Part #10 THE TRUE JOSHUA

Scripture Song: Be strong and of good courage – Deut. 31:6

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School—an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies on Lessons of Faith from Joshua. Today's topic: THE TRUE JOSHUA.

Focus of this study: How does the life and ministry of Joshua point forward to the ministry of Messiah?

1) Type and Antitype

a. What can we learn about type (tupos in Greek) and antitype (antitupos) from Romans 5:14-21
b. If being delivered from the global flood in an ark or being delivered through the waters of the Red Sea was a type, what is the antitype? 1 Peter 3:21-22, 1 Corinthians 10:1-2
c. If the Rock from which living water flowed for the children of Israel in the wilderness was a type, what or who is the antitype? Exodus 17:3-6, 1 Corinthians 10:4, John 7:37
d. If the earthly sanctuary was a type, what is the antitype? Exodus 25:8-9, Hebrews 8:1-5
e. If Aaron the High Priest was a type, who is the antitype? Hebrews 5:1-5, 7:25
f. How is King David presented in the Hebrew Scriptures as a type of the coming Messiah? Psalm 22:1,14-18, Matthew 27:45-46, John 19:24, 20:27
g. How do the teachings of Jesus help us to understand the importance of type and antitype in the Scriptures? John 5:39-40, Luke 24:27,44-45
h. What other types do you see in the Hebrew Scriptures that point forward to Jesus the Messiah?

2) Joshua and the Antitype

a. What is the significance of the new name given to Hoshea by Moses? Numbers 13:16
b. What can we learn about Joshua from the following inspired testimonies? Joshua 1:1-3,5, 5:13-15, Numbers 32:11-12, Joshua 24:14-15
c. How does the ministry of Joshua, leading his people to the Land of Promise, prefigure the ministry of Jesus? John 14:1-6, etc.
d. Why was the Messiah given the name Jesus rather than some other name? Matthew 1:18-21
e. What did Jesus accomplish that Joshua was unable to accomplish? Hebrews 4:8-10, Matthew 11:28-20
f. What stories in the Gospels remind us that Jesus can save us from our sins and give us rest for our souls? Luke 19:1-10, Mark 5:1-20, Luke 23:39-43, etc.
g. What is your personal testimony about experiencing rest for your soul through a relationship with Jesus as your Savior and Lord?
h. Think of a time God gave you the opportunity to share the good news about Jesus. What did you learn through that experience?