

# The Book of Joshua

Bible Study – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church – Collinsville, Illinois

## Chapter Twenty Two

### Joshua's First Farewell Sermon, Blessing & Dismissal (22.1-9)

**How is Joshua's sermon related to the theology of the land?**



**What are the five expressions of faithful obedience in 22.4?**

**What is the key element in every Biblical blessing?**

**What role does "commendation" play in the community of faith? See 22.2-3**

**What is Joshua concerned about in verse 5?**

**What was David's rule when it came to dividing spoil? How does this illustrate salvation by grace?**

### A Different Altar Threatens Unity (22.10-12)

**What major mistake did the Eastern tribes make in building this other altar?**

**Why is the response of the western tribes to prepare for war not entirely surprising?**

**How are we to handle divisions?**

**A Delegation is Sent (22.13-20)**

**Why is the delegation concerned about the perceived sin of the transjordan tribes?**

**What generous offer do the cisjordan tribes make?**

**Why is the issue of one altar so important?**

**Explanation and Reconciliation (22.13-34)**

**How do the transjordan tribe express their commitment to the one true God?**

**How can the focus on Word and Sacrament save us from unnecessary division and dissension today?**

Let us shun all vain contention  
Touching words and outward things,  
Whence, alas! So much dissension  
And such bitter rancor springs;  
Troubles cease where Christ brings peace  
And sweet healing on His wings.

(“We Are Called by One” ELH 421:3)