

Joshua 22

From v. 45 of chapter 21

v.1-6 Joshua releases the tribes that chose to inherit east of the Jordan

- v.5 take heed to follow and serve

v.10 altar in wrong place

v.16 they stand against sin

v.18 they realize that sin affects all

v.19 they are willing to help (to assist in worshipping rightly) at personal cost

v.21-29 Reubenites explain their actions

- altar so children will remember- don't let our physical reminders (dove, etc.) become just decoration

- why are we losing the younger generation?

Chapter 23

v.1-5 reminder of the promise- what is ours?

v.6-8 same charge that Joshua received

- for Calvary Chapel- *Zechariah 4:6 So he answered and said to me: "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts.*

- *Ezekiel 34- read*

v.11 take heed **NO COMPROMISE**

v.14 repetition of the promises

chapter 24

recounts what the Lord has done

V.14 serve Him- the consistency of our commitment

read verse 15- key to the book

v.19 again no compromise

v.21 covenant made by the people

v.25 again a place of remembrance- what is the stone in your life?

v.31 why did it change in the book of Judges?

v.32 the bones of Joseph: This may seem like an inconsequential point, but it fulfills *Genesis 50:24-26* *And Joseph said to his brethren, "I am dying; but God will surely visit you, and bring you out of this land to the land of which He swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob." (25) Then Joseph took an oath from the children of Israel, saying, "God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from here." (26) So Joseph died, being one hundred and ten years old; and they embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt.*

God likes to tie up loose ends. This is also mentioned as an example of Joseph's faith. in *Hebrews 11:22* *By faith Joseph, when he was dying, made mention of the departure of the children of Israel, and gave instructions concerning his bones.*

v.33 And Eleazar the son of Aaron died.

Eleazar's death meant that another link with the wilderness generation had passed. Now Phinehas was High Priest.

As the generations pass, they are each challenged to conquer the land of blessing and promise that God has for them - and we will do it, as they pay close heed to our Joshua, to Jesus Christ.