

# MUCH LAND TO BE POSSESSED

## JOSHUA 13

Text: Joshua 13:1

(Joshua 13:1) "Now Joshua was old and stricken in years; and the LORD said unto him, Thou art old and stricken in years, and there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed."

Introduction:

Review the past 7 yrs of Joshua's turn at being the leader.

- Crossing the Jordan
- Jericho's walls fall with no weapons and with no casualties.
- The defeat and eventual victory at Ai
- The victory at Gibeon
- The victory Makkedah, Libnah, Lachish, Gezer, Hebron, Eglon, Debir, Kadesh-barnea.
- The victory over Hazor

(Joshua 11:18) "Joshua made war a long time with all those kings."

Many amazing things had happened. But with all that had been accomplished through the victories, Joshua is reminded there is still much to be done.

I believe the same is true for us today. For all that has been done, the still remains much land to be possessed.

## **1. MUCH LAND REMAINS**

- A. Family members to be reached.
- B. Children bussed in and taught.
- C. Those who have never heard the clear gospel told the gospel.
  - 1. Many Christians assume the majority have heard the truth, but the opposite is true, most haven't heard.
- D. Missionaries sent on our behalf.
- E. Churches started.
- F. Bibles printed.

(Mark 13:10) "And the gospel must first be published among all nations."

G. Christian school to train and teach our children.

H. Bible college to train young people to better serve the Lord

## **2. MORE LABORS REQUIRED**

(Matthew 9:35-38) "And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. {36} But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. {37} Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; {38} Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."

A. Harvest is plenteous

B. Laborers are few

## **3. MANIFESTED LAXNESS RESULTS**

(Review all the sub-points from point 1)

## **4. MEANINGFUL LOVE REVEALED**

(Jude 1:22) "And of some have compassion, making a difference:"