

JOSHUA 23

Lesson #83

Joshua Warns Against Foreign Nations

FOLLOWING *BIBLE STUDY GUIDE FOR ALL AGES CURRICULUM*

Joshua 23:1-16

A great leader gives his final speeches.

- **23:1** — Now it came to pass, a long time after the LORD had given rest to Israel from all their enemies round about, that Joshua was old, _____ in age.
- What had they “seen”, according to Joshua? (23:3)
- Had all the nations been driven out of Canaan? Why were these nations still left in Canaan? (23:4-5; see also Exodus 23:27-33; Judges 2:20-23; 3:1-4)
- What admonition does Joshua give them? (23:6-8)
- What power will they have in battle if God is with them? (23:9-10; Deut. 11:23; Lev. 26:8)
- How will they be cursed if they depart from God? (23:11-13,15-16)
- Explain what Joshua meant when he said, “I am going the way of all the earth.” (23:14; Heb. 9:27; Ecclesiastes 8:8)
- **FOR DISCUSSION** — How can we use Joshua 23:14 as an encouragement in our lives today?