled. Thus, they use that to prove that Jesus will be coming again to reign on the earth for 1000 years? Read Joshua 2:43-45 and explain how this would contradict the belief that the promise has not been fulfilled.