

**Course Group: Historical Books**

**Series: The Book of Joshua**

**Discussion Forum One: An Introduction to Joshua**

- 1. What are some evangelical positions on the authorship of the book of Joshua?**
  - a. Tom Petter – Gordon–Conwell Theological Seminary **(0:35)**
  - b. Chip Hardy – Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary **(3:15)**
- 2. What is your evaluation of Martin Noth's theory of the Deuteronomist and the so-called Deuteronomistic History?**
  - a. Richard L. Pratt, Jr. – President, Third Millennium Ministries **(4:00)**
  - b. James M. Hamilton – The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(6:05)**
- 3. When did the book of Joshua reach its completion?**
  - a. Chip Hardy – Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary **(9:15)**
  - b. Chip McDaniel – Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary **(11:05)**
- 4. What genres of writing can be found within the story of Joshua?**
  - a. Seth Tarrer – Knox Theological Seminary **(16:00)**
  - b. Kevin Labby – Willow Creek Church, Orlando **(19:25)**
- 5. What is the overall literary structure of the book of Joshua?**
  - a. Richard L. Pratt, Jr. – President, Third Millennium Ministries **(21:00)**
  - b. T.J. Betts – The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(22:55)**
  - c. Greg Perry – Covenant Theological Seminary **(23:35)**
- 6. How might the book of Joshua have impacted the original audience of the book?**
  - a. Kevin Labby – Willow Creek Church, Orlando **(25:35)**
  - b. Chip Hardy – Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary **(27:00)**
  - c. Tom Petter – Gordon–Conwell Theological Seminary **(27:20)**
- 7. Why did God command the destruction of the Canaanites in the book of Joshua?**
  - a. John W. Yates – Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Raleigh, NC **(30:10)**
  - b. Sherif Gendy – Third Millennium Ministries **(32:50)**
  - c. Tom Petter – Gordon–Conwell Theological Seminary **(35:50)**
  - d. Carol Kaminski – Gordon–Conwell Theological Seminary **(41:30)**

- 8. How does the New Testament apply the imagery of warfare in the Old Testament to its original audiences and to believers today?**
- a. P.J. Buys – Northwest University, South Africa **(43:20)**
  - b. Stephen J. Wellum – The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(44:05)**
  - c. Chip McDaniel – Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary **(47:55)**
- 9. What are some ways that the theme of victorious conquest in Joshua applies to present-day Christians?**
- a. Greg Perry – Covenant Theological Seminary **(49:10)**
  - b. Tom Petter – Gordon–Conwell Theological Seminary **(50:20)**
  - c. Sherif Gendy – Third Millennium Ministries **(54:05)**
  - d. Kevin Labby – Willow Creek Church, Orlando **(55:35)**
- 10. How does Jesus fulfill the theme of warfare against evil in the inauguration, continuation and consummation of his kingdom?**
- a. Philip Ryken – President, Wheaton College **(57:35)**
  - b. Stephen J. Wellum – The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(58:50)**
  - c. Miles Van Pelt – Reformed Theological Seminary **(1:01:40)**
- 11. In what ways does the Holy Spirit empower us for spiritual warfare?**
- a. K. Erik Thoennes – Talbot School of Theology **(1:03:05)**
  - b. Glen G. Scorgie – Bethel Seminary, San Diego **(1:03:40)**