

NAVI NOTES-TEST ONE

Why was Yehoshua chosen to become the next leader?

A1: Yehoshua was part of the spies so he had a good military background and was already in the land

A2: He was the "servant" of Moshe

- a. Yehoshua has proven that he's dedicated in serving Moshe so he can serve Bnei Yisrael now
- b. He learned from Moshe not just Torah, but how to be a leader

Why was Caleb not chosen instead of Yehoshua? He had the same experience?

During the aftermath of the 12 spies:

Caleb	Yehoshua
Speaks first	Waits to speak
We can do it!	We can do it WITH Hashem's help

This proves that:

1. Yehoshua brings Hashem into the conversation
2. Yehoshua deals with the people's fears
3. Knowing when you have a chance to be successful

What's with all the חזק ואמץ?

First one	Dividing the land of Israel
Second one	Doing Mitzvot and learn Torah
Third one	Be strong militarily

There are three of them, each one signifies one of Yehoshua's responsibilities and if he performs these Hashem will be with Yehoshua as He was with Moshe and no one will rise up against him from Bnei Yisrael.

It took 14 (7 to conquer, 7 to divide) years to divide the land. The two and a half tribes had to be with their brother fighting with them and helping them settle for the entire period.

Why would Yehoshua send spies again?

Didn't Yehoshua already learn his lesson with spies? He did and that's why five major differences happened this time:

1. He sent Pinchas and Caleb, people who he can trust.
2. Sends them secretly so if bad news is reported no one will know about it.
3. They were right by Israel-it was a given they were going to go in regardless of the report.
4. He sent 2 spies rather than 12-to see militarily if they can conquer it, not if they like the land.
5. They are only spying of Yericho, not the entire land

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Why did the spies stay at Rachav's House?

1. Rachav was a prostitute so:
 - a. This would be the last place someone would look for Jewish spies
 - b. They can listen to all the men because they all come here
 - c. The role of a Navi is to bring Teshuva. They helped Rachav do Teshuva and she eventually marries Yehoshua and her descendents are noteworthy (specifically Jeremiah).

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Why did Hashem let the spies be caught?

To show that they are going into a transition between the miracles of the desert and the naturalness of the land. Hashem shows us that sometimes in life you get caught.

If the above statement is true, how come Bnei Yisrael conquer Jericho with a miracle?

A1: This is still a transition! You can't expect Bnei Yisrael to from all miracles to completely natural right away!

A2: Hashem wanted to show that he still runs everything because even in Israel where everything is natural Hashem is still there.

Similarities Between the 3 Crossings of the Jordan

There are 3 crossings of the Jordan

Past (Jacob)	Present (Joshua)	Future (Elisha and Elijah)
Once while alive (from Charan) Once while dead (bones carried by sons to bury in Israel) Bnei Yisrael traveled in the same way Jacob did. This shows that in the merit of the forefather that we enter this land.	Did it to prove that he is a worthy successor to Moshe.	Elisha did it to prove that he is a worthy successor to Elijah.

The Jordan River is:

1. The boundary between the spiritual and physical
2. It connects the land and heavens

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Why is it so important for Hashem to split the Jordan River

Four Reasons:

For Yehoshua	So Bnei Yisrael sees that Hashem is with Yehoshua just like he was with Moshe
For Bnei Yisrael	So Bnei Yisrael will know they'll defeat their enemies (to show Hashem is with them)
For Bnei Yisrael	So we have a right to the land
For Bnei Yisrael	To bracket the exodus from Egypt and Israel with the same miracle. To show the purpose of the exodus was to enter Israel, not just to escape slavery.

Why did Yehoshua get up early in the morning?

If Yehoshua was really enthusiastic he would have started the night before and not get a night's rest!

The pasuk here is identical to the pasuk with Abraham when he got up early in the morning to sacrifice Isaac. We can also ask the same question of Abraham!

The answer is that demons roam at night and it is dangerous at night. This teaches us that we cannot rely on a miracle.

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