

Joshua Lesson 3 handout – Before the Battle Begins



Joshua 1:1–9 (AMP)

¹ AFTER THE death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' minister, ² Moses My servant is dead. So now arise [take his place], go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land which I am giving to them, the Israelites. ³ Every place upon which the sole of your foot shall tread, that have I given to you, as I promised Moses. ⁴ From the wilderness and this Lebanon to the great river Euphrates—all the land of the Hittites [Canaan]—and to the Great [Mediterranean] Sea on the west shall be your territory. ⁵ No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. ⁶ Be strong (confident) and of good courage, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. ⁷ Only you be strong and very courageous, that you may do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you. Turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go.

⁸ This Book of the Law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may observe *and* do according to all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall deal wisely *and* have good success.

Hebrews 4:12 (ASV)

¹² For the word of God is living, and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing even to the

dividing of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and quick to discern the thoughts and intents of the heart.

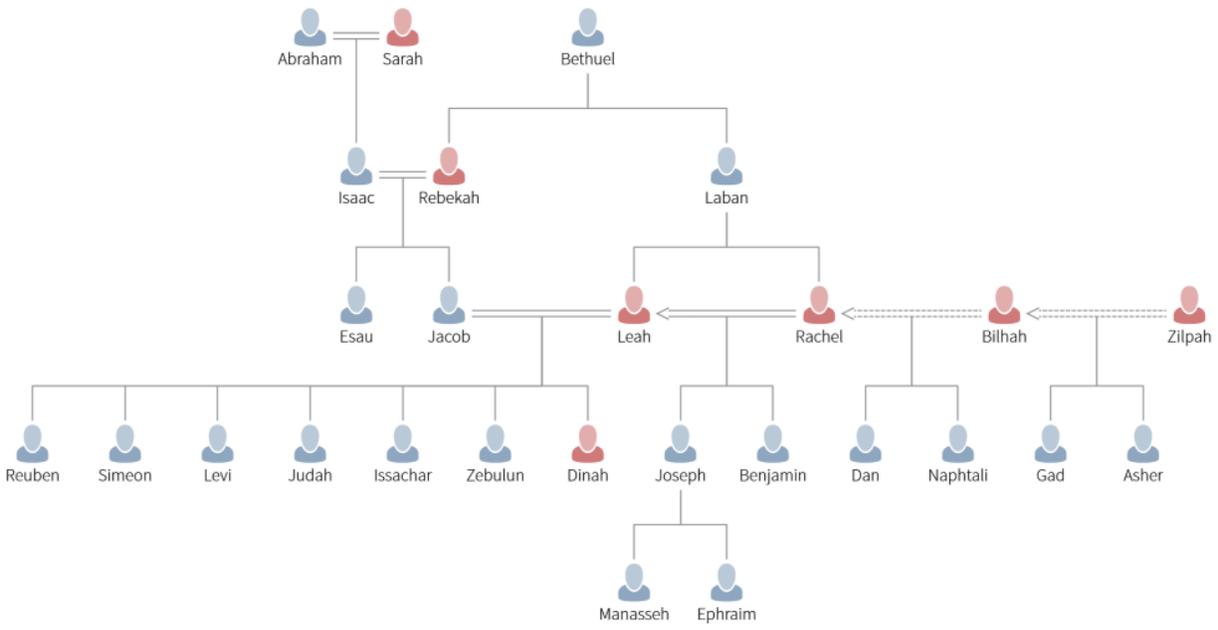
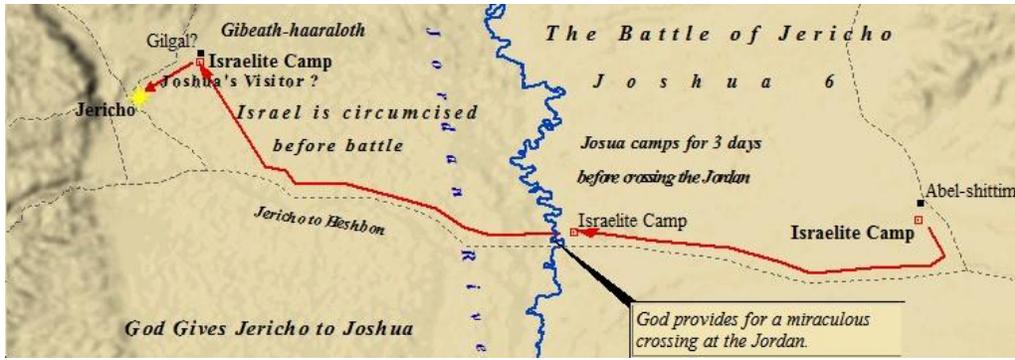
Joshua 1:8 This Book of the Law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may observe *and* do according to all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall deal wisely *and* have good success.

1 Corinthians 6:9–11 (NASB95)

⁹ Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, ¹⁰ nor thieves, nor *the* covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹ Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

Joshua 1:9 Have not I commanded you? Be strong, vigorous, and very courageous. Be not afraid, neither be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

¹⁰ Then Joshua commanded the officers of the people, saying, ¹¹ Pass through the camp and command the people, Prepare your provisions, for within three days you shall pass over this Jordan to go in to take possession of the land which the Lord your God is giving you to possess.



¹² And to the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh, Joshua said, ¹³ Remember what Moses the servant of the Lord commanded you, saying, The Lord your God is giving you [of these two and a half tribes a place of] rest and will give you this land [east of the Jordan]. ¹⁴ Your wives, your little ones, and your cattle shall dwell in the land which Moses gave you on this side of the Jordan, but all your mighty men of valor shall pass on before your brethren [of the other tribes] armed, and help them [possess their land] ¹⁵ Until the Lord gives your brethren rest, as He has given you, and they also possess the land the Lord your God is giving them. Then you shall return to the land of your possession and possess it, the land Moses the Lord's servant gave you on the sunrise side of the Jordan. ¹⁶ They answered Joshua, All you command us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go. ¹⁷ As we hearkened to Moses in all things, so will we hearken to you; only may the Lord your God be with you as He was with Moses. ¹⁸ Whoever rebels against your commandment and will not hearken to all you command him shall be put to death. Only be strong, vigorous, *and* of good courage.

Joshua 2 (AMP)

¹ JOSHUA SON of Nun sent two men secretly from Shittim as scouts, saying, Go, view the land, especially Jericho.

Who is SourceFlix? <http://sourceflix.com/>

Glad you asked! SourceFlix actually began in 2002 as Living Hope Ministries, a video ministry in our church congregation in Utah. Our initial aim was to be a source of honest information that would help people in Mormonism see their way out of the LDS church and into the truth of Christianity. The ministry was first called Living Hope Ministries, and it

produced the feature videos: ***DNA vs. The Book of Mormon, The Bible vs. The Book of Mormon, Called to be Free*** and ***Lifting the Veil of Polygamy***.

As the ministry grew, we saw that there were people leaving Mormonism, but sadly, too many were becoming agnostic rather than becoming Christians. While able and willing to see that Mormonism was not true, great damage had been done to their ability to have faith in the Bible, causing them to toss it out along with the Book of Mormon. We recognized that along with disseminating information about the fallacies of Mormonism, it was of equal if not GREATER importance, to provide people who were searching credible evidence showing the truth of the Bible.

So, in 2007 we made the choice to go to the “source” of Bible context— we moved to the Middle East. That is when we added the name, SourceFlix, which is more appropriate for operating in this region. Since being here, we’ve dug into the issues (and a lot of dirt!) that come against the Bible to discredit it. In ***Jericho Unearthed***, we examined scholarly, academic arguments in the discipline of Archaeology that aim to tear down the reliability of the biblical account of Joshua’s conquest of Jericho. ***The Jesus Tomb Unmasked***, probed into and refuted a heresy coming from another media source. And, in our ongoing desire to give those in Mormonism evidence for the truth and authority of the Bible, we produced the feature video ***The Bible vs. Joseph Smith***.

Our goal while we are in the lands of the Bible isn’t just to provide a defense of the Bible. Our cameras focus your virtual eyes on the scenes, settings, characters and events of the Bible to deepen your understanding of ancient times through what can still be seen today. In our video shorts you can see the Bible come to life: David hiding out in Ein Gedi in “**The Crag of the Wild Goats**”, Jesus’ disciples fishing out in their boats on the Sea of Galilee in “**Fishers of Men**”, and Jesus as our High Shepherd in “**Follow Jesus**”. We plan to have many more video shorts to come!

While we have been richly blessed to have various individuals play important roles in the ministry from its inception, as things are now, we are just a family of five — the Kramers. We live in Israel, and are honored to be able to work and serve the Body of Christ through... SourceFlix / Living Hope Ministries: Evidence, Context & Experience from the lands of the Bible!

Joshua 2:1 JOSHUA SON of Nun sent two men secretly from Shittim as scouts, saying, Go, view the land, especially Jericho.

And they went and came to the house of a harlot named Rahab and lodged there.

² It was told the king of Jericho, Behold, there came men in here tonight of the Israelites to search out the country. ³ And the king of Jericho sent to Rahab, saying, Bring forth the men who have come to you, who entered your house, for they have come to search out the land. ⁴ But the woman had taken the two men and hidden them. So she said, Yes, two men came to me, but I did not know from where they had come. ⁵ And at gate closing time, after dark, the men went out. Where they went I do not know. Pursue them quickly, for you will overtake them. ⁶ But she had brought them up to the roof and hidden them under the stalks of flax which she had laid in order there. ⁷ So the men pursued them to the Jordan as far as the fords. As soon as the pursuers had gone, the city's gate was shut. ⁸ Before the two men had lain down, Rahab came up to them on the roof, ⁹ And she said to the men, I know that the Lord has given you the land and that your terror is fallen upon us and that all the inhabitants of the land faint because of you. ¹⁰ For we have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were on the [east] side of the Jordan, Sihon and Og, whom you utterly destroyed. ¹¹ When we heard it, our hearts melted, neither did spirit *or* courage remain any

more in any man because of you, for the Lord your God, He is God in heaven above and on earth beneath.

¹² Now then, I pray you, swear to me by the Lord, since I have shown you kindness, that you also will show kindness to my father's house, and give me a sure sign, ¹³ And save alive my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all they have, and deliver us from death. ¹⁴ And the men said to her, Our lives for yours! If you do not tell this business of ours, then when the Lord gives us the land we will deal kindly and faithfully with you. ¹⁵ Then she let them down by a rope through the window, for her house was built into the [town] wall so that she dwelt in the wall. ¹⁶ And she said to them, Get to the mountain, lest the pursuers meet you; hide yourselves there three days until the pursuers have returned; and afterward you may go your way. ¹⁷ The men said to her, We will be blameless of this oath you have made us swear. [The responsibility is now yours.] ¹⁸ Behold, when we come into the land, you shall bind this scarlet cord in the window through which you let us down, and you shall bring your father and mother, your brothers, and all your father's household into your house. ¹⁹ And if anyone goes out of the doors of your house into the street, his blood shall be upon his head, and we will be guiltless; but if a hand is laid upon anyone who is with you in the house, his blood shall be on our head. ²⁰ But if you tell this business of ours, we shall be guiltless of your oath which you made us swear. ²¹ And she said, According to your words, so it is. Then she sent them away and they departed; and she bound the scarlet cord in the window. ²² They left and went to the mountain and stayed there three days, until the pursuers returned, who had

searched all along the way without finding them. ²³ So the two men descended from the mountain, passed over [the Jordan], and came to Joshua son of Nun, and told him all that had befallen them. ²⁴ They said to Joshua, Truly the Lord has given all the land into our hands; for all the inhabitants of the country are faint because of us.

37 Miracles of Jesus					
#	Miracle	<u>Matthew</u>	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Luke</u>	<u>John</u>
1	Jesus Turns Water into Wine				2:1-11
2	Jesus Heals an Official's Son				4:43-54
3	Jesus Drives Out an Evil Spirit		1:21-27	4:31-36	
4	Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-in-Law	8:14-15	1:29-31	4:38-39	
5	Jesus Heals Many Sick at Evening	8:16-17	1:32-34	4:40-41	
6	First Miraculous Catch of Fish			5:1-11	
7	Jesus Cleanses a Man With Leprosy	8:1-4	1:40-45	5:12-14	
8	Jesus Heals a <u>Centurion's</u> Servant	8:5-13		7:1-10	
9	Jesus Heals a Paralytic	9:1-8	2:1-12	5:17-26	
10	Jesus Heals a Man's Withered Hand	12:9-14	3:1-6	6:6-11	
11	Jesus Raises a Widow's Son in Nain			7:11-17	
12	Jesus Calms a Storm	8:23-27	4:35-41	8:22-25	
13	Jesus Casts Demons into a Herd of Pigs	8:28-33	5:1-20	8:26-39	
14	Jesus Heals a Woman in the Crowd	9:20-22	5:25-34	8:42-48	
15	Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter to Life	9:18, 23-26	5:21-24, 35-43	8:40-42, 49-56	
16	Jesus Heals Two Blind Men	9:27-31			
17	Jesus Heals a Man Unable to Speak	9:32-34			
18	Jesus Heals an Invalid at Bethesda				5:1-15
19	Jesus Feeds 5,000	14:13-21	6:30-44	9:10-17	6:1-15
20	Jesus Walks on Water	14:22-33	6:45-52		6:16-21
21	Jesus Heals Many Sick in Gennesaret	14:34-36	6:53-56		
22	Jesus Heals a Gentile Woman's Demon-Possessed Daughter	15:21-28	7:24-30		
23	Jesus Heals a Deaf and Dumb Man		7:31-37		

24	Jesus Feeds 4,000	15:32-39	8:1-13		
25	Jesus Heals a Blind Man at Bethsaida		8:22-26		
26	Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind				9:1-12
27	Jesus Heals a Boy with a Demon	17:14-20	9:14-29	9:37-43	
28	Miraculous Temple Tax in a Fish's Mouth	17:24-27			
29	Jesus Heals a Blind, Mute Demoniac	12:22-23		11:14-23	
30	Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman			13:10-17	
31	Jesus Heals a Man With Dropsy on the Sabbath			14:1-6	
32	Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers			17:11-19	
33	<u>Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead</u>				11:1-45
34	Jesus Restores Sight to Bartimaeus	20:29-34	10:46-52	18:35-43	
35	Jesus Withers the Fig Tree	21:18:22	11:12-14		
36	Jesus Heals a Servant's Severed Ear			22:50-51	
37	Second Miraculous Catch of Fish				21:4-11