

Old Testament Overview Autumn 2021
Session 3: Joshua to 2 Samuel: *God's Covenant in the land*

Psalm 115:1-8

Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness.

Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?"

Our God is in the heavens; he does whatever he pleases.

Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands.

They have mouths, but do not speak; eyes, but do not see.

They have ears, but do not hear; noses, but do not smell.

They have hands, but do not feel; feet, but do not walk; they make no sound in their throats.

Those who make them are like them; so are all who trust in them.

3.1 Introduction

Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1+2 Samuel

The Deuteronomistic History...

3.2 Joshua

Outline

Joshua 1-12	The Conquest
Joshua 13-21	The Tribal Allotments
Joshua 22-24	Conflict and Covenant Renewal

3.2.1 The Conquest

Joshua 1	Outline – a book about the conquest – Joshua – be strong and courageous
Joshua 2-6	Across the Jordan to Jericho: Rahab and the tumbling walls
Joshua 7-9	Complications: Achan's sin, deceiving Gibeonites...
Joshua 10-12	A summary of victories

3.2.2 The Tribal Allotments

Joshua 13	Land remaining to conquer, and the land east of the Jordan
Joshua 14-15	Judah (including Caleb)
Joshua 16-17	Joseph
Joshua 18-19	The other tribes
Joshua 20	Towns of refuge
Joshua 21	Towns for the Levites

3.2.3 Conflict and Covenant Renewal

Joshua 22	The disputed altar
Joshua 23	Joshua's farewell and warnings
Joshua 24	Covenant renewal ceremony

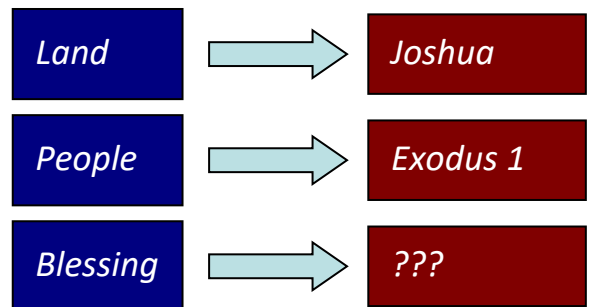
3.2.4 The story so far

Genesis 12:1-3...

1. The Conquest as _____
Deuteronomy 9:5

2. The Conquest as _____
Joshua 21:43 -45

3. The Conquest as _____
Joshua 24:26-7

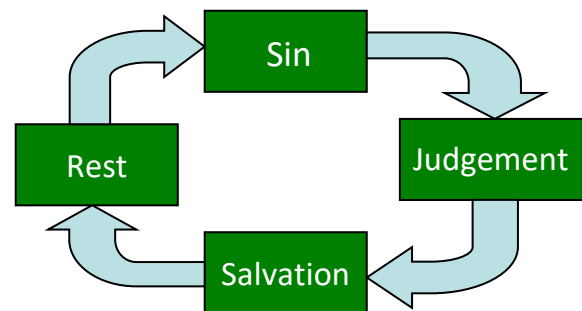


3.2.5 Prophet Priest and King

3.3 Judges

- Judges 1:1-2:5 The incomplete conquest
- Judges 2:6-3:6 A History of disobedience
- Judges 3:7-16:31 the Judges
- Judges 17:1-18:31 Sin and idolatry...
- Judges 19:1-21:25 ... and destruction

3.3.1 Judges 2:10-18 – a repeating pattern:



Judge	sin	judgement	salvation	rest
Othniel (3:7-11)	3:7	3:8	3:9-10	3:11
Ehud (3:12-30)	3:12	3:12-14	3:15-29	3:30
Deborah/ Barak (4-5)	4:1	4:2-3	4:4-5:31	5:31
Gideon (6-9)	6:1	6:2-10	6:11-8:27	8:28 – but 8:29-9:57
Jephthah (10-12)	10:6	10:7-18	11:1-33	None – and 11:29-12:7
Samson (13-16)	13:1	13:2-16:31	15:1-8? 16:23-31	None

And – Shamgar 3:31, Tola and Jair 10:1-5, Ibzan, Elon and Abdon, 12:8-15

3.3.2 Prophet, Priest and King

What about a King?

Judges 17:6

Judges 18:1

Judges 19:1

Judges 21:25

The Prophet: Where is God's voice heard?

Judges 2

Judges 4

Judges 6

Judges 20-21

The Priest: *Judges 18:29-31*

3.4 Ruth

What kind of King? A king like _____

Ruth 2:4, 2:11-12, 3:10-11, 4:13-14, 4:21-22

3.5 1 Samuel

1 Samuel 1-7

Samuel the Judge

1 Samuel 8-15

The appointment and rejection of Saul as King

1 Samuel 16-31

The rise of David

3.5.1 Samuel the Judge

1 Samuel 1-3 The birth and calling of Samuel

Samuel: 1 Samuel 1-25

Saul: 1 Samuel 9-31

David: 1 Samuel 16-31

1 Samuel 4-6 The Ark Narratives

1 Samuel 7 Samuel leadership

1 Samuel 7:12-17 covenant obedience brings blessing

3.5.2 The first attempt at Kingship

1 Samuel 8-12 The request for a King

1 Samuel 13-15 Saul's folly and rejection

1 Samuel 15:23 -26 The rejection of Saul

3.5.3 The rise of David

1 Samuel 16-17

Anointing and victory over Goliath

1 Samuel 18-20

David, Saul and Jonathan

1 Samuel 21-23

David on the Run

1 Samuel 24-26

David spares Saul and Abigail spares her people

1 Samuel 27-31

David's victories and Saul's decline and death

1 Samuel 16:11-13 The choice of David

3.5.4 Prophet, Priest and King

3.6 2 Samuel

2 Samuel 1-9	David the King
2 Samuel 10-20	David's Failures
2 Samuel 21-24	Final Reflections

3.6.1 David the King

David becomes King (2 Samuel 1 - 5)

David's Glories (2 Samuel 6 -9)

2 Samuel 7:1-17 The Promise of the Davidic King

3.6.2 David's Failures and final reflections

David's Failures (2 Samuel 10 – 20)

2 Samuel 12:7-10 - David the Sinner

Final reflections (2 Samuel 21 -24)

By the end of the book:

God is _____

God's King _____

The Ark has come to Jerusalem – 2 Samuel 5

BUT:

The Problem of _____ remains

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Even with a King - What about _____?

3.7 The Story So Far