

### Course Outline

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- I. The Scope of the Course
- II. Materials to Aid in the Study of Joshua
- III. The Survival of a Nation
- IV. Title and Author
  - a. Current viewpoints
  - b. Older suggestions
  - c. Arguments for Joshua's basic authorship
- V. Historical Setting
  - a. Egypt
  - b. Palestine
- VI. Interpretation
  - a. The typological approach
  - b. The mythological approach
  - c. The historical approach
- VII. Basic Outline
  - a. Entering the land (1:1-5:15)
  - b. Conquering the land (6:1-12:24)
  - c. Dividing the land (13:1-24:33)
- VIII. Important Themes
  - a. The covenant faithfulness of the Lord (cf. Joshua 21:43-45)

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- b. The importance of the written word of God (Joshua 21:43-45; 8:32-35; 23:6-16; 24:26-27)
  - c. The failure of human effort apart from divine directives
  - d. The doctrine of collective responsibility (Joshua 7)
  - e. The divine view of sin and its just punishment
- IX. The Man Joshua
- a. The selection of the man
  - b. The preparation of the man
    - i. His personal experience
    - ii. The example of Moses
    - iii. Divine exhortation
  - c. The success of the man

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