

- a. Theme: Conquest of Canaan
- b. Outline:
  - I. The conquest 1-12
  - II. Division 13-22
  - III. Final Charge 23-24
- c. Author: Unknown
- d. Major events:
  - (1) Preparation and crossing of Jordan
  - (2) The Gilgal demonstration
  - (3) Fall of Jericho
  - (4) Ai experience
  - (5) The Gibeonite league
  - (6) Subjugation of the kings of the south and the territories of the north
  - (7) Apportionment of land areas
  - (8) Joshua's final charge.
- e. Particular factors:
  - (1) The role of the miraculous
  - (2) Lessons about sin
  - (3) The single altar challenge (ch. 22)
- f. Joshua is a great book for preaching and for studying the initial fulfillment of the Mosaic prophecies regarding the land.

## 2. Judges

This book covers a span of 300 years or so and this allows for many of the judges to have been contemporaries. It is the record of the futility of a government that does not base itself in the Lord.