The Man Joshua

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Selected Passages

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James Montgomery Boice - "Joshua was a soldier. He was a brilliant soldier, one of the most extraordinary military commanders of all time. But he was not an exciting person, as far as we can tell. He was probably just a bit of a plugger, a rather straightforward man who was chiefly concerned with carrying out his divine commission to the letter. He had no great sins and made very few mistakes. In short, he was not the kind of person who would make a good hero for a novel. Yet Joshua was eminently God's man ... We have many professing Christians in our day ... But we do not seem to have many Joshuas. We do not have many who, without trying to be novel or spectacular, determine to obey the law of God in every particular and then actually do obey throughout a long lifetime of faithful service."

Eight Key Dates to Old Testament History

- 2166 BC Birth of Abraham
- 1446 BC The Exodus

1051 BC - Monarchy Begins

931 BC - Kingdom Divides

722 BC - Fall of Israel to Assyria

586 BC - Fall of Judah to Babylon

538 BC - Cyrus' Decree - Jews May Return

420 BC - Old Testament Events End

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1. Joshua was _____

2. Joshua was in his ______ when he began his ministry with Moses

3. Joshua lived to be _____ years old - Joshua 24:29

4. Joshua was the son of Nun from the tribe of _____ and became ______
- Numbers 13:8

5. Joshua's birth name was Hoshea which means "_____" but Moses changed his name to Joshua which means "_____" - Numbers 13:16

6. Joshua was a	who was	by
the LORD God - Exodus 17:8-16		-

7. Joshua was the ______ of Moses and ______ of Moses from his youth - Exodus 24:12-13; 32:15-18; Numbers 11:28

8. Joshua was a ______ for the tent of meeting outside the camp when Moses was in the camp - Exodus 33:7-11

9. Joshua was ______ to Moses and at least once to a fault - Numbers 11:26-30

10. Joshua was one of <u>twelve spies</u> to assess the Promised Land and he, along with Caleb, to give Israel the land. Eventually, after 40 more years, Joshua and Caleb became the ______ two men to enter the land - Numbers 14:1-10; 26:63-65; 32:10-12

11. Joshua was to be one of the ______ in the Promised Land - Numbers 34:16-17

12. Joshua was ______ and _____ both by Moses and the LORD God to ______ and _____ Israel into the Promised Land - Numbers 27:15-23; Deuteronomy 3:21-28; 31:1-8, 14-16, 23; 34:1-12

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