**CHAPTER 9 – JOSHUA FIT THE BATTLE OF JERICHO – AND HAZOR TOO (pg. 194)**

**15.5 pages of reading**

1. **What does the Hebrew word *herem* mean? Why did God place the Canaanites under this ban (pg. 179)?**
2. **Describe the Canaanite religion. Biblically speaking, what was wrong with it (pg. 180-182)?**
3. **Who was Rahab, and why is she important (pg. 183-184)?**
4. **What was unique about the way the Israelites entered the land? Why might God have done it that way (pg. 184-185)?**
5. **Describe the “battle” of Jericho (pg. 187).**
6. **What went wrong at Ai? How was the dilemma resolved (pg. 187-188)?**
7. **Describe the southern campaign (pg. 188-189).**
8. **Describe the northern campaign (pg. 189-190).**
9. **Which cities were burned? What did people do with the rest of them (pg. 190)?**
10. **Describe the allocation of the land to the various tribes (pg. 191).**
11. **How did Joshua challenge the people of Israel in his farewell speech (pg. 192)?**

**CHAPTER 10 – THE BEST OF TIMES, THE WORST OF TIMES (pg. 212)**

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1. **What happened between the generation of the conquest and the next generation (pg. 197**)?
2. **Describe the Israelites’ sin cycle (pg. 197-199).**
3. **Why was Deborah significant (pg. 199-200)?**
4. **What were Gideon’s weaknesses and strengths (pg. 201-204)?**
5. **What are minor judges, and what role did they play (pg. 204-205)?**
6. **Evaluate Samson’s character and career (pg. 205-207).**
7. **What is the function of the two appendixes at the end of the book of Judges? How well do they fulfill this function (pg. 207-209)?**
8. **What is the point of the book of Ruth (pg. 209-210)?**

**CHAPTER 11 – GIVE US A KING LIKE THE REST OF THE NATIONS**

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2. **What was significant about the birth and childhood of Samuel (pg.215-216)?**
3. **Why did the Israelites decide they needed a king (pg. 219)?**
4. **What were the good features that made Saul appear to be the right choice at first (pg. 220)?**
5. **What were Saul’s fatal character flaws, and how did he demonstrate them (pg. 221-224)?**
6. **What did God look for in a king (pg. 224-226)?**
7. **How did David show that he had kingly qualities (pg. 226-229)?**
8. **Contrast David and Saul during the years after David was anointed.**
9. **What was tragic about Saul’s death (pg. 229)?**