

Joshua 12–Judges 16

In Joshua 12–24, Joshua got instructions to distribute the remaining land among the tribes, despite much of it still being unconquered.

Joshua delivers a message “Choose you this day who you will serve... As for me and my house we will serve the Lord.” This is not just about who we will serve, but it’s a conscious decision to serve the Lord exclusively, turning away from idols. Joshua warns the people if you choose idols, you will face the consequences.

After the death of Joshua, an angel came to warn the Israelites, because of their disobedience and sinning (worshiping other gods), There WILL be consequences.

Judges teaches us about the dangers of sin and compromising vows. That is how Samson’s lust and pride led to his downfall. Yet God had persistent grace for him to accomplish more in his death than in his life. As a warning of giving into temptation and God’s ability to work through imperfect people.

PRAYER... Dear Lord, thank you for being there with us as sometimes we choose the wrong path. Sometimes doing the wrong thing is so easy instead of doing what is right. Please forgive us. We need you every day. We humble ourselves and beg you to be with us and show us the way to follow you. In your name we pray. Amen.