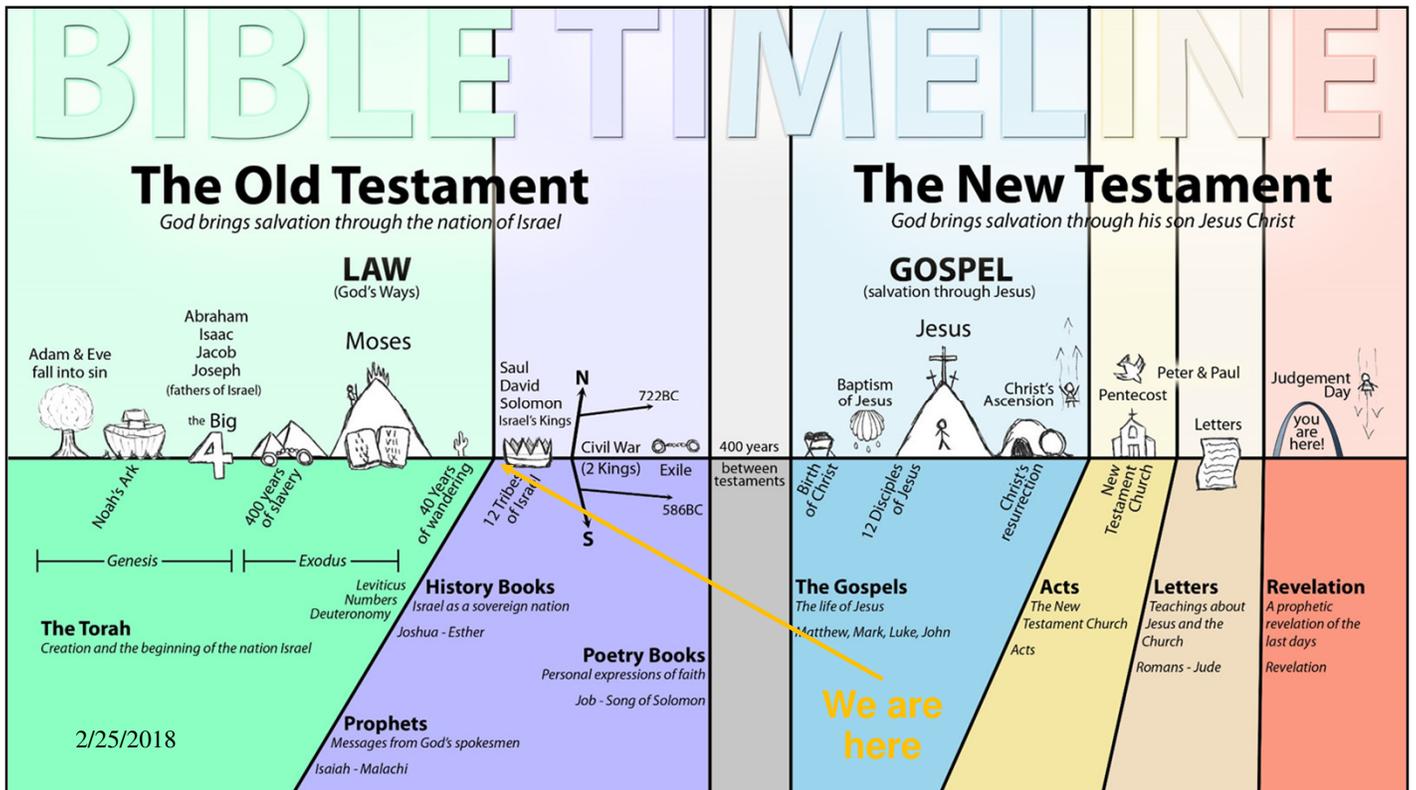


Old Testament

Joshua

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Outline

- 1) God commissions Joshua (Ch 1)
- 2) Spying out the Land with the help of Rahab (Ch 2)
- 3) Crossing the Jordan River (Ch 3-4)
- 4) Circumcision (Ch 5)
- 5) Capture of Jericho (Ch 6)

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- 6) Battle over Ai (Ch 7-8)
- 7) The Gibeonite Deception (Ch 9)
- 8) Sun stand still (Ch 10)
- 9) Military conquests (Ch 11-12)
- 10) Dividing the land among the tribes (Ch 13-21)
- 11) Joshua's final remarks (Ch 23-24)

Joshua

Joshua 5: 13-15

¹³ Now it came about when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing opposite him with his sword drawn in his hand, and Joshua went to him and said to him, "Are you for us or for our adversaries?" ¹⁴ He said, "No; rather I indeed come now as captain of the host of the Lord." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and bowed down, and said to him, "What has my lord to say to his servant?"

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Joshua 5: 13-15

¹⁵ The captain of the Lord's host said to Joshua, "Remove your sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so.

Joshua

Who is the captain of the host of the Lord?
ESV - Commander of the army of the Lord?

How do we know who it is?

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Rev. 19:10

Then I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "Do not do that; I am a fellow servant of yours and your brethren who hold the testimony of Jesus; worship God. For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

Joshua

Rev. 22:9

But he said to me, "Do not do that. I am a fellow servant of yours and of your brethren the prophets and of those who heed the words of this book. Worship God.

Angels do not accept worship

Joshua

Exodus 3:4-5

⁴ When the Lord saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵ Then He said, "Do not come near here; remove your sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground."

Holy ground made so by God's presence

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Exodus 23:21

Be on your guard before him and obey his voice; do not be rebellious toward him, for he will not pardon your transgression, since My name is in him.

In this verse God is speaking of the Angel of the Lord. He has the power to judge/deny forgiveness.

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Rev. 19:11-16

¹¹ And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war. ¹² His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems; and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself. ¹³ He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. ¹⁴ And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses.

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Rev. 19:11-16

¹⁵ From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. ¹⁶ And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."

Christ is the leader of the heavenly host

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John 1:18

No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him.

No one has seen God the Father

Joshua

John 14:9

Jesus said to him, "Have I been so long with you, and yet you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

We see God the Father through Christ

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Col. 1:15

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

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Summary:

- 1) He is worshiped (Rev 19:10, 22:9)
- 2) The ground is holy (Ex. 3:4-5)
- 3) Power to withhold forgiveness (Ex. 23:21)
- 4) Leader of the heavenly host (Rev 19:11-16)
- 5) We see God the Father in Christ (John 1:18, 14:9, Col. 1:15)

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The conquest of Canaan was
Christ's work

There is a greater destination.....

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Hebrews 11:8-10

⁸ By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he lived as an alien in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, fellow heirs of the same promise; ¹⁰ for he was looking for the city which has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

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Hebrews 11:13-16

¹³ All these died in faith, without receiving the promises, but having seen them and having welcomed them from a distance, and having confessed that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴ For those who say such things make it clear that they are seeking a country of their own. ¹⁵ And indeed if they had been thinking of that country from which they went out, they would have had opportunity to return.

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Hebrews 11:13-16

¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for He has prepared a city for them.

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Canaan was a picture of the heavenly place which God has prepared for us and for which Christ has secured our entry

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- 3) Literally

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We see Jesus in the Old Testament in a few ways:

- 1) Promise: *Gen 3:15 – the promise of Eve’s offspring crushing the head of Satan*
- 2) Shadow or type: the tabernacle is a picture (shadow) of Christ. The sacrificial lamb is a shadow
- 3) Literally: Joshua saw Christ, the captain of the Lord’s host

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Consider the reasonableness of God's methods.

- 1) The bronze serpent
- 2) The Jericho battle plan
- 3) Christ's sacrifice
- 4) The Lord's Supper
- 5) Confession and Absolution
- 6) Baptism

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Consider why the conquest of the land was needed.

Why was it really necessary to destroy all of the inhabitants?

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Consider the stoning of Achan.

Was that harsh?

Israelites were killed when they attempted to take Ai. Not realizing Achan's sin, they thought that God was with them.

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Questions?

Next Week

Judges

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