

LEARNING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT: WHEN IT COMES TO TRIALS YOU CAN EITHER PASS OR FAIL THEM (Pt. 5)

- I. **FAITH TEST #1:** “Will you trust the Lord and His *POWER* for victory over your *ENEMIES*? (Exodus 14)
- II. **FAITH TEST #2:** “Will you trust the Lord to *PROVIDE* for your *NEEDS* in His time?” (Exodus 15)
- III. **FAITH TEST #3:** “Will you trust the Lord and be *CONTENT* with His *WILL* for your life or not?” (Exodus 16)
- IV. **FAITH TEST #4:** “Will you trust the Lord or trust *YOURSELF* to *DO* God’s will? (Exodus 19-32)
- V. **FAITH TEST #5:** “Will you trust the Lord and His *PROMISES* or will you walk by *SIGHT*? (Numbers 13-14)
- VI. **FAITH TEST #6:** “Will you trust the Lord and take _____ at a time?” (Joshua 1-3)

A. THE COMMISSIONING OF JOSHUA (Joshua 1)

1. In light of Moses’ death, God spoke with Joshua and reaffirmed the fulfillment of His _____ regarding the _____ of the land given to Israel. (1:1-4)

2. Jehovah encouraged Joshua that just as He had been with Moses, so He would _____ leave him, _____ him; God would protect him so that no one would be able to stand against him. (1:5-7)

3. The Lord reminded Joshua that the _____ of _____ was to be an integral part of his _____ in conquering the Promised Land. (1:8-9)

B. THE COVENANT WITH RAHAB (Joshua 2)

1. Joshua sent out _____ spies into the land near Jericho, and they ended up hiding out from the authorities in the home of a _____ named Rahab. (2:1-7)

* Did God approve of Rahab’s lie to her king?

2. The reason Rahab risked her own life for the two spies is disclosed in her statement of faith, “for the Lord your God, _____ [Elohiym] in heaven above and on earth beneath.” (2:9-11)

3. Rahab and the two spies made a binding _____ with conditions, in which their very _____ depended on the fulfillment. (2:12-13, 17-21)

* What does the word “*when*” reveal about the two spy’s faith in the outcome of the conquest? (2:14)

4. The two spies returned to Joshua and said, "*Truly the Lord has delivered _____ the land into our hands, for indeed all the inhabitants of the country are _____ because of us.*" (2:24)

C. THE CROSSING OF THE JORDAN (Joshua 3)

1. Before the crossing, the people of Israel were instructed to _____ themselves, which pointed to personal responsibility of ceremonial washings and _____ of sin. (3:5)

2. The Lord _____ exalted Joshua to a visible position as the leader among His people, so that all Israel would _____ that God was with him. (3:7)

* Why was the Ark of the Covenant so prominent in the day’s events? (3:3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17)

* How was the crossing of the Jordan to give Israel perspective for the future? (3:9-11)

3. Jehovah graciously gave this “new” generation (who were very young at the Red Sea crossing), another miraculous _____ of His awesome _____ in holding back the waters of the Jordan River. (3:14-17)

* What can you apply from these three chapters?