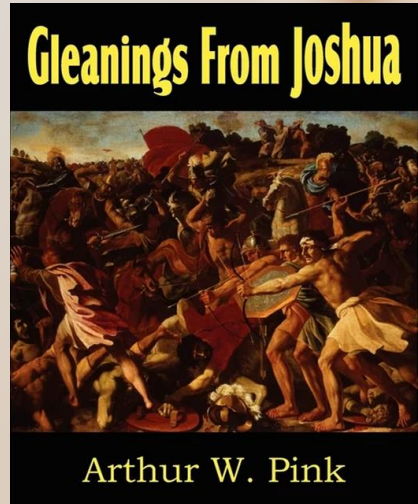


Gleanings from Joshua

Prelude to Joshua



Should We “Unhitch” the Old Testament?

2 Timothy 3:16

“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.”

27% of the N.T. is quotations of the O.T.

Totaling 855 quotations.

Jesus said the entire O.T. was about Him

Mathew 5:17; Luke 24:27,44; John 5:39

3 Promises to Abraham



Seed

- Numerous as the sand and stars
- All the nations will be blessed



Land

- Flowing with milk and honey



Presence

- He will be their God
- They will be His people

3 Promises to Abraham

Genesis 12:1-3

Genesis 13:14-16

Genesis 15:4-6,13-16

Genesis 17:4-8

3 Promises to Abraham

Genesis 12:1-3

Now the LORD said to
Abram,
"Go from your country,
And from your relatives
And from your father's
house,
To the land which I will
show you;
And I will make you into a
great nation,

And I will bless you,
And make your name great;
And you shall be a blessing;
And I will bless those who
bless you,
And the one who curses you
I will curse.
**And in you all the families
of the earth will be
blessed."**

3 Promises to Abraham

Genesis 13:14-16

The LORD said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him, "Now raise your eyes and look from the place where you are, northward and southward, and eastward and westward;

for all the land which you see I will give to you and to your descendants forever.

I will make your descendants as plentiful as the dust of the earth, so that if anyone can count the dust of the earth, then your descendants could also be counted.

3 Promises to Abraham

Genesis 15:4-6

Then behold, the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "This man will not be your heir; **but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir.**"

And He took him outside and said, "Now look toward the heavens and count the stars, if you are able to count them."

And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be."

Then he believed in the LORD; and He credited it to him as righteousness.

3 Promises to Abraham

Genesis 15:13-16

Then God said to Abram, "Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, where they will be enslaved and oppressed for four hundred years.

But I will also judge the nation whom they will serve, and afterward they will come out with many possessions.

As for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you will be buried at a good old age.

Then in the fourth generation they will return here, **for the iniquity of the Amorite is not yet complete.**"

3 Promises to Abraham

Genesis 17:4-8

“As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you,
And you will be the father of a multitude of nations.

“No longer shall you be named Abram,
But your name shall be Abraham;

For I have made you the father of a multitude of nations.

I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you.
I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you throughout their
generations as an everlasting covenant, **to be God to you and to your descendants after you.**

**And I will give to you and to your descendants after you the land where you live as a
stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.”**

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Cosmic Treason

Numbers 13-14

12 spies / 40 days

10 bad reports / 2 of faith

Only Joshua and Caleb believed.

40 years in wilderness

People rebelled. God gives judgment.

Joshua

Introduced as a warrior

When Amalek fought with Israel at Rephidim (Ex. 17:8-16)

Went with Moses up Mt. Sinai

Ex. 24-32

Name changed from Hoshea to Joshua

From "salvation" to "YHWH is salvation" (Num. 13)

Jesus is the New Testament equivalent

“Devoted to Destruction”

Judgment

“For the iniquity of the Amorite is not yet complete” (Gen 15:16)

Cleanse the Land

Lev. 18:25

Protect Israel

Deut. 7:1-6

YHWH

God is...

Holy

Leviticus 20:26

“So you are to be holy
to Me,
**for I the LORD am
holy...**”

Just

Genesis 18:25

“...Shall not **the Judge**
of all the earth deal
justly?”

Jealous

Exodus 34:14

“...for you shall not
worship any other
god, because the
LORD, whose name is
Jealous, **is a jealous
God...**”

An Example For Us

1 Corinthians 10:1-11

“...they all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea; and they all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink...Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased...**Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written for our instruction, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.**”