

# Joshua

*Pursuing the Promise*  
*"Never Too Late or Too Old"*

**INTRO:** *Joshua 13 is an important turning point in the book. With Israel's major opposition in Canaan crushed, all that remained was for individual tribes to conquer and inhabit towns allotted them. But was it too late for some Israelites to inhabit the land for which they had waited?*

- I. **Believers may have to exercise great \_\_\_\_\_ in inheriting all of God's \_\_\_\_\_ associated with our \_\_\_\_\_ (13:1-33).** *Israel was finally in the Land, and a formal allotment of God's inheritance was needed.*
  
- II. **The longer we are forced to wait, the more \_\_\_\_\_ may appear the task of claiming God's \_\_\_\_\_ associated with our \_\_\_\_\_. The "Giants" who intimidated the Israelites previously (Numbers 13) were still there.**
  
- III. **Keep pursuing \_\_\_\_\_ regardless of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ (14:1-15).** *Three principles from the life of Caleb encourage us to press on.*
  - A. **God's \_\_\_\_\_ remains.** *God's Word is sure!*
  - B. **Our "\_\_\_\_\_ " remains.** *Caleb's was physical; ours is spiritual. It is faith, and it is as strong as the object in which it is placed; the Person of Jesus!*
  - C. **The \_\_\_\_\_ awaits.** *The obstacles that oppose our sanctification await our attack. Let's go!*