



The Bridge

Moses to Joshua



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Moses & Joshua Connections

- **Moses** - Israel's first leader • **Joshua** - Israel's second leader
- **Deut** - ends with Moses' death • **Josh** - ends with Joshua's death
- **Moses** - lead Israel **out of Egypt** • **Joshua** - lead Israel **into Canaan**
- **God was with Moses** • **God was with Joshua**
- **Moses** - initial directives for Israel • **Joshua** - God's directives realized
- **Moses/Exodus/Deut** • a "bridge" to -> • **Joshua/Conquest/Josh** -> OT/NT



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- **Abrahamic Covenant-Promise**
- **Moses' Fulfillment**
- **Joshua's Fulfillment**
- **Prophetic Fulfillment**
- **Messianic Fulfillment**



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- **Abrahamic Covenant-Promise (Gen 12.1ff, 15.1ff, 17.1ff)**
 - Land -> **Canaan**
 - Seed (descendants) -> **Isaac** -> **Jacob** -> **Israel** (nation)
 - Blessings -> **Isaac** • **Jacob** • **Joseph** • **Israel** • **Egypt** • **Nations** -> **Jesus**
 - Based on ...
 - **Glorifying God** • **By practicing: Godlikeness** • **Holiness** • **Righteousness**



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- **Moses' Fulfillment**

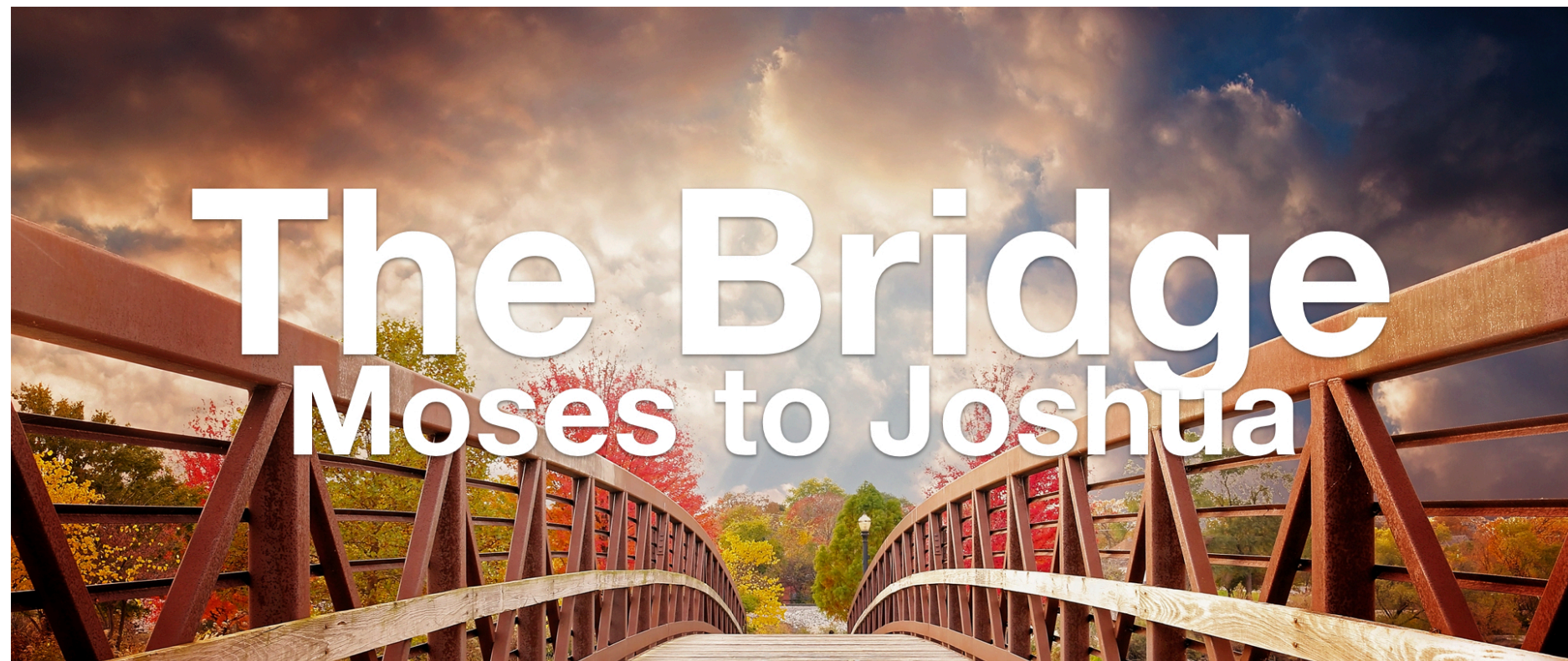
- Gen 15 - Abraham's descendants went **into** Egypt
- Gen 15 - God promised deliverance **from** Egypt
- Gen 15 - God promised entrance **into** Canaan
- Gen 15 - God promises corroborated God's first promise (Gen 12)
- Joseph - fulfilled "**into** Egypt" • Moses fulfilled "deliverance **from** Egypt"



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- **Joshua's Fulfillment**

- Joshua - divinely appointed successor (Deut 1.38, 3.21, 28, 31.3, 34.9)
- God's words **through Moses** -> Continue in God's words **through Joshua**
 - Joshua 1.1ff, 1.17, 4.14)
- Moses - **removed** his "shoes" (Ex 3.1ff) • Joshua - **did the same** (Josh 5.15)
- Moses - intercedes for Israel (Deut 9.25ff) • Joshua - did the same (Josh 7.7ff)
- Joshua fulfilled "God promised entrance **into** Canaan"
- Moses - Israel crossed over **the Sea** • Joshua - Israel crossed over **Jordan**
- Moses - National unity **anticipated** • Joshua - national unity **realized**



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- **Prophetic Fulfillment**

- Deuteronomy - the book of the Law (Deut 31.26)
- Joshua - subscribes to the book of the Law (Josh 1.8ff)
 - cf. Josh 1.13, 4.10, 8.30–35, 9.24
- Joshua and beyond - Josh 24.26, 2 Kings 14.6, 22.8, 11, 2 Ch 17.9, 34.14, Neh 8.1, 3, 18, 9.3, Gal 3.10



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- **Messianic Fulfillment**

- Moses -> Jesus (Deut 18.15ff, Acts 3.22, 7.37)

- **Deliverer** • **Lawgiver** • **Type/antitype**

- Moses - > Joshua - > Jesus • The promised **rest**

- Deut 3.20, 12.10, 25.19, Josh 1.13, 15, 14.15, 21.44, 22.4, 23.1

- Joshua -> Jesus • A rest **remains**

- 1 Pet 1.3–5 • Jesus provides the **rest** that Joshua **could not** •

- Heb 3.11, 18, 4.1–11

