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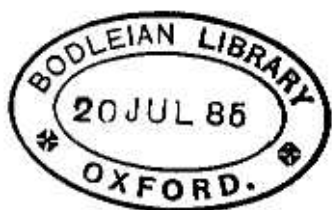
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## INTRODUCTION.

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# THE BOOK OF JOSHUA.

FIRST of the Historical Books\*—written, probably, by Joshua, possibly, however, by Samuel or Jeremiah—a history of Israel under Joshua as general and governor (25 years).

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- I. Joshua's Commission.
- II. Conquest of Canaan.
- III. Distribution of the land.
- IV. Farewell and Death of Joshua.

### PART I.

#### JOSHUA'S COMMISSION (Chapter i, 1-9).

"Jehovah spake unto Joshua, saying " :

"Go over this Jordan, thou and all this people."

"From the wilderness [on the south] and this [Mount] Lebanon [on the north] unto the great river, the river Euphrates [on the east], all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea [the Mediterranean] toward the going down of the sun [on the west] shall be your coast."

"I will be with thee, I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee."

"This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth ; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night."

### PART II.

#### CONQUEST OF CANAAN (Chapters i.-xii.).

Joshua reminds Reuben, Gad, and East Manasseh of their obligation to leave their families and join the armies of the other tribes.

**Rahab and the Spies** (Chapter ii.).—Two spies sent by Joshua to report concerning Jericho are lodged by Rahab in

\* The Historical Books are Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 2 Books of Samuel, 2 Books of Kings, 2 Books of Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther.