

**Saint Luke Presbyterian Church**  
**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**



***The Book of Joshua***

The New Testament promises that we will be richly blessed if we will persist in digging for the wisdom and truth in the Old Testament (2Tim 3:16-17). Let's do some digging in the book of Joshua!

<b>Joshua Ref.</b>	<b>Content &amp; Significance</b>	<b>NT Ref.</b>
Ch. 1	God calls on His people to trust Him in war as He had in the wilderness	Jas 4:7
Ch. 2	Why did Joshua send out the spies? What did God accomplish?	Heb 11:31; Jas 2:25
Ch. 3:7	Persistence in humble obedience leads to honor from God	1Pet 5:6
Ch. 4	Who entered the Jordan while at flood stage? Who entered the Promised Land last?	Col 1:24
Ch. 5:13-15	Who was "the man"?	Rev 19:10
Ch. 6:26	Compare with 1Kng 16:34.	Mat 16:19; Acts 5:9
Ch. 7:19-26	Achan confessed. Why wasn't he forgiven? Do we know his eternal fate?	Heb 9:15
Ch. 8:26, 35	The Greek rendering of Joshua's name is transliterated as "Jesus". Joshua's character is summarized in 11:35. How was Joshua like Jesus?	Jn 4:34
Ch. 9:14	What happens when political decisions are made "without God's counsel"?	Acts 12:21-24
Ch. 10:23-24	Compare with Ex 32:11,14	Mk 4:39
Ch. 11:20	The Hebrew word translated "harden" (in most translations) is literally "strengthen". Compare with Is 48:4 and Ezek 3:9 - God's "hardening" must be understood in context.	Eph 3:16
Ch. 14:14	Note the word "wholeheartedly" (or "fully"). With what portion of our hearts are we to love God?	Eph 6:7
Ch. 20:6	What was the condition of release from the city of refuge (complete freedom from the sin formerly committed)?	Heb 2:17
Ch. 22:1-6	A promise to faithfully obey is good, if carried out. God blesses those who do. Having done well, what were they to do now?	Heb 3:14
Ch. 22:30-33	Phinehas was an intercessor, i.e. he acted in such a way as to bring peace.	Rom 8:34
Ch. 24:19-20	Take away the punctuation (not in the original) and read this as: "He will not forgive your rebellion and your sins if you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods . . ." How do we receive forgiveness of sins?	1Jn 1:9

Please understand that this table BY NO MEANS exhausts the book of Joshua. As an exercise you might consider constructing such a table yourself from a book of the Old Testament that you don't normally read very much. Find out what you have been missing!