



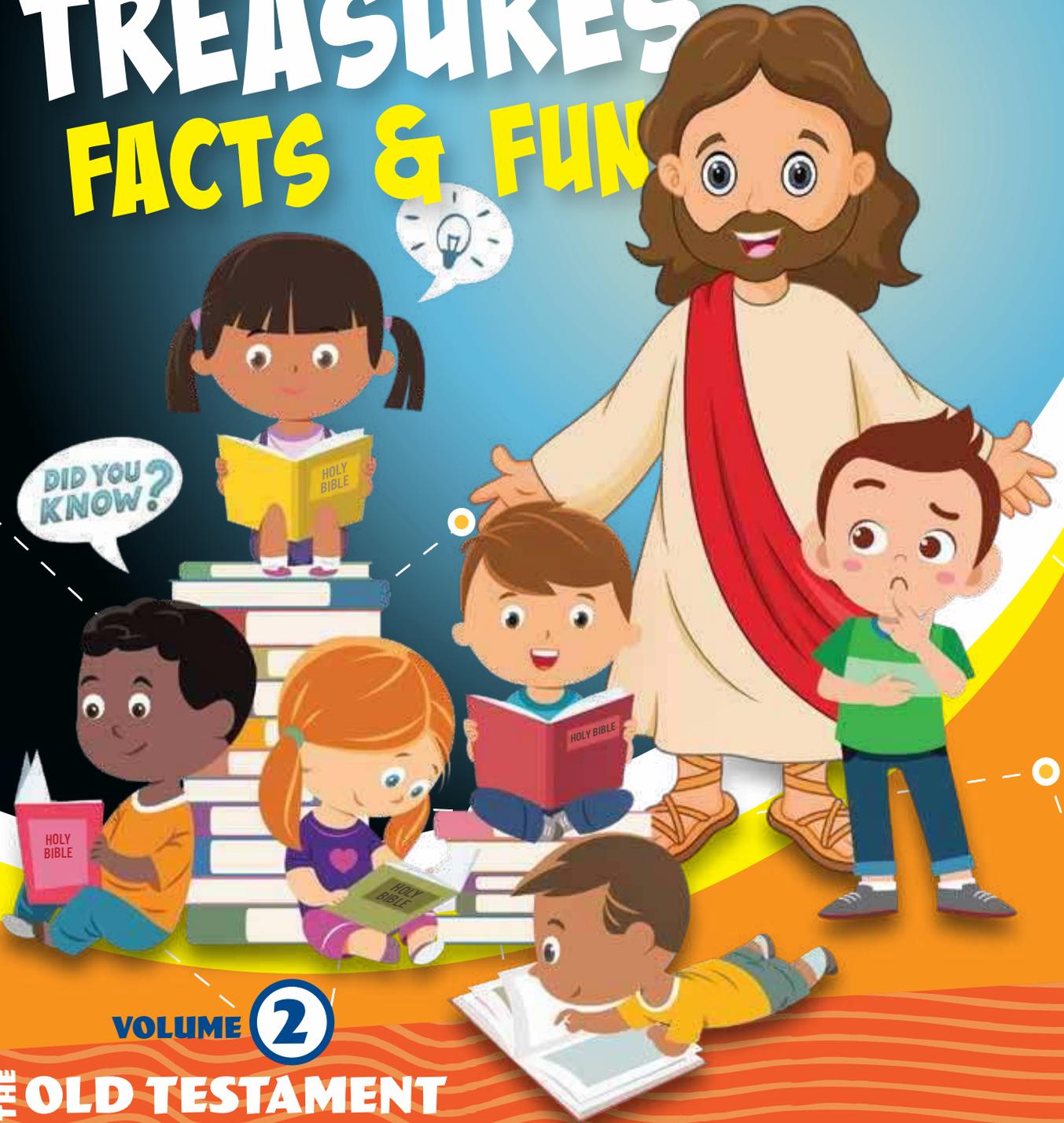
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DID YOU
KNOW?



VOLUME **2**

THE OLD TESTAMENT



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Introduction

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit one God. Amen

The Bible is the most important book ever written.

It is an eyewitness account of historical events that shaped the world in which we live.

Without the Bible the world would be completely different.

It is so important to read and understand the Bible.

I thank God for the group of servants in the church of Virgin Mary and St. Athanasius in Mississauga, Ontario, who have worked tirelessly to make this booklet.

This is an excellent tool to make studying the Bible more interesting, enjoyable and easy for children.

Also, this series is so precious because it covers all the 66 books of the Bible and it promises to be both enjoyable and beneficial for children and adults alike.

I encourage each family to obtain these series of books and sit with their children to study the Bible every day.

May God bless all the families and church servants through the intercession of St. Mary and St. Athanasius and the prayers of HH Pope Tawadros the second.

May God bless you.

Bishop Mina
Bishop of Mississauga, Vancouver and Western Canada

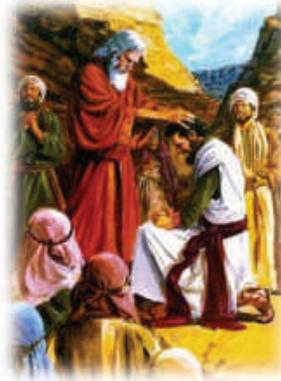
BOOK OF JOSHUA

AUTHOR

Joshua son of Nun

WHERE IN THE BIBLE?

- It is the 6th Book of the Old Testament
- Preceded by the Book of Deuteronomy
- Followed by the Book of Judges
- The first book in the Historical section



WHO IS JOSHUA?

- Joshua is the son of Nun.
- He was the successor of Moses.
- He was from the tribe of Ephraim.
- He was born in Egypt during the years of bondage.
- He was appointed by Moses to be the military leader during the first battle against the Amalakites (Exodus 17:3-8).
- He was chosen along with 11 others to search the Land of Canaan representing his tribe.
- He and Caleb brought a faithful report about the Promised Land and trusted that God would fulfill His promise.
- He and Caleb were the only 2 from the Israelites who were born in Egypt to enter the Promised Land.
- He died at the age of 110 years.
- The name Joshua comes from the Hebrew meaning “**Jehovah is salvation**” or “**the Lord saves**”

WHERE ARE WE?

At the bank of the Jordan River, across from Jericho. Ready to cross for Canaan.

THEME

God is faithful in fulfilling His promises, He is also holy and does not tolerate sin, whether from His own people or from other nations

“Not a word failed of any good thing which the Lord had spoken to the house of Israel. All came to pass.” Joshua 21:45



MAIN CHARACTERS

Joshua- Caleb- Rahab and Achan son of Carmi

The book tells the story of the Israelite’s occupation of Canaan, the Promised Land. It records the details of numerous military campaigns.

BOOK OF JOSHUA- CONT.



KEYS

KEY WORD

Conquest

KEY VERSES



“This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.” Joshua 1:8

“So Joshua took the whole land, according to all that the Lord had said to Moses; and Joshua gave it as an inheritance to Israel according to their divisions by their tribes. Then the land rested from war.” Joshua 11:23

KEY CHAPTER

Chapter 24

Joshua reviews God’s fulfillment of His promises for the people. He challenges them to review their commitment of the covenant which is the foundation for every successful nation.

KEY MESSAGE

True and false religions cannot mix.

The tendency towards false worship was the main reason for Joshua’s farewell speech. He warned the people against worshipping these false gods and challenged them to remain faithful to God.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Jordan is a symbol of death.
- The Promise Land is a symbol of the Heavenly Jerusalem.
- It was necessary to cross the Jordan to go to the Promised Land.
- The ark had to pass first, and so Christ passed through death before us.
- Just as the Jordan River stopped flowing to the Dead Sea, so death no longer has power over us



BOOK OF JOSHUA – CONT.

OUTLINE & SUMMARY

Chapter 1-5: ISRAEL PREPARES TO RECEIVE THE PROMISED LAND

1. God chose Joshua to lead His people after Moses' death.
2. Joshua started to prepare the people to enter the Promised Land.
3. Spying of Jericho and salvation for Rahab.
4. Passing through the Jordan and the Stones of Remembrance.
5. Renewal of the Covenant by **Circumcision** and **Passover**.
6. Joshua meets with the Angel of the Lord:
“the Commander of the army of the Lord”.



Joshua's army crossed the Jordan and they brought with them the **Ark of the Covenant**.

The spies gave Rahab the sign of the **“Scarlet cord”** to put on her house, only those sheltered in her house would be saved.



They took the stones and erected **a Memorial in Gilgal**

The **Manna ceased** as Israel started to eat of the produce of Canaan.

Chapter 6-12: ISRAEL POSSESSION OF THE PROMISED LAND

1. God gives Israel a victory over Jericho- the people marched around Jericho once a day for 6 days and 7 times on day 7 and **“the walls fell down”**.
2. Israel is defeated in Ai – A call for repentance.
3. Israel enter a covenant with the Gibeonites.
4. God gives Israel many victories.



BOOK OF JOSHUA – CONT.

OUTLINE & SUMMARY

*“No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you.”
Joshua 1:5*



Achan the Son of Carmi took from Jericho a Babylonian garment, 200 shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold and hid them in his tent.

The Gibeonites tricked Joshua and said to: “We have come from a distant country; make a treaty with us.” Joshua believed them and **made a treaty of peace with them.**



Since the Gibeonites entered in this treaty with Joshua, when five kings rose against them, Joshua interfered to save them.



*“Then Joshua spoke to the Lord in the day when the Lord delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said: **“Sun, stand still over Gibeon; and moon, in the Valley of Aijalon.” So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, till the people had revenge upon their enemies.**” Joshua 10:12-13*

BOOK OF JOSHUA – CONT.

OUTLINE & SUMMARY

Chapter 13-21: DIVISION OF THE PROMISED LAND

1. The land yet to be possessed.
2. The land East of the Jordan (Ruben- Gad and half Manasseh).
3. The land West of the Jordan (the rest of the tribes).
4. Set-up of the Tabernacle.
5. The Cities of Refuge (6 cities).
6. The Cities for the Levites (48 cities).

Chapter 22-24: FAITHFULNESS TO GOD IN THE PROMISED LAND

1. The Altar of witness: the Eastern tribes devotion questioned by the Western tribes.
2. Joshua renews the covenant.
3. Joshua calls for commitment.



Eastern Tribes Altar of Witness



“That your descendants may not say to our descendants in time to come, ‘You have no part in the Lord.’ ... that we may say, ‘Here is the replica of the altar of the Lord which our fathers made, though not for burnt offerings nor for sacrifices; but it is a witness between you and us.’ Joshua 22: 27-28

“For it is a witness between us that the Lord is God.” Joshua 22:34

“If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then He will turn and do you harm and consume you, after He has done you good.” Joshua 24:20

“But as for me and my house we will serve the Lord.” Joshua 24:15

BOOK OF JOSHUA – CONT.



IMPORTANT NOTES

Joshua is a symbol of Jesus

JESUS

1. His name means Savior
2. He leads His children to the Heavenly Jerusalem
3. Came to the world to be like us in everything
4. He died on the cross to grant us the Kingdom of Heaven
5. He leads us to victory over sin and death
6. He became man and took the form of a slave
7. He sent His disciples two by two to save the believers
8. He performed many miracles
9. He is the refuge of us all
10. He established a general priesthood among His people

JOSHUA

1. His name means Jehovah is salvation
2. He led his people into the Promised Land
3. He was born in the land of Egypt (land of slavery) like his brothers
4. His book ended by his death after he entered with his people to the Promised Land
5. He led his people to victory
6. He was named the servant of the Lord
7. He sent two spies and saved the faithful, Rahab from death
8. The Lord made his mission successful by making the sun stand still
9. He set up cities of refuge on the two banks
10. He distributed the cities of the Levites among the tribes



SACRAMENT

Baptism

Crossing the Jordan is a symbol of crossing from death to life. This is exactly what Baptism is. It moves us from the death of sin to eternal life.



SYMBOL

The scarlet rope symbol of Salvation. The color of blood. The blood of Jesus shed on the cross for our salvation.

2 ACCOUNTS!

1- Faithfulness

- Rahab hides the spies
- Caleb the warrior

2- Disobedience

- The sin of Achan the son of Carmi (he took from accursed things of Jericho)
- Failure of some tribes to eliminate their enemies as God commanded
- Even Joshua making a treaty with the Gibeonites without first seeking the Lord



Rahab's faith was rewarded with the amazing honor of being placed in the **genealogy of Jesus**, she is honored yet again by being mentioned in the Hebrews 11 "**Hall of Fame.**"

QUESTIONS BOOK OF JOSHUA

- 1- In the Bible, the book of _____ follows the book of Joshua.
 - a) Deuteronomy
 - b) Judges
 - c) Numbers

- 2- Joshua was from the tribe of _____.
 - a) Ephraim
 - b) Benjamin
 - c) Levi

- 3- The book of Joshua tells the story of the Israelite's occupation of Canaan.
 - a) True
 - b) False

- 4- All is true about Joshua EXCEPT _____.
 - a) He was among the 12 spies sent by Moses to Canaan
 - b) He was the military leader in the fight against the Amalekites
 - c) He died at the age of 120
 - d) His name means "Jehovah is salvation"

- 5- Joshua and _____ were the only 2 from the Israelites (born in Egypt) to enter the Promised Land.
 - a) Moses
 - b) Caleb
 - c) Aaron

- 6- The key word in the book of Joshua is _____.
 - a) Redemption
 - b) Conquest
 - c) Bondage

- 7- The Promise Land is a symbol of the Heavenly Jerusalem.
 - a) True
 - b) False

- 8- The Jordan River is a symbol of _____.
 - a) Life
 - b) Death
 - c) New birth

- 9- Joshua's army crossed the Jordan and brought with them the Ark of Covenant.
 - a) True
 - b) False

- 10- The spies asked Rahab to put _____ in the window for her house to be spared.
- A scarlet cord
 - A white flag
 - A blue scarf
- 11- Joshua set the Memorial up in _____.
- Jericho
 - Gilgal
 - Mount Sinai
- 12- The manna ceased because the Israelites _____.
- Sinned against the Lord
 - Did not like it any more
 - Will start to eat from the produce of Canaan
- 13- What happened on the 7th day when the priests blew the trumpets and the people shouted?
- Jericho's king sent an army to fight Israel
 - Jericho's wall fell
 - The people of Jericho ran away
- 14- Who took from the accursed things of Jericho?
- Joshua the son of Nun
 - Achan the son of Carmi
 - Zabdi the son of Zerah
- 15- The Gibeonites went to Joshua and pretended _____.
- To come from a far country
 - To be mighty warriors
 - To be very rich people
- 16- What did the Gibeonites ask from Joshua?
- To help them find jobs
 - To buy food for them
 - To make a covenant with them
- 17- Joshua made peace with the Gibeonites after taking counsel of the Lord.
- True
 - False
- 18- During the fight with the kings of the Amorites, what did Joshua ask from God?
- To send him more people to fight with him
 - To send fire from heaven over the Valley of Aijalon
 - To make the sun stand still over Gibeon

- 19- The tribes on the east side of the Jordan built an altar and named it _____.
a) The altar of witness
b) The altar of the covenant
c) The altar of sacrifice
- 20- Fill in the blank: “But as for me and my house we will _____” Joshua 24:15
a) Love each other
b) Serve the Lord
c) Worship God
- 21- Fill in the blanks: “If you ____ the Lord and serve foreign gods, then He will turn and ____ and consume you, after He has _____” Joshua 24:20
a) Leave, curse you, blessed you
b) Reject, leave you, protected you
c) Forsake, do you harm, done you good
- 22- Joshua is a symbol of our Lord Jesus.
a) True
b) False
- 23- Crossing the Jordan is a symbol of the Sacrament of _____.
a) Eucharist
b) Baptism
c) Confession
- 24- The scarlet rope is a symbol of _____.
a) Faithfulness
b) Obedience
c) Salvation
- 25- Because of her faith Rahab’s name was mentioned in _____.
a) The genealogy of Christ
b) The book of Hebrews Hall of Fame
c) a and b

BOOK OF JUDGES

WHERE IN THE BIBLE?

- The 7th Book of the Old Testament
- Preceded by the book of Joshua
- Followed by the book of Ruth
- One of the historical books



WHERE ARE WE?

Canaan

*The period of **the judges** began after the death of Joshua and continued until Saul was crowned king of Israel by Samuel the Prophet*

AUTHOR

Samuel the prophet



“In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes.” Judges 21:25

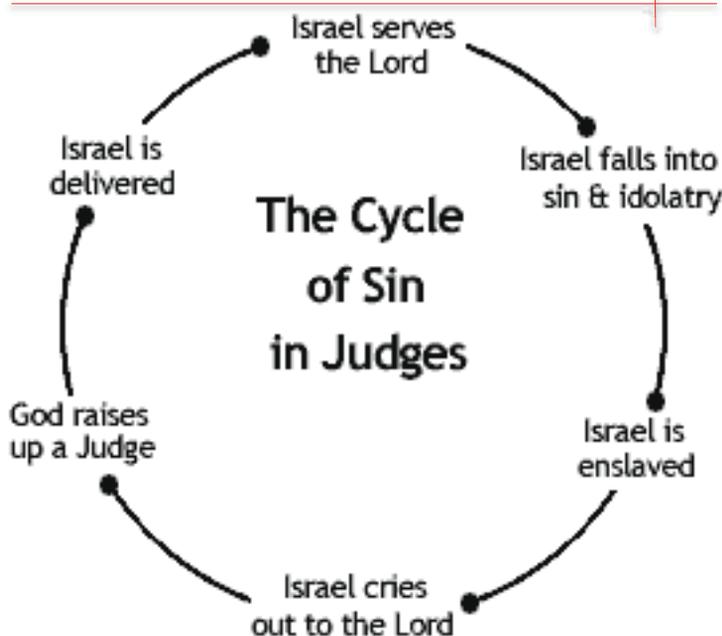
PURPOSE

THE JUDGES WERE:

Rulers and military leaders chosen by God to rescue the people from their enemies and establish justice amongst the Israelites. They delivered God’s message to the people. They were called saviours

The book shows that when people do whatever they want without any regard for right or wrong, evil is the result.

It also shows the consistent love and faithfulness of God to respond mercifully to the cry of those who are oppressed.



God elected **13** Judges in the Book of Judges: Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar, Deborah, Gideon, Abimelech, Tola, Jair, Jephthah, Ibzan, Elon, Abdon, and Samson.

Samuel the Prophet was the **last and greatest judge** of Israel

BOOK OF JUDGES – CONT.

KEYS

KEY WORD

Deliverance/ delivered
(Cycles)

KEY VERSES



KEY CHAPTER

CHAPTER 2

Beginning of Israel’s apostasy.
The transition of the godly to the
ungodly generation, the format of
the cycles.

“Then the anger of the Lord was hot against Israel; and He said, “Because this nation has transgressed My covenant which I commanded their fathers, and has not heeded My voice, I also will no longer drive out before them any of the nations which Joshua left when he died.” Judges 2:20-21

OUTLINE

CHAPTERS 1 – 3:4

Cycle of unfaithfulness:
Deterioration

CHAPTERS 3:5 - 16

Deliverances

CHAPTERS 17-21

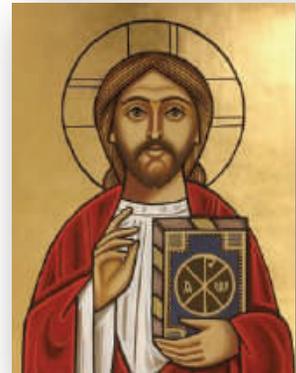
Corruption and Immorality

“And the children of Israel again did evil in the sight of the Lord.” Judges 3:12

“But when the children of Israel cried out to the Lord, the Lord raised up a deliverer for them.” Judges 3:15

KEY MESSAGE

*God often calls the least
likely person to perform
mighty acts for Him.*



Five point cycle recounts the repeated spiral of disobedience, destruction and defeat.

Sin – Servitude – Supplication

Salvation - Silence

JESUS IN JUDGES

*The Book of Judges speaks of humanity’s need for an eternal deliverer or a savior. The deliverance of the human judges was always temporary, partial and imperfect. The book points forward to **Jesus Christ the Great Judge** who is **King and Savior** of His people. **“He shall judge among the nations”** Psalms 110:6*

DID YOU KNOW?

Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah were mentioned as Heroes of Faith in Hebrews 11.

BOOK OF JUDGES – CONT.

OTHNIEL

- First Judge of Israel
- Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb’s younger brother
- Judged for 40 years
- From the tribe of Judah
- The Lord delivered the King of Mesopotamia into his hands

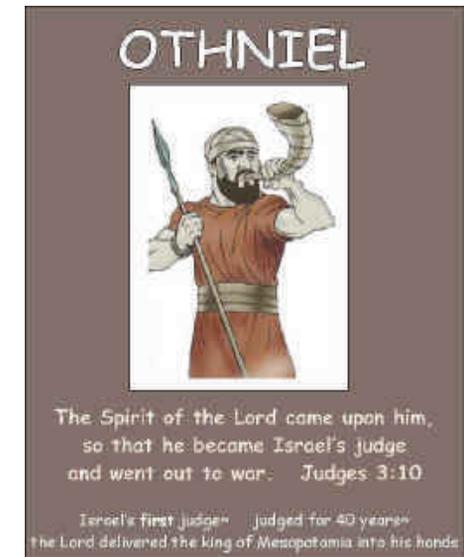


BARAK (a warrior) son of Abinoam, of Kedesh in the tribe of Naphtali. God called him, by means of Deborah the prophetess, to release Israel from the yoke of Jabin, king of Canaan.

“And Barak said to her, “If you will go with me, then I will go; but if you will not go with me, I will not go!”

So she said, “I will surely go with you; nevertheless there will be no glory for you in the journey you are taking, for the Lord will sell Sisera (the commander of the Canaanites army) into the hand of a woman.” Then Deborah arose and went with Barak to Kedesh.

CHAPTER 5: THE SONG OF DEBORAH PRAISING GOD



DEBORAH

 Chapter 4- 5

Was a prophet, a **judge** of Israel and the wife of Lapidoth. From the tribe of Ephraim.

She rendered her judgments beneath a date palm tree between Ramah in Benjamin and Bethel in the land of Ephraim.



*A wise woman
A woman of Praise*

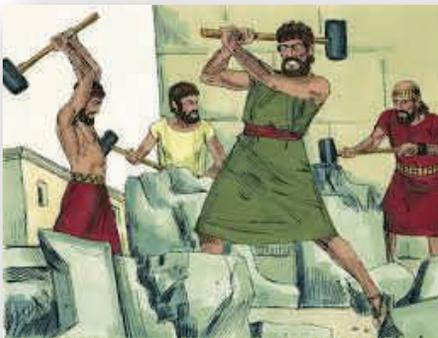
“O my soul, march on in strength!” Judges 5:20

BOOK OF JUDGES – CONT.

GIDEON

Chapter 6 to 8

- Gideon also named Jerubbaal
- Son of Joash
- From the tribe of Manasseh
- He lived in Ophrah
- The 5th Judge of Israel
- Had victory over the Midianites
- God chose him to free the people of Israel and to condemn idolatry
- He destroyed the altar of Baal and the symbol of the goddess Asherah beside it



Therefore on that day he (Joash) called him Jerubbaal, saying, Let Baal plead against him, because he has thrown down his altar.
Judges 6:32

The Angel of the Lord came and sat under the tree while Gideon threshed wheat in the winepress, in order to hide it from the Midianites. And said to him, “**The Lord is with you, you mighty man of valor!**”



**GIDEON
REQUESTED
SIGNS FROM
GOD**

GIDEON CHOOSE AN ARMY TO FIGHT THE MIDIANITES



A sign from the Angel of the Lord, in which the angel caused fire to shoot up out of a rock

Two signs involving fleece performed on consecutive nights and the exact opposite of each other



God told Gideon to bring the men he gathered to the water. The number of those who lapped, putting their hand to their mouth, was 300 men; but all the rest of the people got down on their knees to drink water. Then the Lord said to Gideon, “By the 300 men who lapped I will save you, and deliver the Midianites into your hand”

BOOK OF JUDGES – CONT.

GIDEON

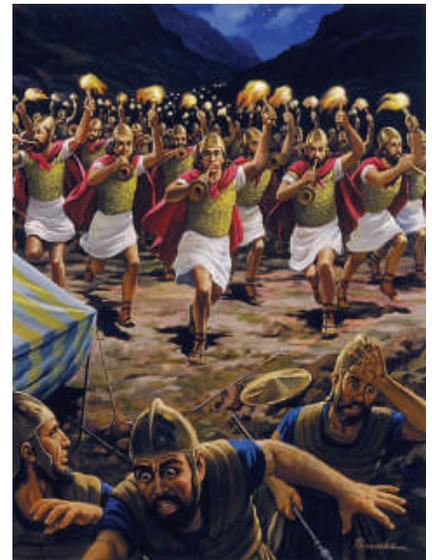


When Gideon went to the camp of the Midianites, there was a man telling a dream to his companion. He said, *“I have had a dream: To my surprise, a loaf of barley bread tumbled into the camp of Midian; it came to a tent and struck it so that it fell and overturned, and the tent collapsed.”*

Then his companion answered and said, *“This is nothing else but the sword of Gideon, the son of Joash, a man of Israel! Into his hand God has delivered Midian and the whole camp.”*



Then the 300 men blew the trumpets and broke the pitchers—they held the torches in their left hands and the trumpets in their right hands for blowing—and they cried, *“The sword of the Lord and of Gideon!”*



Thus Midian was subdued before the children of Israel, so that they lifted their heads no more. And the country was quiet for forty years in the days of Gideon. Judges 8:28

JEPHTHAH Chapter 11-12

- Judged over Israel for six years
- His father's name was Gilead
- He lived in the city of Gilead
- Lead the battle against the Ammonites and defeated them

JEPHTHAH WRONG VOW!



In exchange for defeating the Ammonites, made a vow to sacrifice whatever would come out of the door of his house first. When his daughter was the first to come out of the house, he immediately regretted the vow. Jephthah then carried out his vow.

BOOK OF JUDGES – CONT.

SAMSON

Chapter 13 to 16

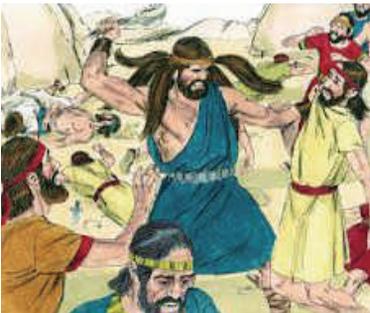
- From the tribe of Dan
- He was a Nazirite (should not cut or shave his hair)
- Father's name Manoah
- His mother was barren
- An angel of the Lord appeared to his mother to tell her that she will have a son and he would be a Nazirite
- He is the last judge mentioned in the book of Judges
- He delivered the Israelites from the Philistines
- He was given an immense strength to help him fight his enemies
- If his long hair was cut, then the Nazirite vow would be broken and he would lose his strength
- Betrayed by Delilah who ordered the servants to cut his hair
- The Philistines gouged out his eyes and forced him to grind grain in a mill
- When he was taken to the temple, after his hair regrew, he prayed to God and regained his strength
- He brought down the columns of the temple causing the temple to collapse, killing himself as well as all the Philistines.
- Judged Israel for twenty years



Samson kills a lion with his bare hands



Honey in the lion's carcass



Samson kills a thousand men with the jawbone of a donkey

SAMSON'S RIDDLE

“Out of the eater came something to eat,
And out of the strong came something sweet.”
Judges 14:14



Samson carried the gate of the city and the two gateposts to the top of the hill

SAMSON DEATH



SAMSON DID NOT LOOSE HOPE

*Samson called to the Lord, saying, “O Lord God, remember me, I pray! Strengthen me, I pray, just this once, O God, And Samson took hold of the two middle pillars which supported the temple, and he braced himself against them,Then Samson said, “Let me die with the Philistines!” And he pushed with all his might, and the temple fell on the lords and all the people who were in it. **So the dead that he killed at his death were more than he had killed in his life.***

QUESTIONS BOOK OF JUDGES

1- Who wrote the book of Judges?

- a) Samuel the prophet
- b) David the king
- c) Moses the prophet

2- In the bible, the book of _____ follows the book of Judges.

- a) 1 Samuel
- b) Ruth
- c) Esther

3- The book of Judges is considered a _____ book.

- a) Historical
- b) Poetic
- c) Prophetical

4- Where did the events of the book of Judges take place?

- a) In Egypt
- b) In Mount Sinai
- c) In Canaan

5- The Judges of Israel _____.

- a) Were military leaders and rulers
- b) Delivered God's message to the people
- c) a and b

6- Who was the last Judge of Israel?

- a) Samuel the prophet
- b) Eli the Priest
- c) None of the above

7- Fill in the blanks: "In those days there was no _____ in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own _____." Judges 21:25

- a) Ruler, view
- b) King, eyes
- c) Judge, view

8- The book of Judges is a repeated cycle of sin, repentance and deliverance.

- a) True
- b) False

9- Fill in the blanks: "But when the children of Israel _____ to the Lord, the Lord raised up a _____ from them." Judges 3:15

- a) Repented, Judge
- b) Sinned, savior
- c) Cried out, deliverer

10-Othniel was _____.

- a) The first Judge of Israel
- b) From the tribe of Judah
- c) Caleb's younger brother
- d) a and b
- e) All of the above

11-Deborah was a prophet and a judge.

- a) True
- b) False

12-Deborah told Barak that God called him to release Israel from _____.

- a) Jabin, King of Canaan
- b) Jabin, King of the Midianites
- c) The king of Mesopotamia

13-Barak told Deborah _____.

- a) "Pray that the Lord give me victory"
- b) "Please call Israel to support me"
- c) "If you go with me, I will go"

14-Who said: "The Lord will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman"

- a) Barak
- b) Deborah
- c) Jabin

15-Fill in the blank: "O my soul, march on in ____" Judges 5:20

- a) Glory
- b) Power
- c) Strength

16-Gideon was from the tribe of _____.

- a) Benjamin
- b) Judah
- c) Manasseh

17-All of the following are true about Gideon EXCEPT _____.

- a) He lived in Ophrah
- b) He had victory over the Midianites
- c) He destroyed the altar of Baal
- d) He was the last judge mentioned in the Book of Judges

18-Why was Gideon threshing wheat in a winepress?

- a) To hide it from the people of Israel
- b) To hide it from the Midianites
- c) To hide it and give it to the poor people

19-What did the Angel of the Lord tell Gideon?

- a) "The Lord is with you mighty man of valor"
- b) "Why are you hiding from the Midianites?"
- c) a and b

20-What sign did the Angel of the Lord give Gideon?

- a) Water from a rock
- b) Fire from a rock
- c) a and b

21-Gideon asked God to perform a sign involving a fleece 2 times.

- a) True
- b) False

22-What dream did Gideon hear about in the camp of the Midianites?

- a) A loaf of barley bread tumbling into the camp of Midian
- b) A small stone crushing the camp of Midian
- c) A big storm overturning the tents of the Midianites

23-What did Gideon give to the people who went to fight the Midianites?

- a) A trumpet
- b) A pitcher
- c) A torch
- d) All of the above

24-Fill in the blank: "The _____ of the Lord and of Gideon."

- a) Victory
- b) Fight
- c) Sword

25-Jephthah's father name was _____.

- a) Gilead
- b) Abimalek
- c) Jabin

26-Jephthah delivered Israel from _____.

- a) The Midianites
- b) The Ammonites
- c) The Philistines

27-Samson was from the tribe of _____.

- a) Dan
- b) Judah
- c) Benjamin

28-What did Samson kill with his bare hands?

- a) A bear
- b) A lion
- c) a and b

29-What did Samson find in the lion's carcass?

- a) Fruits
- b) Honey
- c) Sugar

30-Fill in the blanks: "Out of the eater come something _____, and out of the strong come something _____." Judges 14:14

- a) To eat, sweet
- b) Good, to eat
- c) Sweet, to eat

31-How many people did Samson kill with the jawbone of a donkey?

- a) 100
- b) 1000
- c) 500

32-All is true about Samson EXCEPT_____.

- a) He was a Nazirite
- b) The last judge mentioned in the book of Judges
- c) He had an immense strength
- d) Betrayed by the Israelites who cut his hair

33-If Samson's hair was cut, his Nazirite vow would be broken.

- a) True
- b) False

34-Samson pushed the pillars that supported the Philistines' temple causing it to collapse.

- a) True
- b) False

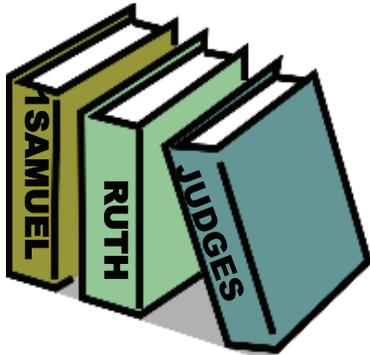
35- St. Paul mentioned _____ in Hebrews 11 as heroes of faith.

- a) Gideon
- b) Barak
- c) Samson
- d) Jephthah
- e) a, b and c
- f) All of the above

THE BOOK OF RUTH

WHERE IN THE BIBLE?

Preceded by the Book of Judges
Followed by the book of 1 Samuel
One of the Historical Books of the Old Testament



AUTHOR

Samuel the Prophet

Moab and Bethlehem

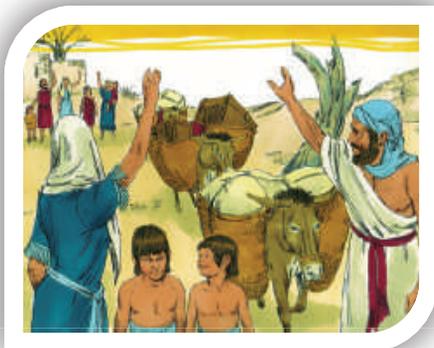
WHO IS RUTH?

- A Gentile from Moab
- The great grandmother of David
- Listed among the four women in the genealogy of Christ
- Her name means “companion, friend” or “satisfied”

THE BEST STORY EVER TOLD!



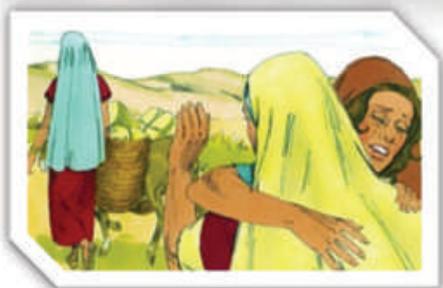
The story took place at the time of the Judges



*A famine in the land of Judah
Elimelech and his wife Naomi and their
sons Mahlon and Chilion move to Moab*

*In Moab, the sons took Gentile
women as wives, Mahlon married
Ruth and Chilion married Orpah*

Within 10 years, the 3 men died leaving behind widows without children



*Naomi decided to go back to Bethlehem in
Judah. She urged Ruth and Orpah to
return to their family and look for another
husband. Orpah agreed and left.*

Ruth absolutely refused to leave.

BOOK OF RUTH – CONT.



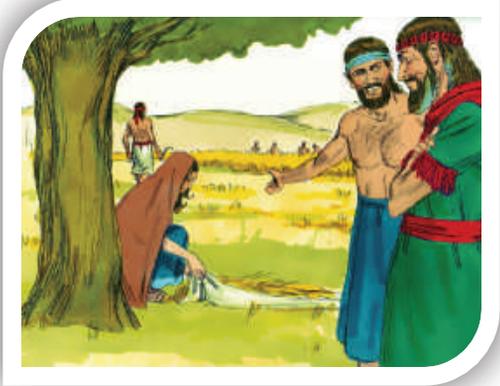
They arrived to Bethlehem at the time of the Barley



According to Moses' Law, the poor are allowed to collect any crops that were missed by the reapers. So Ruth decided to go gleaning behind the reapers

Fortunately, she chose Boaz's field!

Boaz heard how Ruth refused to abandon Naomi. He ordered the workers to leave extra grain for her and that no one should bother her



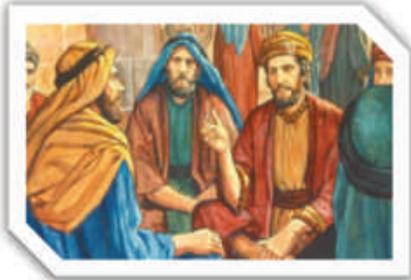
Ruth returned to Naomi with more than half a bushel of grain and reported what happened. Naomi was thrilled.

WHO IS BOAZ?

"The man is a relative of ours, one of our nearest kin" 2:20

The Law obliged a man to marry his brother's widow to produce children to carry the dead brother's family name. The rule could be extended to include relatives other than brothers.

"Take your maidservant under your wing, for you are a close relative" 3:9

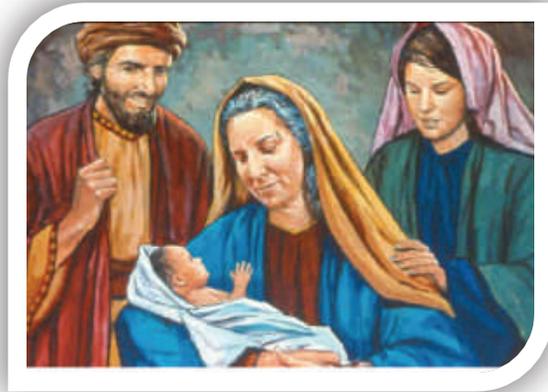


Boaz told Ruth that he was not the closest relative. He could marry her only if the other relative chose not to marry her



The "unnamed" relative waived his right

BOOK OF RUTH – CONT.



Boaz married Ruth and together they had a son “Obed” the father of “Jesse” and the grandfather of “David”

JESUS IN THE BOOK OF RUTH



A thousand years later
“Jesus” a descendant of
Obed was born in
Bethlehem
**He is the One who
gives life to all men.**

*Then the women said to Naomi, “..... may his name be famous in Israel! And **may he be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age.** Ruth 4: 14, 15*

MAIN CHARACTERS

Meaning of the Hebrew names

ELIMELECH- God is King
NAOMI- Pleasant
MAHLON- Sickness
CHILION- Wasting
RUTH- Friend or satisfied
ORPAH- Neck or cloud
BOAZ- Strength or might
OBED- Worshiper



BOOK OF RUTH – CONT.



KEY WORDS

Kinsman – Redeemer
The Hebrew word for kinsman appears thirteen times in Ruth and basically means *“one who redeems”*



KEYS

KEY CHAPTER

Chapter 4

Ruth moves from widowhood and poverty to marriage and wealth. As kinsman-Redeemer Boaz brings a Moabite woman into the family line of David and eventually of Jesus Christ.

KEY VERSES

“For wherever you go, I will go; And wherever you lodge, I will lodge; Your people shall be my people, and your God my God” Ruth 1:16



*“And now, my daughter, do not fear. I will do for you all that you request, for all the people of my town know that you are a virtuous woman.”
Ruth 3:11*



KEY MESSAGE

The **BIG** message in a **SHORT** story. View our day-to-day lives as part of God’s bigger plan for our lives and world

OUTLINE

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Book of Ruth is the **ONLY** book in the Bible named after a Gentile Woman.
- Ruth symbolizes the church who gets her satisfaction through unity with Jesus Christ her true bridegroom (Boaz).
- The Book of Ruth also symbolizes the entry of the Gentile to the faith.

Ruth’s love is demonstrated Chapters 1-2

Ruth’s need to remain with Naomi 1:1-5

Ruth’s opportunity to leave Naomi 1:6-15

Ruth’s choice to remain with Naomi 1:16-18

Ruth’s devotion to care for Naomi 1:19 – 2:23

Ruth’s love is rewarded 3-4

Naomi seeks redemption for Ruth 3:1-5

Ruth obeys Naomi 3:6-9

Boaz desires to redeem Ruth 3:10-18

Boaz marries Ruth 4:1-12

Ruth bears a son, Obed 4:13- 15

Naomi receives a new family 4:16

Ruth is the great-grandmother of David 4:17-22

THEME

Kindness will be rewarded

QUESTIONS BOOK OF RUTH

- 1- In the bible, the book of _____ precedes the book of Ruth.
 - a) Judges
 - b) Esther
 - c) Joshua

- 2- The book of Ruth is a Historical book.
 - a) True
 - b) False

- 3- The events of the book of Ruth took place in _____.
 - a) Moab
 - b) Bethlehem
 - c) Mount Sinai
 - d) a and b

- 4- What does the name Ruth mean?
 - a) Wasting
 - b) Companion
 - c) Neck

- 5- Who wrote the book of Ruth?
 - a) Joshua son of Nun
 - b) Moses the prophet
 - c) Samuel the prophet

- 6- Why did Elimelech and his family go to Moab?
 - a) An angel told them
 - b) Because of a war
 - c) Because of a famine

- 7- What was the name of Orpah's husband?
 - a) Chilion
 - b) Mahlon
 - c) None of the above

- 8- Why did Naomi encourage her daughters-in-law to stay in Moab?
 - a) She felt they had a better chance of finding a husband in Moab
 - b) Because the Jews had no dealings with the Moabites
 - c) She had no home in Judah

- 9- Who went back to her people?
 - a) Ruth
 - b) Orpah
 - c) None of the above

10- Who said: “Your people shall be my people, and your God my God”?

- a) Naomi
- b) Orpah
- c) Ruth

11- At what season did Naomi and Ruth return to Bethlehem?

- a) The feast of the Passover
- b) The feast of the Tabernacles
- c) The beginning of the barley harvest

12- What did Ruth do in Boaz’s field?

- a) Watered the plant
- b) Gleaned behind the reapers
- c) Sowed seed

13- What did Boaz tell his young men to do for Ruth?

- a) To leave extra grain for her
- b) To not bother her
- c) a and b

14- Boaz was one of Ruth’s close relative.

- a) True
- b) False

15- What was the name of the Ruth’s closest relative?

- a) Amminadab
- b) Nahshon
- c) We don’t know

16- Who was Ruth’s son?

- a) Obed
- b) Jesse
- c) David

17- Jesse is the father of _____.

- a) David
- b) Boaz
- c) Samuel

18- Ruth was the great grandmother of _____.

- a) Moses
- b) Jesus
- c) St. Mary

19- Fill in the blanks: “ May his name be famous in _____! And may he be to you a _____ of life and a nourisher of your _____.” Ruth 4:14, 15

- a) The land, support, life
- b) All nations, helper, future
- c) Israel, restorer, old age

20- The book of Ruth shows that kindness will always be rewarded.

- a) True
- b) False

21- The book of Ruth is the only book in the Bible named after a gentile woman.

- a) True
- b) False

22- What does the name Boaz mean?

- a) Worshiper
- b) Strength
- c) King

23- What does the name Mahlon mean?

- a) Pleasant
- b) Wasting
- c) Sickness

24- Kinsman means the one who _____.

- a) Helps
- b) Redeems
- c) Cares

25- The book of Ruth symbolizes the entry of the Jewish to the faith.

- a) True
- b) False

BOOK OF 1 SAMUEL

AUTHOR

Samuel the Prophet



WHERE IN THE BIBLE?

Preceded by the Book of Ruth
Followed by the Book of 2 Samuel
One of the Old Testament Historical Books



WHO IS SAMUEL?

- Samuel, the son of Elkanah & Hannah.
- Born with a promise and was consecrated to serve in the altar from his childhood.
- He was a prophet and the last judge of Israel.
- He assisted Eli the priest at Shiloh.
- He was a priest, a prophet, and a judge.
- His home was in Ramah.
- He had 2 sons Joel and Abijah
- Samuel means “God heard”.

WHERE ARE WE?

The Land of Israel

MAIN CHARACTERS

SAMUEL- SAUL- DAVID



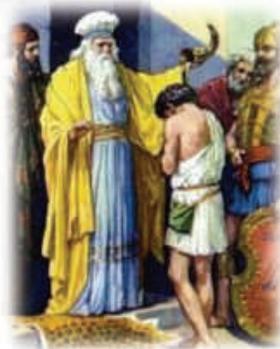
2 KINGS

King Saul
King David

START OF
THE
KINGDOM
OF ISRAEL



*“Only fear the LORD, and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider what great things He has done for you. But if you still do wickedly, you shall be swept away, both you and your king.”
1 Samuel 12:24-25*



WHO IS SAUL?

- Saul son of Kish from the tribe of Benjamin
- He was the first king of Israel.
- The people of Israel asked to have a king, like other nations. God directed Samuel to anoint Saul as the first king.
- He made a **BIG** mistake, he offered a sacrifice instead of Samuel, something only a **PRIEST** can do.
- He disobeyed God’s command to destroy the Amalekites.
- God rejected Saul as king of Israel.
- He died at Mount Gilboa.
- His name means “asked for”

BOOK OF 1 SAMUEL – CONT.

WHO IS DAVID?

- The youngest son of Jesse of Bethlehem, of the tribe of Judah.
- When David was just a shepherd boy, he was called to play music for King Saul in order to cure his sadness.
- David also gained fame as a youth when he killed the Philistine, Goliath, with his slingshot.
- Saul made David his armor-bearer and son-in-law.
- Jonathan, Saul's son, became David's loyal friend.
- He was handpicked by God, anointed by Samuel, and became Israel's second, and greatest, king.
- He is Jesus' Ancestor.

Jesus was called Son of David

- He was king for about 40 years.
- He was an extraordinary musician and poet, and wrote many of the Psalms in the Book of Psalms.
- David's name in Hebrew means **“beloved”**.



God finds a man after
His own heart to lead
His people

A Young Boy kills a GIANT!



“You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.” 1 Samuel 17:45

SIMILARITIES BETWEEN JESUS AND DAVID

1- SHEPHERDS

David was a shepherd

Jesus refers to Himself as the **Good Shepherd**

2- KINGS

David was a king of Israel

Jesus is the **King of kings**

3- PURSUED BY LEADERS

Saul pursued David in order to kill him

The Pharisees plotted to kill Jesus

4- DELIVERANCE

David delivered Israel of the fear of their enemies

Jesus delivered His followers from the fear of Satan

5- THIRTY

David was 30 years old when he became King over Israel

Jesus was 30 years old when He began His ministry



6- MANY ENEMIES

Yet both forgave their enemies

7- BETRAYAL

Both were betrayed by a close friend

8- BETHLEHEM

Both were born in Bethlehem

David gives us a foreshadowing of the ultimate man to follow to model our lives after –
this man is Jesus

BOOK OF 1 SAMUEL – CONT.

KEY WORD

Transition

It records the critical transition in Israel from the rule of God through the judges to his rule through the kings

KEY VERSES

“But now your kingdom shall not continue. The Lord has sought for Himself a man after His own heart, and the Lord has commanded him to be commander over His people, because you have not kept what the Lord commanded you.” 1 Samuel 13:14

“Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams.” 1 Samuel 15:22



KEYS



KEY CHAPTER

Chapter 15

The tragic transition of kingship from Saul to David

KEY THEMES

- God’s opposition to the proud
- God’s exaltation of the humble
- God’s faithfulness in spite of evil
- The promise of a messianic king

DID YOU KNOW?

To anoint means to pour oil on a person to signify that; that person has been set apart in a special way to serve God.



Israel has not heard from God in decades. The priests are corrupt. The nearby nations threaten the land’s safety. Even Eli, the high priest and judge of Israel, his sons were corrupted. Israel needs more than a judge. Israel needs to hear from God again. Israel needs a prophet. God gave them **Samuel**.

BOOK OF 1 SAMUEL – CONT.

The events that happen in 1 Samuel took place over the period from the closing days of the judges, when Samuel was born through the death of Saul.

Chapter 1 – 3 The Birth of Samuel and His Call

- A. Distress of Hannah and Samuel's birth and dedication
- B. Sin's of Eli's sons and the rebuke of Eli
- C. Samuel's early life
- D. Samuel's call to the prophetic office

Chapter 4-7 Loss of the Ark to the Philistines and Its Recovery

- A. Loss of the Ark of the Covenant; death of Eli and his sons
- B. Philistines possession of the Ark brings curse
- C. Return of the Ark to Israel
- D. Israel repents and Philistines are conquered

OUTLINE



"Speak, Lord for Your servant hears." 1 Samuel 3: 9

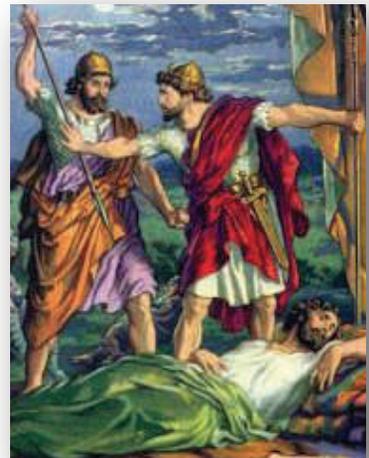
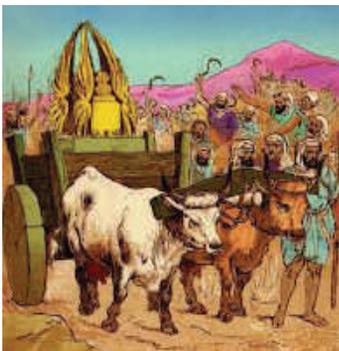


Chapter 8-15 Selection of Saul and His Reign

- A. Samuel's sons did not judge honestly
- B. Israel demands a king
- C. Saul anointed as Israel's first king
- D. Saul leads Israel in victory
- E. Saul offers sacrifices to the Lord
- F. Saul spares Agag and the spoil from the Amalekites

Chapter 16- 31 Selection of David and the Conflict Between David and Saul

- A. David anointed as next king
- B. The Spirit of God departs from Saul
- C. David kills Goliath
- D. Conflict between Saul and David
- E. Samuel's death
- F. David, Nabal, and Abigail
- G. Saul consults the medium
- H. David defeats the Amalekites
- I. Death of Saul and Jonathan

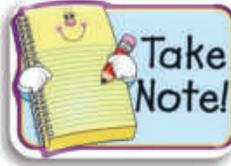


"Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you." 1 Samuel 12:23

On two occasions David spares Saul's life when he had an opportunity to take it.

BOOK OF 1 SAMUEL – CONT.

2 WOMEN, 2 SONGS HANNAH (1 Samuel 2:1-10)



NOTES TO REMEMBER!

ST. MARY (Luke 1:46-55)



Two Miraculous Conceptions (*Samuel and Jesus*)

Hannah was unable to bear children because

“The Lord had closed her womb.”

Then Mary said to the angel, *“How can this be, since I do not know a man?”* Luke 1:34

Each received a **revelation from God**

In Hannah’s case it was through Eli

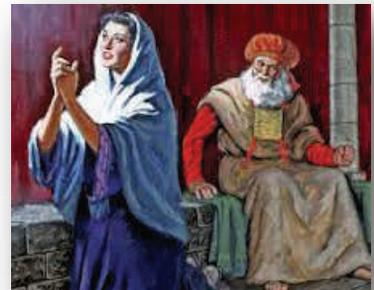
In St. Mary’s case it was through angel Gabriel

Two Songs of Praise

Both Hannah and St. Mary glorified God with hymns of praise.

Hannah sang her song when she gave Samuel to Eli the priest.

St. Mary sang her song when she went to visit her cousin Elisabeth.



Hannah 3 times called herself a **maidservant** of the Lord. (see 1 Samuel 1:11)

St. Mary also proclaimed herself to be a

“maidservant of the Lord.” *Then Mary said, “Behold the maidservant of the Lord!”* Luke 1:38



Abigail brought food to David and his men

A GENTLE ANSWER TURNS AWAY WRATH

Then David said to Abigail: “Blessed is the Lord God of Israel, who sent you this day to meet me!” 1 Samuel 25:32

After Nabal’s death Abigail became David’s wife.

QUESTIONS BOOK OF 1 SAMUEL

- 1- In the bible, the book of _____ precedes the book of 1 Samuel.
 - a) Joshua
 - b) Judges
 - c) Ruth

- 2- Samuel's home was in _____.
 - a) Gilgal
 - b) Ramah
 - c) Shiloh

- 3- What does the name Samuel mean?
 - a) God heard
 - b) God is love
 - c) God's mercy

- 4- What was the name of Samuel's father?
 - a) Eli
 - b) Elkanah
 - c) Saul

- 5- Who was Eli?
 - a) A priest
 - b) A king
 - c) None of the above

- 6- All is true about Saul EXCEPT _____.
 - a) He was the son of Kish
 - b) He was the first king of Israel
 - c) He was a king and a priest
 - d) He was from the tribe of Benjamin

- 7- What was Saul's biggest mistake?
 - a) He did not pray before going to the war
 - b) He offered the sacrifice instead of Samuel
 - c) He did not go to the war with the people of Israel

- 8- Saul disobeyed God by failing to destroy the king of _____.
 - a) The Amalekites
 - b) The Philistines
 - c) The Canaanites

- 9- Saul died in the war at _____.
 - a) Mount Sinai
 - b) Mount Carmel
 - c) Mount Gilboa

10- What is the name of David's father?

- a) Obed
- b) Boaz
- c) Jesse

11- All is true about David EXCEPT _____.

- a) He was Saul's armor-bearer and son-in-law
- b) His name means beloved
- c) He was from the tribe of Judah
- d) He reigned over Israel for 50 years

12- Fill in the blanks: "You come to me with a _____. With a _____, and with a _____. But I come to you in the _____ of the _____ of hosts."

13- Who became David's best friend from the house of Saul?

- a) Jonathan
- b) Eliab
- c) Abner

14- Our Lord Jesus Christ was also called "Son of David".

- a) True
- b) False

15- Both our Lord Jesus and David _____.

- a) Were born in Bethlehem
- b) Forgave their enemies
- c) a and b

16- God said about David that _____.

- a) He was a man after His own heart
- b) He was the right king for Israel
- c) He was a good shepherd and king

17- Eli's sons were just and righteous.

- a) True
- b) False

18- What happened to the Ark when it was taken to the battle?

- a) It was returned to the temple
- b) The Philistines captured it
- c) It remained in the battlefield

19- What did Eli tell Samuel to say to God when He calls him?

- a) Here I am Lord send me
- b) Speak Lord for Your servant hears
- c) Here I am because You called me

20- Samuel's son did not judge honestly.

- a) True
- b) False

- 21- The book of 1 Samuel records _____.
- The transition from the rule of God to the rule of kings
 - The transition of the kingship between Saul and David
 - a and b
- 22- To anoint a person means that _____.
- This person is set apart to serve God
 - This person is dedicated to serve others
 - This person should be the leader in the community
- 23- Fill in the blanks: “Behold to _____ is better than _____” 1 Samuel 15:22
- Listen, praying
 - Obey, sacrifice
 - Pray, preaching
- 24- Before going to the war, Saul consulted the medium.
- True
 - False
- 25- The book of 1 Samuel ends with _____.
- The death of Saul
 - The death of Saul and Jonathan
 - The death of Samuel
- 26- How many times did David spare Saul’s life?
- 3 times
 - 4 times
 - 2 times
- 27- Who brought food and goods to David and his men?
- Nabal’s servants
 - Abigail, Nabal’s wife
 - None of the above
- 28- Fill in the blanks: “Blessed is the Lord _____, who sent you this day to _____.” 1 Samuel 25:32
- God of Israel, meet me
 - Of Israel, worn me
 - Of Lords, save me
- 29- Hannah sang her song when _____.
- Eli told her that God heard her prayer
 - She brought her son to Eli the priest
 - None of the above
- 30- Both St. Mary and Hannah called themselves “maidservant”.
- True
 - False

BOOK OF 2 SAMUEL

WHERE IN THE BIBLE?

- Preceded by the Book of 1 Samuel
- Followed by the Book of 1 Kings
- One of the Old Testament Historical books



This book continues the story that begun in first Samuel. It records how David became king of all Israel after the death of Saul.

WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

Second Samuel recounts the long reign of David, beginning with his becoming king over Judah and Israel, followed by his brilliant military success and consolidation of the kingdom.

MAIN CHARACTERS



DAVID the King
NATHAN the Prophet
ABSALOM David's son



AUTHORS

Nathan and Gad the Prophets

WHERE ARE WE?

In the land of Israel during the reign of king David



THEME VERSE

"Now, O Lord GOD, You are God, and Your words are truth, and You have promised this good thing to Your servant." 2 Samuel 7:28



David reigned over Israel for 40 years

DAVID WEAKNESSES!

- ✧ The Book also describes David's weaknesses and failures.
- ✧ Even though David remained a king after God's own heart because he was willing to acknowledge his sin and repent, he suffered the disciplinary results of his disobedience.

"Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions." Psalm 51

BOOK OF 2 SAMUEL – CONT.

KEY WORD

David

The central character around whom the entire book is written.



KEY VERSES

*“When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. **He shall build a house for My name**, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.” 2 Samuel 7:12,13*



“The Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands He has recompensed me.” 2 Samuel 22:21

DID YOU KNOW?

The books of 1 & 2 Samuel were originally one book. The single volume of Samuel was divided into two by the translators of the Greek Old Testament, the Septuagint.

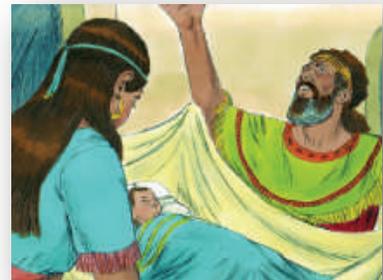
KEY PHRASE

Before the Lord

Jedidiah was the second name given by the Lord to Solomon, the 2nd son of David and Bathsheba meaning **“the beloved of God”**

STRUCTURE OF 2 SAMUEL

Chapter 1-4 **David’s rise to power**
Chapter 5-9 **David’s rule while in power**
Chapter 10-12 **David’s abuse of power**
Chapter 13-20 **David’s fall from power**
Chapter 21-24 **End of David’s reign**



*“The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer”
2 Samuel 22:2*

KEYS



KEY CHAPTER

Chapter 11

This chapter records the tragic sins of David regarding Bathsheba and her husband Uriah.

BOOK OF 2 SAMUEL – CONT.

OUTLINE

Chapter 1- 5:1-10

1. David mourns Saul and Jonathan's death.
2. David moves to Hebron. The people of Judah anoint David as king over Judah.
3. Abner makes Saul's son king over Israel.
4. Joab, David's commander, kills Abner without David's knowledge.
5. David is anointed King over Israel
(This is David's 3rd anointing).
6. David chooses the city of Jerusalem and makes it his royal residence "*City of David*".



Chapter 5:11-8:18

1. The king of Tyre sends trees (cedar wood) and masons to help David build a house.
2. The Lord delivers the Philistines unto David's hand.
3. David brings the Ark of God to Jerusalem.
4. David thinks he should build a house for the Ark of God.
5. The Lord appears to Nathan. David's offspring will build God's house.
6. In the meantime, the Lord will "*Build David's house*".
7. God promised to *Establish David's kingship forever- this was fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ the Messiah.*



David danced before the Lord with all his might.



When Michal saw King David dancing before the Lord, she despised him in her heart. For this she had no children to the day of her death.



Jesus is a descendant of David and is called "*Son of David*"

BOOK OF 2 SAMUEL – CONT.

OUTLINE

Chapter 9:1- 20:26



David shows kindness to Mephibosheth for Jonathan's sake

1. David shows kindness to Mephibosheth, Jonathan's son.
2. David's sin.
3. Nathan speaks to David and David acknowledges his sin and God forgives him.
4. Solomon (the intended heir) is born.
5. Absalom rebels against David.
6. David escapes out of Jerusalem.
7. David's army defeats Absalom and Absalom is killed.
8. David returns to Jerusalem.
9. Sheba, a Benjamite, leads a revolt against David, and is eventually killed.



The Lord was gracious to David, and his reign became a standard by which the reigns of later kings were measured

YOU ARE THE MAN!

Chapter 21: 1-24:25

1. Famine in the Land for 3 years.
2. David recalls God's saving acts and His mercy towards him.
3. David takes a census of the north and south, but realizes it was wrong.
4. He is offered his choice of punishment, and chooses the plague.
5. Before the plague reaches Jerusalem, David is able to stop the "angel of the Lord on the threshing floor of Arunah the Jebusite".



David builds an altar on the threshing floor of Arunah the Jebusite

"I am in great distress. Please let us fall into the hand of the LORD, for His mercies are great; but do not let me fall into the hand of man." 2 Samuel 24:14

QUESTIONS BOOK OF 2 SAMUEL

- 1- Who wrote the book of 2 Samuel?
 - a) Samuel the prophet
 - b) Gad the prophet
 - c) Nathan the prophet
 - d) b and c
 - e) All of the above

- 2- In the bible the book of 2 Samuel is followed by _____.
 - a) The book of 1Kings
 - b) The book of 1Chronicles
 - c) The book of Judges

- 3- David is the central character around whom the entire book of 2 Samuel is written.
 - a) True
 - b) False

- 4- David reigned over Israel for _____ years.
 - a) 30
 - b) 40
 - c) 50

- 5- The book of 2 Samuel tells us about David strengths and weaknesses.
 - a) True
 - b) False

- 6- The books of 1 and 2 Samuel were originally one book.
 - a) True
 - b) False

- 7- The book of 2 Samuel is one of the _____ books of the bible.
 - a) Poetic
 - b) Prophetic
 - c) Historical

- 8- What does the name “Jedidiah” mean?
 - a) The beloved of God
 - b) The wisdom of God
 - c) The mercy of God

- 9- David’s reign became a standard by which the reigns of later kings were measured.
 - a) True
 - b) False

- 10- Fill in the blanks: “The Lord is my _____ and my fortress and my _____”
2 Samuel 22:2
 - a) Shield, saviour
 - b) Rock, deliverer
 - c) Strength, protector

- 23- Who rebelled against David?
- a) Solomon
 - b) Mephibosheth
 - c) Absalom
- 24- Who led a revolt against king David and said; “Every men to your tent O Israel”?
- a) Amasa
 - b) Sheba
 - c) Ahithophel
- 25- How many years of famine did Israel suffer in the days of David?
- a) 2 years
 - b) 3 years
 - c) 5 years
- 26- What did David do but soon realized it was wrong?
- a) A census
 - b) A treaty
 - c) None of the above
- 27- Which punishment did David choose?
- a) Famine
 - b) War
 - c) Plague
- 28- Fill in the blanks: “Let us fall into the hands of _____ for His _____ are great”?
2 Samuel 14:14
- a) The Lord, mercies
 - b) God, blessings
 - c) Jesus, compassions
- 29- David built an altar to the Lord in the threshing floor of _____.
- a) Ahitophel
 - b) Gad the prophet
 - c) Araunah the Jebusite
- 30- Who was David intended heir?
- a) Absalom
 - b) Solomon
 - c) Adonijah

ANSWERS KEY

Book of Joshua	Book of Judges	Book of Ruth	Book of 1 Samuel	Book of 2 Samuel
1- b	1- a	1- a	1- c	1- d
2- a	2- b	2- a	2- b	2- a
3- a	3- a	3- d	3- a	3- a
4- c	4- c	4- b	4- b	4- b
5- b	5- c	5- c	5- a	5- a
6- b	6- a	6- c	6- c	6- a
7- a	7- b	7- a	7- b	7- c
8- b	8- a	8- a	8- a	8- a
9- a	9- c	9- b	9- c	9- a
10- a	10- e	10- c	10- c	10- b
11- b	11- a	11- c	11- d	11- b
12- c	12- a	12- b	12- Sword, spear, javelin, name, Lord	12- b
13- b	13- c	13- c		13- c
14- b	14- b	14- a		14- c
15- a	15- c	15- c	13- a	15- City of David
16- c	16- c	16- a	14- a	16- c
17- b	17- d	17- a	15- c	17- b
18- c	18- b	18- b	16- a	18- a
19- a	19- a	19- c	17- b	19- a
20- b	20- b	20- a	18- b	20- a
21- c	21- a	21- a	19- b	21- a
22- a	22- a	22- b	20- a	22- b
23- b	23- d	23- c	21- c	23- c
24- c	24- c	24- b	22- a	24- b
25- c	25- a	25- a	23- b	25- b
	26- b		24- a	26- a
	27- a		25- b	27- c
	28- b		26- c	28- a
	29- b		27- b	29- c
	30- a		28- a	30- b
	31- b		29- b	
	32- d		30- a	
	33- a			
	34- a			
	35- f			

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