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)