

INTRODUCTION

- * 7 year plan to teach through the entire Bible ... Beginning of new series within this greater plan - on Joshua, Judges and Ruth
- * We enter this study at a time of great excitement and anticipation for the nation of Israel as they look forward to entering the land that God had promised to their forefathers: to Abraham, to Isaac and Jacob.
- * The nation had spent 400 years in bondage to Egypt ... and another 40 years in the wilderness due to the unfaithfulness of this generation's fathers.
- * But it is a time of great change for the nation as well. Moses is now gone, they have a new leader: Joshua!

INSTRUCTION

I. HIS N _____ (cf. Matthew 1:20-21)

II. HIS C _____ (cf. Hebrews 3:7 - 4:10)

III. HIS P _____

A. Joshua Served As I _____ (cf. Exodus 17:8-16)

B. Joshua Served As M _____ (cf. Exodus 24:12-13; 32: 1-7,15-17; 33:7-11; Numbers 11:24-29)

C. Joshua Served As E _____ (cf. Numbers 13:1-8; 14:1-10, 26-38; 26:64-65)

D. Joshua Served As I _____

1. THE A _____ (cf. Numbers 27: 18-23)

2. THE C _____ (cf. Deuteronomy 31: 1-8, 14-15, 23)

INTROSPECTION

- * DOES GOD HAVE A SPECIAL PURPOSE FOR YOU AND YOUR LIFE? ... Consider Romans 8: 28-29
- * HOW HAS GOD BEEN PREPARING YOU THROUGHOUT YOUR LIFE FOR THE TASK THAT HE HAS FOR YOU TO PERFORM? (AN INTERESTING PROJECT IS TO TAKE TIME TO WRITE A CHRONOLOGY OF LIFE EVENTS TO SEE THAT PATTERN)
- * YOUR AGE IS NOT A FACTOR ...
CONSIDER ABRAHAM ... God called him when he was 75 and took 25 years to prepare him to train Isaac!
CONSIDER JOSHUA ... God prepared him for 40 years!
- * IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" REGARDING YOUR SERVICE TO THE LORD?