

# Confirmation and Covenant

**TEXT: Joshua 24**

## **INTRODUCTION:**

- A. JOSHUA WAS UNIQUE AMONG GOD'S LEADERS.
- B. CLOSE OF HIS LIFE, CONFIRMATION AND COVENANT.
- C. CHALLENGING SPEECH. FOUR PARTS.

### **I. HISTORY LESSON( vs. 1-13 ).**

- A. SEPARATION OF ABRAHAM FROM IDOLATRY( vs. 2-3 ).
- B. GOD RICHLY BLESSES ABRAHAM AND HIS SEED( vs. 3-4 ).
- C. DELIVERANCE FROM EGYPT( vs. 5-7 ).
- D. POSSESSION OF THE LAND( vs. 8-11 ).
- E. ISRAEL DIDN'T DO IT, GOD DID! ( vs. 12-13 ).
- F. **Deut. 7:17-21; Deut. 6:10-15; 7:6-8; Psa. 44:3.**
- G. **Phil. 3:9; 1 John 4:9-10; Rom 5:8.**

### **II. "CHOOSE"( vs. 14-15 ).**

- A. DO AWAY WITH IDOLATRY, DISTRACTIONS, ERROR( **2 Cor. 7:1; 2 Tim 2:4; Matt. 6:24** ).
- B. CHOICE( **Rev. 22:17** ).
- C. BASED ON CONSIDERATION OF THE FACTS ( **1 Kings 18:21** ).
- D. COMMITMENT OF JOSHUA - AGAINST ALL ODDS.
  - 1. Complete sacrifice( **Gal. 2:20; Phil. 3:7-9; Luke 14:26-28** ).
  - 2. Preoccupation( **Col. 3:1-2** ).
  - 3. God's promise( **2 Tim. 2:11-13** ).
  - 4. But ...( **2 Tim. 1:12** ).

### **III. FIRST RESPONSE - THE CHOICE IS MADE( vs. 16-18 ).**

### **IV. WARNING AND SECOND RESPONSE( vs. 19-28 ).**

- A. GOD DEMANDS HOLINESS( vs. 19-20 ).
- B. THE PEOPLE CONFIRM THEIR DECISION( vs. 21 ).
- C. THE CHOICE CONFIRMED IN A COVENANT( vs. 21-25 ).
- D. MEMORIALIZATION( vs. 25-28 ) **DO WE HAVE MEMORIALS?**
- E. FOLLOW UP( **Judges 2:1-4; 11-17; 17:6** ). **HOW DO WE SCORE?**

## **CONCLUSION:**

- A. JOSHUA'S DEATH AND BURIAL.
- B. DEATH OF ELEAZER AND BURIAL OF JOSEPH.
- C. JOSHUA'S EPITAPH( vs. 31 ).
- D. **WHAT IS TO BE SAID ABOUT US?**