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## ✘ Joshua's character:

- + He is described as a man filled with the spirit of wisdom. *Deut. 34:9*
- + He was a man of great faith.  
*Heb. 11:30; Num. 14:2-9*
- + He was a man of great conviction.  
*Josh. 24:14-15*

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- ✘ Joshua as God's chosen leader. ***Josh. 1:1-9***
  - + Much of his leadership skills very likely learned from Moses. ***Prov. 13:20a; Josh. 3:7***
  - + He was not God's "plan b", God commissioned him before Moses died. ***Deut. 31:1-8, 23***
  - + He followed God fully. ***Num. 32:6-13***

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## ✘ Some of Joshua's mistakes:

- + He was tricked by the Gibeonites into making a covenant with them. *Josh. 9:3-15*
  - ✘ He later learned he was tricked, but could not break his covenant. *Josh. 9:16-27*
- + He also failed to drive out the Jebusites from Jerusalem. *Josh. 15:63*

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## ✘ Lessons we can learn from Joshua:

+ When God needs a leader for His people, He chooses those proven dependable.

*Exam. 1 Tim. 3:1-7*

+ God's promises are always conditional.

*Exam. Isa. 1:18-20*

+ If we allow sin to remain within us (church) it will hinder the Lord's work. *Exam. 1 Cor. 5:6-13*

# STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**

**SAVED**

**MAN'S PART**

Remain Faithful  
Co 1.21f;  
Re 2.10

**Baptism**  
into Christ

Mk 16.16;  
1P 3.21

**Confess**

Faith, Ro  
10.9, 10;  
Ac 8.37

**Repent**

of Sins  
Ac 2.38;  
17.30

**Believe**

Gospel  
Jn 8.24;  
He 11.6

**Hear**

Gospel  
Ro 10.13f;  
Jn 6.44, 45

Spirit  
Revealed  
Word  
Jn 16.13

Jesus Shed  
His Blood

Ep 1.7;  
1Pe 1.19

God Sent  
His Son  
Jn 3.16;  
1Jn 4.10

**GOD'S PART**

**SINNER**

**What must  
I do to be  
saved?!**