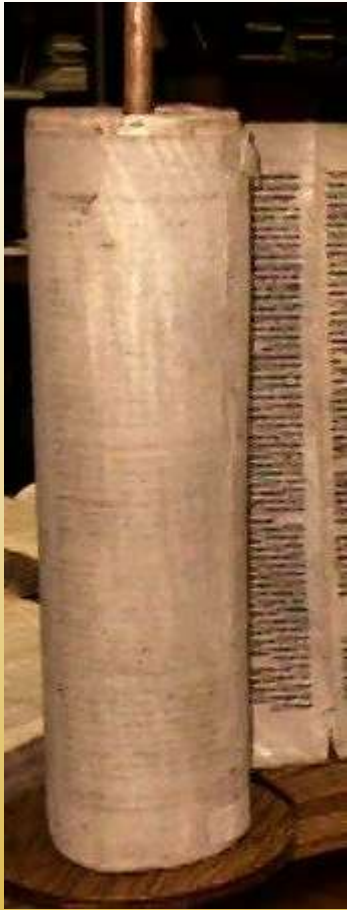


# **Old Testament Survey**

**Week 9**

**Joshua**

**The Promised Land**

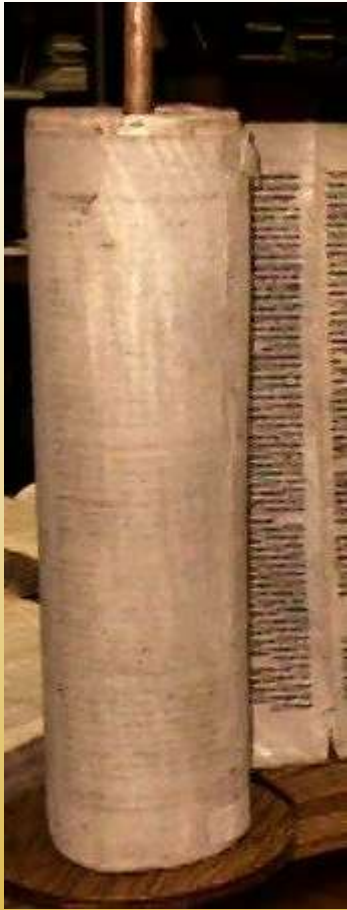


# Old Testament Survey

## Preparing to enter Promised Land

### Joshua 1

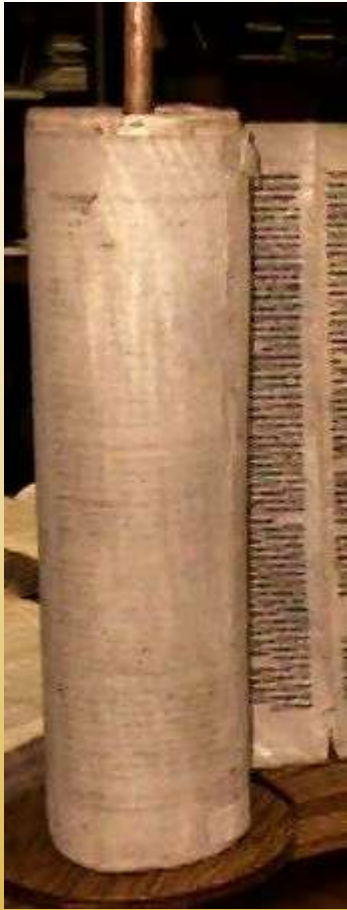
- Be strong and courageous
- Keep the law
- Prepare to cross the Jordan



# Old Testament Survey

## Trans-Jordan tribes

- Reuben, Gad, Manasseh
  - Manasseh half-tribe of Joseph
  - Gen 48:5
- Inherited east of Jordan
- Men still had to cross Jordan and fight

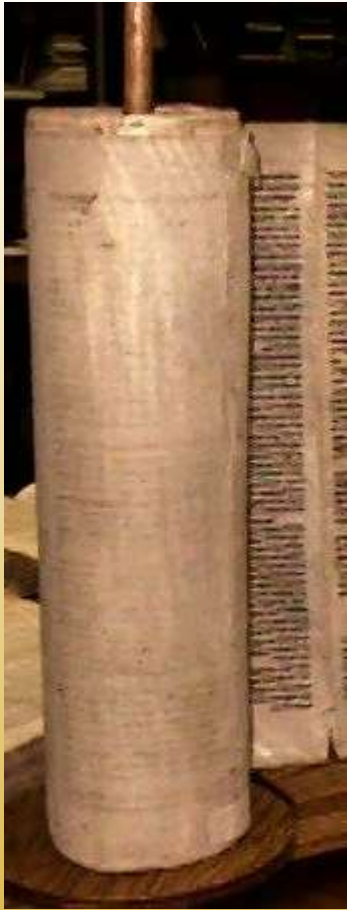


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## The people answer Joshua

Joshua 1:18

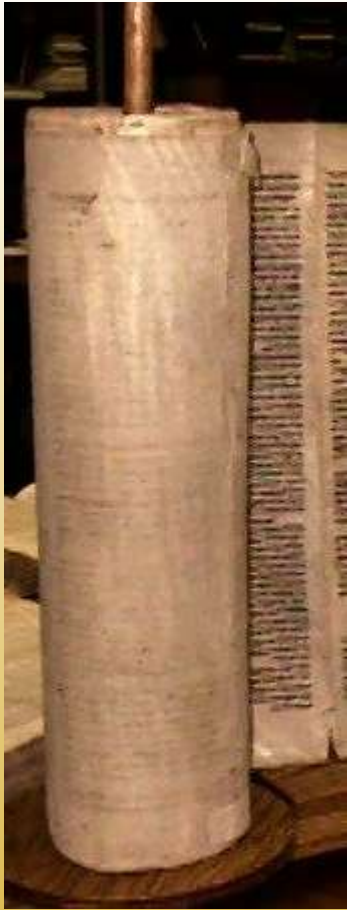
*“Whoever rebels against your word and does not obey your words, whatever you may command them, will be put to death. Only be strong and courageous!”*



# Old Testament Survey

## Spies sent to Jericho (Joshua 2)

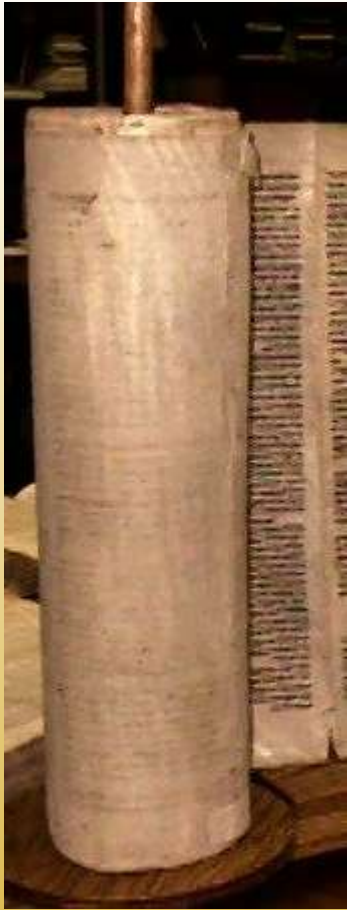
- King of Jericho finds out
- Rahab protects spies
- Spies take oath to protect Rahab
- Matt 1:5 Jesus descended from Rahab
- Heb 11:31 faith of Rahab
- James 2:25 considered righteous



# Old Testament Survey

## Crossing the Jordan (Joshua 3-4)

- Consecrate yourselves
- Follow the ark
- Priests step into the Jordan
- Water piles up in a heap
- Crossed on dry ground

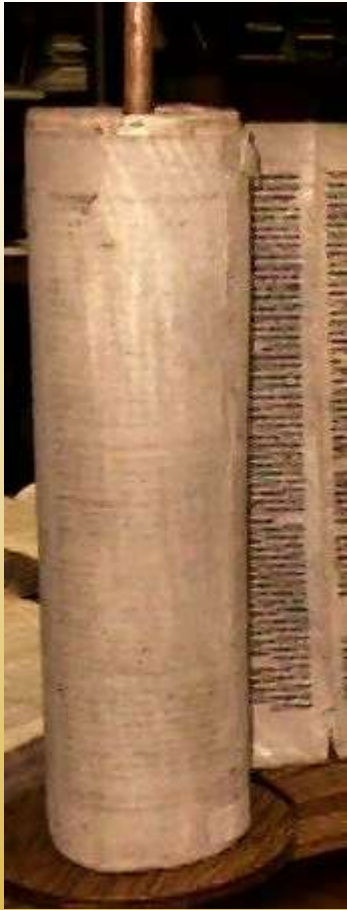


# Old Testament Survey

## Circumcision, Passover

### Joshua 5

- Circumcised at Gilgal
  - Men born in desert had not been circumcised previously
- Celebrated Passover
- Began eating produce of Canaan
- Manna ceased

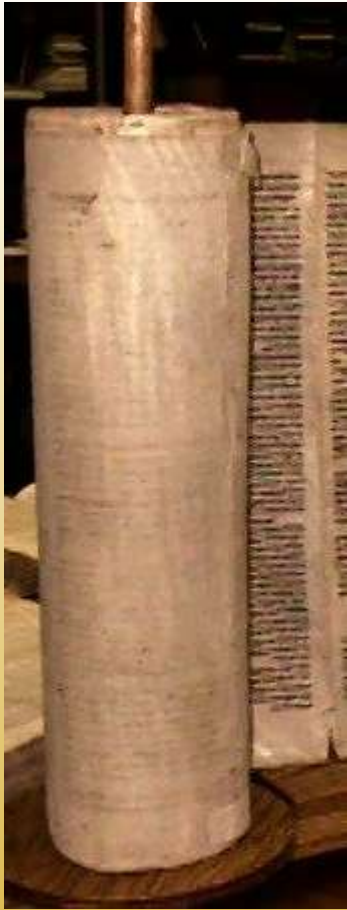


# Old Testament Survey

## Jericho (Joshua 5:13 - 6:27)

- Angel appears to Joshua
- March around city once daily for six days
  - Priests blowing trumpets
- Seventh day, seven times
  - Priests blowing trumpets
- Shout, walls will fall

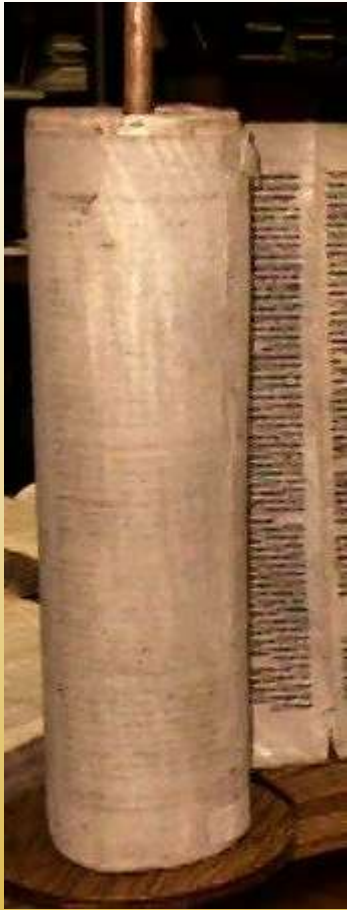




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## Destruction of Jericho (Joshua 6)

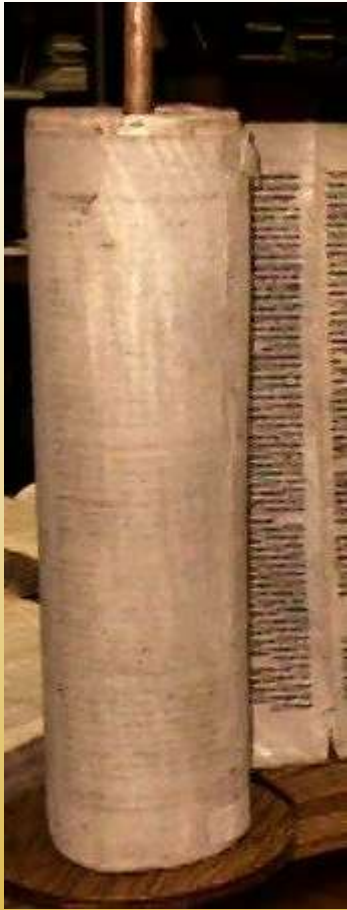
- Destroyed every living thing
- Silver, gold, bronze, iron into treasury
- Spared Rahab and her household



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## Achan's sin (Joshua 7)

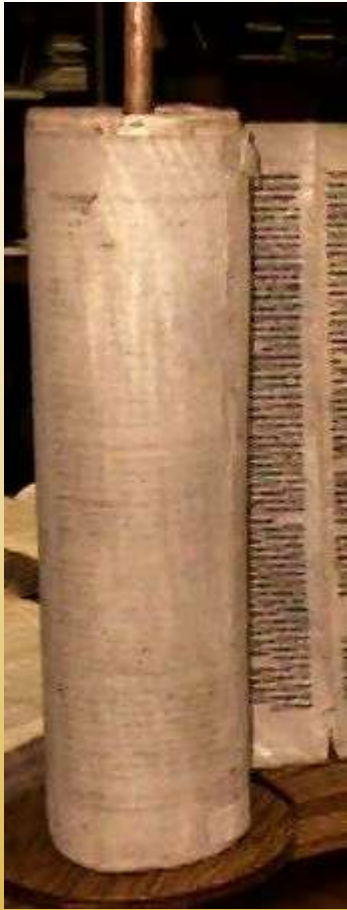
- Achan kept a robe, silver, gold
- God's anger roused
  - Israel routed at Ai



# Old Testament Survey

## Judgment on Achan

- Tribe by tribe -- Judah
- Clan by clan -- Zerahites
- Family by family -- Zimri
- Man by man – Achan
- Achan and family, livestock stoned and burned

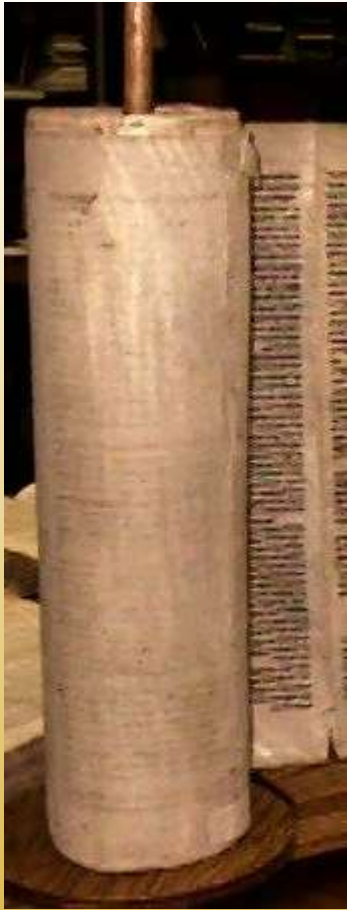


# Old Testament Survey

## Joshua 8

- Conquering Ai
- Renewing covenant

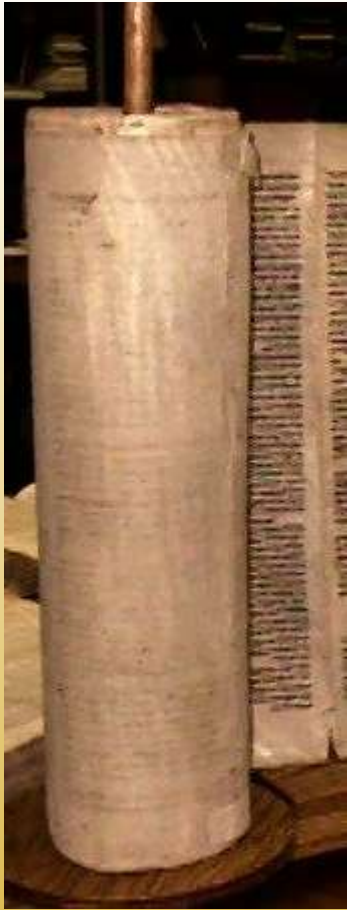
*Joshua 8:35 There was not a word of all that Moses had commanded that Joshua did not read to the whole assembly of Israel, including the women and children, and the aliens who lived among them.*



# Old Testament Survey

## Gibeonite deception (Joshua 9)

- Pretended to be from a distant land
- Requested a treaty
  - (Exo 23:32-33, Deut 7:1-3)
- Israel did not inquire of the LORD
- Swore treaty on oath
- Later learned they had been deceived
- Still had to keep treaty

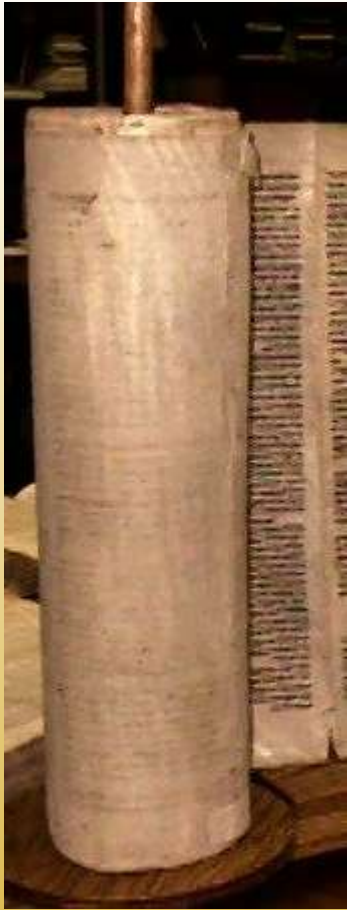


# Old Testament Survey

## Israel defends Gibeonites

### Joshua 10

- Gibeonites attacked by Amorites
- Gibeonites request help from Israel
- Sun stands still
- Israel defeats Amorites

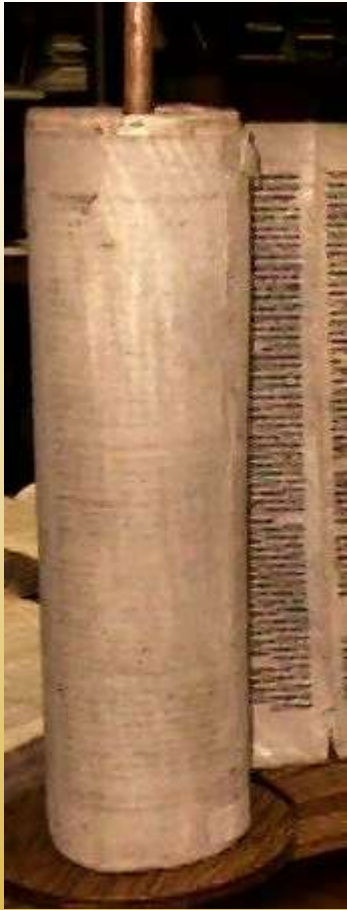


# Old Testament Survey

**God demanded keeping treaty**

## **2 Samuel 21**

- Famine in David's reign
- Saul had violated Gibeonite treaty
  - not mentioned elsewhere in Bible
- Seven descendants of Saul turned over to Gibeonites to be killed
- 2 Sam 21:14 *After that, God answered prayer in behalf of the land.*

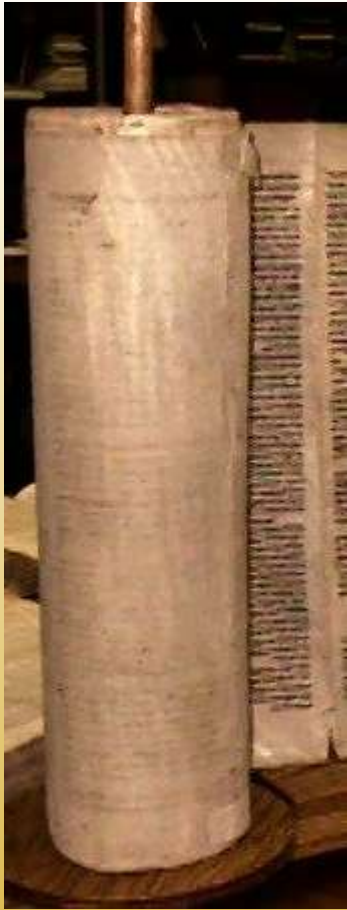


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## Remainder of Joshua

- Conquering remaining territory
- Dividing the land
- Covenant renewed (Joshua 24)

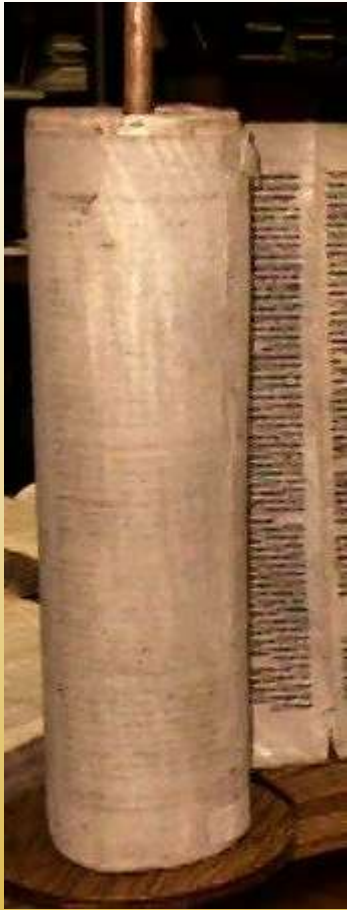




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## Heb 3:7–4:13 Entering God's rest

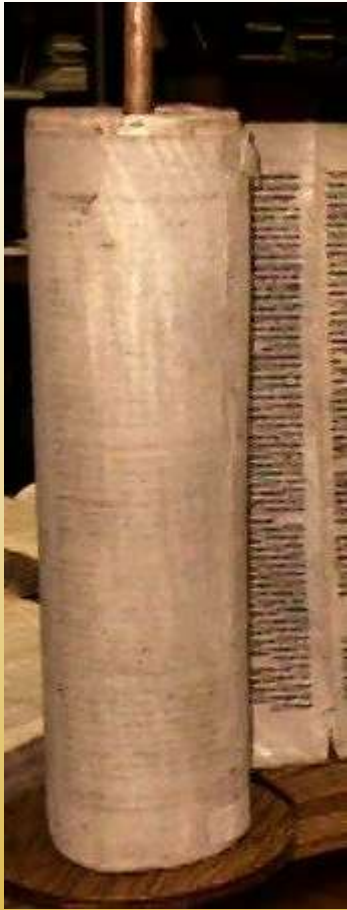
- Entering promised land a metaphor for heaven
- Psalm 95:11 “*They shall never enter my rest*” (promised land)
- Heb 3:18-19 due to disobedience, unbelief



# Old Testament Survey

## Entering his rest

- Heb 4:1 Promise still stands
- Heb 4:9 *Gk sabbatismos*
  - coined by writer of Hebrews?
  - never found in Gk NT nor Septuagint
- Heb 4:11 *Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will fall by following their example of disobedience.*



# Old Testament Survey

**End of Week 9**

**Next week:**

**Judges**