

The Book of Joshua

Session 5: Joshua 3:1–17

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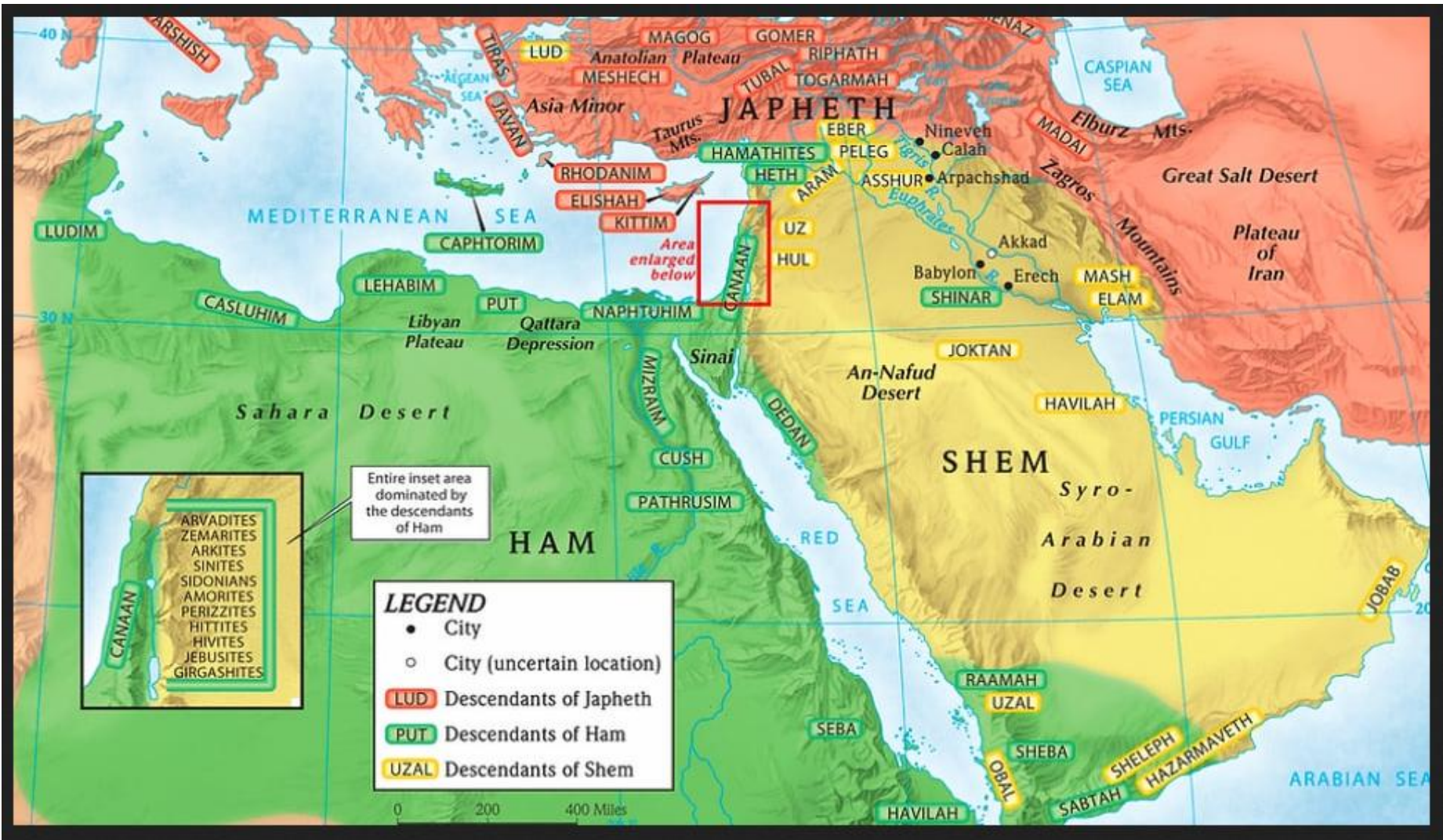
Be Strong and Courageous

Key Scripture for this Year

First Chronicles 28:20

Be strong and courageous and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God is with you.

”Do the work” is a call to action, urging us to be faithful and obedient to God's call, trusting in His presence and provision.



Key Scripture

Numbers Chapter 32 and Deuteronomy Chapter 3 describe the land East of the Jordan River that Moses gave to different tribes in the area of Gilead (which is Jordan today.)

- **Reuben:** The tribe of Reuben received the southernmost portion of the land east of the Jordan River
- **Gad:** The tribe of Gad's territory was located north of Reuben, in the central part of the region. .
- **Half of Manasseh:** Half of the tribe of Manasseh, one of the tribes of Joseph, was granted the northernmost section of the land east of the Jordan.



Session 5 Goals

EVERY SESSION HAS A POINT—HERE'S WHAT YOU SHOULD WALK AWAY FROM TODAY'S DISCUSSION

MAIN IDEA: TO FAITHFULLY DEAL WITH OUR SINS, WE MUST CONFESS THEM TO GOD AND OTHERS.

HEAD CHANGE: TO KNOW THAT OUR SINS HAVE CONSEQUENCES

HEART CHANGE: TO FEEL REMORSE FOR EVERY SIN WE COMMIT AND GRATEFUL THAT GOD FORGIVES US

LIFE CHANGES: TO REPENT OF OUR SINS BY CONFESSING THEM, TURNING AWAY FROM THEM AND RETURNING TO GOD BY FAITH.

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(The Israelites have conquered Jericho and now one bad apple has spoils the whole barrel)

Key Scriptures for this Lesson

JOSHUA CHAPTER 7

VERSE 10 The LORD said to Joshua, “Stand up! What are you doing down on your face? God is saying, "This isn't the time for despair. There's work to be done."

VERSE 11 Israel has sinned; they have violated my covenant, which I commanded them to keep. By disobeying God's command, the Israelites broke the trust God had placed in them .

VERSE 13 Go, consecrate the people. Tell them, ‘Consecrate yourselves in preparation for tomorrow; for this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: There are devoted things among you, Israel. You cannot stand against your enemies until you remove them.

Session 5 - Related Goals from Judges

EVERY SESSION HAS A POINT—WHAT EACH PARTICIPANT SHOULD WALK AWAY FROM THE DISCUSSION KNOWING, FEELING, AND DOING.

MAIN IDEA: THOUGH GOD'S PEOPLE FALL INTO DISBELIEF, IDOLATRY, AND APOSTASY, GOD REMAINS FAITHFUL AND WILL BRING ABOUT A PLAN OF DELIVERANCE FROM THE ENEMIES OF HIS PEOPLE.

HEAD CHANGE: TO KNOW THE AREAS OF DISBELIEF AND IDOLATRY IN OUR LIVES AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES ON US PERSONALLY AND ON OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

HEART CHANGE: TO FEEL REMORSE FOR THE AREAS OF REBELLION IN OUR LIVES IN A WAY THAT PROMPTS REPENTANCE, NOT SHAME.

LIFE CHANGE: TO CHOOSE TO REPENT AND TRUST GOD WITH THE AREAS OF OUR LIVES WE HAVEN'T YET SURRENDERED TO GOD.

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Session 1: Judges 1:1-3:6

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THOUGHTS FROM BOTH VIDEOS

- 1. THE ISRAELITES FREQUENTLY DOUBTED GOD'S PROMISES AND RELIED ON THEIR OWN JUDGEMENT WHICH LED TO DEFEAT.**
- 2. GOD USES OUR OBEDIENCE AND FAITH, NOT STRENGTH AND TALENT TO ACHIEVE HIS PURPOSES.**

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Q & A

SIN, COMPROMISE, FORGIVENESS AND TRUST

- 1. How have you dealt with sin in your life?**
Are you comfortable sharing that experience with others?
- 2. Have you ever compromised your faith by doing something you came to regret?**
If so, how did you deal with it?
- 3. Do you trust God in every area of your life?**
If so, how has He been faithful to you?