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A person is seen from behind, standing in a field of tall grass. Their arms are raised high towards a bright sun that is low on the horizon, creating a lens flare effect. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds. The overall mood is one of triumph, hope, and glory.

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THESIS:

- Historical Overview
- Theological Significance
- Application and Affirmations

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- **Historical Overview**

- 7 years!
- 7 nations!
- 31 kings!
- 20 recorded battles!

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The Promised Land



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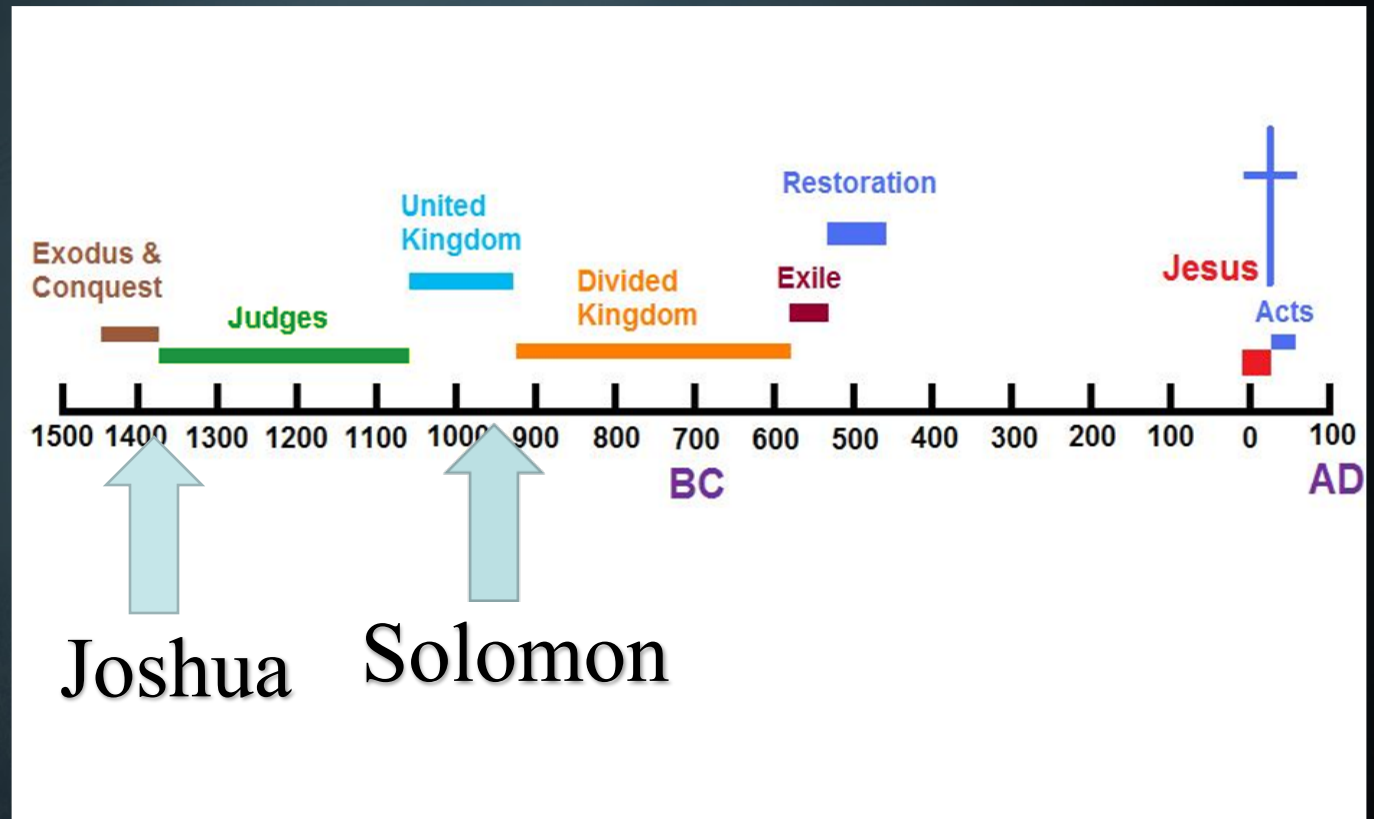
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- Unique time of Victory!



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- Unique time of Victory!
 - Freedom, Faith, & Fidelity!
 - New Era of Hope!

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Joshua 21: 43-45

So the Lord gave Israel **all the land** which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they possessed it and lived in it. And the Lord gave them **rest** on every side, according to all that He had sworn to their fathers, and no one of all their enemies stood before them; the Lord **gave all their enemies into their hand**. Not one of the **good promises** which the Lord had made to the house of Israel failed; **all came to pass**.

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Theological Significance:

- Power, Presence, Promise and Possession.
- Wilderness Wandering to Promise Believing!
- Canaan = Victorious Life in Christ.

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GEOGRAPHY IS THEOLOGY!

- Bonds in Egypt
- Barren in the Wilderness
- Bounty in Canaan.

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GEOGRAPHY IS THEOLOGY!

- Slaves to Pharaoh.
- Slaves to Fear.
- Saved Freedom People of Promise!

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FORESHADOWS OUR JOURNEY!

- Slaves in the bondage of Sin.
- Saved – brought to the church.
- Looking forward to the Promised land!

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We have a Promised Life where...

- Romans 8:37
- 2 Cor 4:16
- 2 Cor 5:14
- 2 Cor 7:4
- Phil 4:6
- Eph 6:18
- Col 3:17

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WHAT IS THE THEOLOGY?

“In Canaan, life is *defined by grace, refined by challenge*, and aligned with a *heavenly call*.”

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Does Canaan Symbolize Heaven?

- The symbolism only works AFTER the period of conquest when *they actually take possession* of their inheritance!

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Canaan symbolism does not work during the conquest period.

- Heaven will have no enemies.
- Heaven will have no battles.
- Heaven will be free of stumbles and struggles.

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The conquest of Canaan represents for us the victorious Christian life!

- How to overcome our enemies.
- How to win our spiritual battles.
- How to handle our struggles.

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What does the wilderness represent?

- The defeated *and immature Christian life.*
- What is life like when you truly don't have faith and trust God?
- *Saved* but not *empowered!*

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Applications & Affirmations for Today

- Is there a disconnect between the promises of God and the realities of life?
- How would life be different if one moves out of the wilderness into Canaan?

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- These days are *Glory Days!*
- My past is past, my *future is bright.*
- God's *promises are true* and *His Word is sure.*
- With God as my helper, I will be *all He wants me to be,*
- Do *all He wants me to do,* and *receive all He wants me to receive.*
- These days are *Glory days!*

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