



SESSION 12: Introducing the Books of History

1. The Books of History:

- **JOSHUA:**
The Promised Land Acquired
- **JUDGES:**
Only Good with God
- **RUTH:**
Dedication in Action
- **1 SAMUEL:**
From Judges to Kings
- **2 SAMUEL:**
David's Successes and Failures
- **1 KINGS:**
The Zenith and Nadir of a Nation
- **2 KINGS:**
Kingdoms in Collapse
- **1 CHRONICLES:**
Kingdom History Pt. 1
- **2 CHRONICLES:**
Kingdom History Pt. 2
- **EZRA:**
The Return from Captivity
- **NEHEMIAH:**
Rebuilding a City and a People
- **ESTHER:**
The Sovereignty of God

2. A Summary of Israel's History:

Read Deuteronomy 29:1-30:10

_Whenever God's people were willing to live under His direction, they experienced victory and peace. Whenever they chose to go their own way, they found themselves vulnerable and victimized, but never without God's concern. God kept His promises and threats and through it all He remained faithful to Himself and His people. _

3. The Book of Joshua

Name:

Named after the principal character and leader of Israel—Joshua

Time and Place of Writing:

_Dating is tricky, however, we can settle on a date of 1407 based on three things:
1) the Generally accepted date of Solomon (967)
2) the subtraction of 480 years from that date to the Exodus (according to 1 Kings 6:1) and,
3) the addition of 40 years (the time Israel was in transit between Egypt and Palestine)._

Probably written by Joshua (with an adendum added at the end by Eleazar son of Aaron) in the land of Palestine.

Key Verse in Joshua:

_Joshua 23:14:

"Now I am about to go the way of all the earth. You know with all your heart and soul that not one of all the good promises the LORD your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled; not one has failed."_

BROAD OUTLINE of JOSHUA

Chapters 1:1- 5:12

__Entering the land__



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