

The book of Joshua has many connections to our own spiritual journey.

- 1. **We must cross over** from our wilderness of sin to our promise relationship in Christ.
- 2. We will see the power of God deliver us from our enemies.
- 3. We will learn to fight spiritually with the Lord.
- 4. We will inherit blessings from God.
- 5. Our journey will be complete when we enter into His glorious presence.

## 7 Insights connecting the Book of Joshua

- 1. \*God miraculously opens the way to the promise land. As He opened the way to heaven through Jesus, with marks of remembrance by both.

  Joshua Chapters 1-4
- 2. \*A language of Patterns: Take off your sandals, as The Lord does fight in battles as He promises in Revelation 19:10 & 22:9 this connects us to Joshua 5
- 3. \*God uses 7 trumpets to warn Jericho for seven days. He will warn the world through 7 trumpets and a shout in Revelation 8:1-2. Joshua Chapter 6
- 4. \*Victory & Defeat then Victory with a call to remember the Word of God & the 7 Blessings from Deuteronomy 28:1-14 and the 7 Blessings of Revelation 1:3, 14:13, 16:15, 19:9, 20:6, 22:7, 22:14 with Joshua Chapters 7,8,9
- 5. \*Total destruction of our Enemies in Chapter 10 he uses hail in the same manner of Revelation 16:21 and 7<sup>th</sup> Bowl of wrath. Joshua Chapters 10,11,12
- **6.** \*The distribution of the land as a mirror image (of except for the amount) of land that is given to them during Christ millennial reign described in Ezekiel 48:1-35. Joshua Chapters 13-21
- 7. \*Joshua's Testimony God gave us a land you did not toil, cities you did not build and vineyards you did not plant. This God's promise to all who serve him in Revelation 22 A new heaven, new earth, and a new Jerusalem. Joshua Chapters 22-24

## Whom will you serve?

- \*Joshua 23:11 So be very careful to love the LORD your God.
- \*Joshua 24:14 (KJV) Now therefore, fear the LORD, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the LORD!
- \*Joshua 24:15 But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

## This is not Blind Faith

- 1. Israel saw God's works, power and justice. Joshua is declaring to the whole Nation be VERY CAREFUL to love the Lord your God (Joshua 23:11)
- 2. Serve Him in sincerity and in truth. This means it is time to stop being duplicity. A double minded person is unstable in all things. James 1:8
- **3. Set the Standard** as for me and my house we will serve the Lord.

\*Joshua 24:19 Joshua said to the people, "You are not able to serve the LORD. He is a holy God; he is a jealous God. He will not forgive your rebellion and your sins.

## **Blue Bible Commentary**

(Jos 24:32) The burial of Joseph's bones.

The bones of Joseph, which the children of Israel had brought up out of Egypt, they buried at Shechem, in the plot of ground which Jacob had bought from the sons of Hamor the father of Shechem for one hundred pieces of silver, and which had become an inheritance of the children of Joseph.

a. The bones of Joseph: This may seem like an inconsequential point, but it fulfills Genesis 50:25. God likes to tie up lose ends. This is also mentioned in Hebrews 11:22 as an example of Joseph's faith.