

Study Notes and Questions for Joshua (Intro) and Chapter One

- The book of Joshua is full of *types*. How would you explain biblical typology to someone who had never heard of it before?
- Why is biblical typology important to properly recognize?
- How is Joshua a type of Jesus?
- What task was God entrusting to Joshua?
- How did God encourage and strengthen Joshua for his task? What does that encouragement say to you today?
- Why do you think God repeated the exhortation to “**be strong and courageous**” three times?
- Can you give examples of areas believers need to be strong and courageous today?
- Canaan was the Promised Land for Israel. What does the Promised Land represent for modern believers?
- Since God already promised to give the land to Israel, what responsibilities did Joshua have in all of this?
- How does God's charge to Joshua to know and obey the Scriptures help us understand the importance of holding fast to the Word today?
- What commitment did God ask of the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh? How do you think those men felt about delaying the building of their homes while they helped their brothers clear the land?
- What's the most important thing you learned from this first study?