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Introduction

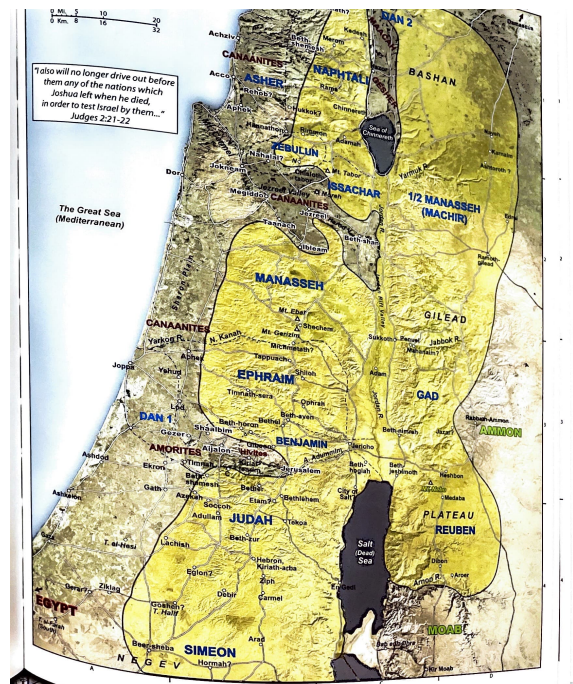
- All were forbidden from adding to what God had written through Moses (Deut 4:2; 12:32)
 - To add or take away was to make obedience impossible.
 - The one who added to took away from what was commanded was bound to err. How could he not? He was altering an already perfect word!
- But Joshua receives further revelation and records what he receives (Josh. 1:1)

Purpose. Joshua records God's faithfulness to Israel in miraculously giving them the land of Canaan after Moses' death.

Joshua Divided in Four Parts.

- I. Preparing for the Conquest of Canaan (1:1–5:15)
- II. Conquering the Land of Canaan (6:1-12:24)
- III. Dividing the Land of Canaan (13:1-22:34)
- IV. Joshua's Final Words (23:1-24:33)

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¹ Taken from the Satellite Bible Atlas, pages 47 and 49.

Themes.

1. The Book of the Law (1:8; 8:31, 34; 22:5; 23:6; 24:26)
2. God's Attributes:
 - a. Faithfulness (1:5, 6; 13:33; 23:5, 10, 14, 15)
 - b. Presence (1:5, 17; 3:7, 10; 6:8, 9, 26, 27; 7:12, 23; 14:12; 18:6, 8, 10; 19:51; 22:27, 31; 24:1)
 - c. Sovereignty (1:2, 3, 11, 13; 2:9, 11, 14, 24; 6:16; 7:14; 8:7; 10:8, 14, 19, 25, 42; 11:20; 13:6; 23:3, 5, 9, 10, 13, 15; 24:3-13, 17-18)
3. Jerusalem (10:1, 5; 12:10; 16:63)
4. Moses (1:1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 13, 14, 15, 17; 2:7, 13; 4:10, 12, 14; 6:2; 8:31, 32, 33, 35; 9:24; 11:12, 15, 20, 23; 12:6, 8; 13:12, 15, 21, 24, 29, 32, 33; 14:2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11; 17:4; 18:7; 19:2; 21:2, 8; 22:2, 4; 23:6; 24:5)
5. Rest (1:13, 15; 11:23; 14:15; 22:4, 7, 9; 23:1)
6. "YHWH, the God of Israel" (7:13, 19, 20; 9:18, 19; 10:40, 42; 13:14, 33; 14:14; 22:16, 24; 24:2, 17-18, 23, 24; also 2:11)
7. The land (1:2-4, 6, 11, 14, 15; 2:1, 2, 3, 9[2x], 14, 18, 24; 5:6[2x], 11, 12[2x]; 6:27; 7:2, 9; 8:1; 9:7, 16, 22, 24; 10:1, 42; 11:3, 16, 22, 23; 12:1, 7; 13:1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 21, 25; 14:1, 4, 5, 7, 9, 15, 19; 17:5, 6, 8, 12, 15, 16; 18:1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10; 19:49, 51; 21:2, 3, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43; 22:4, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 19, 32, 33; 23:5, 13, 15, 16; 24:3, 8, 13, 15, 17, 18)

Lessons to Learn from Joshua.

1. Joshua reveals the way into the Promised Land.
2. Joshua reveals the way out of the Promised Land.
3. Joshua reveals the One who safely leads his people into the Promised Land.