

- iii. Then when you turn to Joshua 23, the land has been divided, it says "after a long time."
 - a. What is a "long time"?
 - b. Hendricksen suggests 5 years.
- iv. That would give you at least 52 (= 40 + 7 + 5) years that Joshua would have to live after the Exodus of Egypt took place until this time.
 - a. That would be the minimum.
 - b. What would be the maximum?
 - 1) If Joshua was at least 40 years old here and he lived to be 110, then the maximum would be 70 years.
- 5. So you have 52 or 70 yrs that Joshua lived after the Exodus.
 - i. If he lived 52 years after the Exodus, Joshua would have been 58 years old at the Exodus.
 - ii. If he lived 70 years after the Exodus, then he would have been 40 years old at the Exodus.
- 6. What Hendricksen does is says, "Now Joshua had to live at least this much and he could of lived this much" and so he tries to take the middle road and says Joshua 61 years after the Exodus and if you have 61 years from the Exodus, that would put the death of Joshua at 1388 B. C. (= 1449 - 61).
- 7. If Joshua died at 1388 B. C. he would have had to have written write before that.
- 8. We are making an assumption that Joshua would have to be at least 40 years old at the Exodus.
- 9. That means that Joshua would have been 49 (= 110 - 61) years old when the Exodus took place.

VIII. Analysis of Joshua (see outline on pgs 39-40)

A. Preparation for conquest (1-5)

- 1. Spiritual preparation (1)
 - i. Joshua's commission (1:1-9)
 - a. The Lord speaks to Joshua and says, "I want you to get the people ready because we are going to go over and take the land. Every place where you put your foot is going to belong to you. Nobody's going to stand before you. Here are the boundaries of the land. So you go in and take it. And when you take it, I want you to be sure to remember one thing: obey the law of God. If you want to be successful in taking the land, obey the law. Make sure you speak it to the people. Don't let it depart out of your mouth. Mediate on it. Obey it. If you do that, you