

End Game

Joshua 24:16-33

- I. Finishing Well: Joshua challenged Israel to reaffirm their commitment to God for the future (Joshua 24:16-28).
 - A. God's Grace prompts true commitment: The people promised to serve God because of what He did for them (16-18).
 - B. God's Holiness warns us not to forsake Him: Joshua warned Israel that a holy God disciplines sin (19-21).
 - C. Seal Your Commitment to God: Joshua required Israel to express their spiritual commitment (22-28).
 1. A Personal Witness (22-24 – An Internal Decision)
 2. A Visual Witness (25-28 – 3 External Reminders)
- II. Passing the Baton: God's faithfulness to Joshua continued after he died (Joshua 24:29-33).
 - A. God honored Joshua with long life (24:29-30).
 - B. God honored Joshua's example as his generation continued to serve God (24:31).
 - Discipleship has taken place when our followers or children serve God whether we are there or not.
 - Everyone in each generation must decide personally to follow God. The children of Joshua's contemporaries did not (Judges 2:10-19).
 - C. God rewarded Joseph's faith that Israel would return to the Promised Land (24:32-33).