

## Lecture 11 – Joshua & Judges: Living Covenantally?

*He brought out his people with rejoicing, his chosen ones with shouts of joy; he gave them the lands of the nations.... Psalm 105:43-44*

### Key Terms

Covenant

### Objective

To evaluate Israel during the time of Joshua and the Judges in the context of their covenant relationship with God

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#### I. Joshua

##### A. Appointed

1. Moses' aide (Joshua 1:1); fought Amalekites (Exodus 17:9); spy from Ephraim (Numbers 13:8, 16)
2. Moses' successor (Numbers 27:12-23)

##### B. Confirmed

1. By God (Joshua 1:2-9)
2. Assurances (Joshua 1:2-9)
3. Stipulations (Joshua 1:2-9)
4. Confronted by Greater Joshua (Joshua 5)

##### C. Mediator

1. Conqueror – in spite of failings (Joshua 6-13)
2. Divider of inheritance (Joshua 14-22)
3. Rest giver (Joshua 23:1)
4. Covenant renewer (Joshua 23:2-24:33)
5. Type of Christ
  - a. Name
  - b. Royal task

#### II. Judges

##### A. Crucial period of Israel's history

1. Inheritances to be claimed (Judges 1)
2. Enemies not conquered [Judges 1, 2 (especially 2:1-5 and 3:1-6)]
3. Evil practiced
  - a. Baal worship (Judges 2:10-13)
  - b. Inter-marriage [Judges 3:6 (contrasted with Deuteronomy 7)]
  - c. Violence (Judges 9, 19, 20)
4. The testing of Israel (Judges 3:1)
5. What of covenantal stipulations and promises?

##### B. Divinely appointed

1. As deliverers – they royal mediatorial position
2. Restrictions
  - a. Locally
  - b. Temporally
  - c. Non-dynastic

##### C. Role of king implied (Judges 19:1; 21:25)