

The image features a parchment-like background. At the top, an open Bible is visible with some text. A sword with a dark hilt and a metallic blade rests diagonally across the lower half of the image. The word "JOSHUA" is written in large, dark, serif capital letters across the center of the parchment.

JOSHUA

Called For Such Times

The Land Divided

- Many of the great kings of Canaan are vanquished
- But Joshua is beginning to show his age
- Enemies still dwell in the land
 - Philistines, Geshurites, Sidonians...
- The land promised is divided between the tribes
 - Responsibility to obey placed on each individual tribe
 - Inheritance of the Levites interspersed

MAP OF CANAAN - TWELVE TRIBE PORTIONS



Caleb's Testimony

- One of the original 12 spies Numbers 13
 - Returned with Joshua with a good report 13:30
 - Was shouted down by other 10 faithless spies 13:31-33
 - Faithful to the Lord in a sea of rebellion 14:6-10
- Joshua and Caleb only two survivors of God's judgment!
 - Laps in the wilderness with the unfaithful
 - Sustained by a divine promise 14:24
 - “A different spirit” “Followed the Lord fully”

God's Promise

- Caleb the Leader of Men (Joshua 14:6)
 - His example has inspired those around him!
 - Let our faith draw a crowd as well!
- Caleb the Unshaken (Joshua 14:7-9)
 - 40 years with grumblers has not changed his attitude
 - His wilderness experience has not lessened his faith
 - God's Promise is remembered
 - God's Words about Him have defined Him!

God's Promise

- Caleb the Strengthened (Joshua 14:10-11)
 - Alive, well, and best shape of his life... at 85!
- Caleb the Undaunted (Joshua 14:12)
 - Hill country
 - The Sons of Anakim (Numbers 13:33)
 - Great fortified cities
 - Perhaps the Lord...

God's Promise Fulfilled

- Caleb takes the land promised him (Joshua 15:13-16)
 - He defeats not one but three giants!
 - His brother Othniel to takes Kirath-sepher a great city
- The source Israel's fear was vanquished
 - That which others fear was removed
 - That which others made excuses for disobedience was gone



Give me this mountain

Joshua 14:12

Next week...

Joshua 22

Blessing and Witness!