

Joshua

Possessing the Promise

"Accountable Leadership in Sanctification"

INTRO: *The division of the Promise Land among Israel's twelve tribes was nearly complete, but leadership was failing the people. How important is leadership in corporate sanctification and to whom is it accountable?*

I. God must be kept _____ in His people's sanctification (18:1). *Israel moved the Tabernacle to Shiloh for geographical and theological reasons. The Church must keep God theologically central in Her sanctification.*

II. Without godly _____, Believers may _____ in possessing all of God's promises in _____ (18:2-4). *The remaining tribal leadership had become complacent.*

III. Elect godly _____ to assist Believers in sanctification (18:5-19:51). *There are three principles.*

A. _____ (18:5-8).
These men undoubtedly possessed skills critical to the task. Cf. 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-9.

B. _____ (18:9-19:48).
The phrase "before the Lord" is repeated for emphasis (18:6,8,10) Cf. 1 Timothy 5:19-20; James 3:1.

C. _____ (19:49-51).
Joshua's service was recognized and his humble request was granted. Cf. 1 Timothy 5:17-18.