

**THE TWELVE STONES AND THEIR FUNCTION!**  
**JOSHUA CH4:1-24!**

**BACKGROUND!**

- Big Idea of the Book - The fulfilment of God's promise!  
Joshua Ch23:15 "No failed words"
- Joshua Ch1-12 - Conquering the land
- Joshua Ch13-21 - Distribution of the land
- Joshua Ch22-24 - Retention of the land

**What do we know about Joshua? He first appears in and then in:**

- Exodus Ch17:8-10 - As a warrior!
- Exodus Ch24:13 - As an aide to Moses!
- Exodus Ch32:17 - Returning from the Mountain!
- Exodus Ch33:11 - In the Tent of Meeting!
- Numbers Ch11:28 - Involved with the 70 elders!
- Numbers Ch13:1-16 - Represents Ephraim!
- Numbers Ch13:30 - Positive report!
- Numbers Ch27:18 - A shepherd and the next leader!
- Numbers Ch32:28 - Involved with Eleazer!

***Joshua is the first of the 12 History Books!*** - Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1<sup>st</sup> + 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel, 1<sup>st</sup> + 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings, 1<sup>st</sup> + 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah and Esther!





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**LOOKING FROM THE BANKS OF THE EASTSIDE! V1-14**

V2 - Can we name the twelve tribes? See map!

V3 - How many stones in total + where were the stones meant to be placed? v3+8+20

V6 - What is the sign? v6+7

V7 - A memorial forever! v7

V14 - How did the people now see Joshua?

**LOOKING FROM THE BANKS OF THE WESTSIDE! V15-20**

V16 - What did the Lord command?

V18 - What happened when the Priests feet landed on dry ground?

V19 - What day of the month was this? Exodus Ch12:1-14

V20 - Why have Memorials? To remember because we both forget and forget to honour!

**LOOKING FROM THE BANKS OF GOD'S SIDE! V21-24**

How many times does "the Lord your God appear"? In v21-24

Why did God do what He did? v24

**APPLICATION**

Communion – Luke Ch22:14-20

Our Jar!