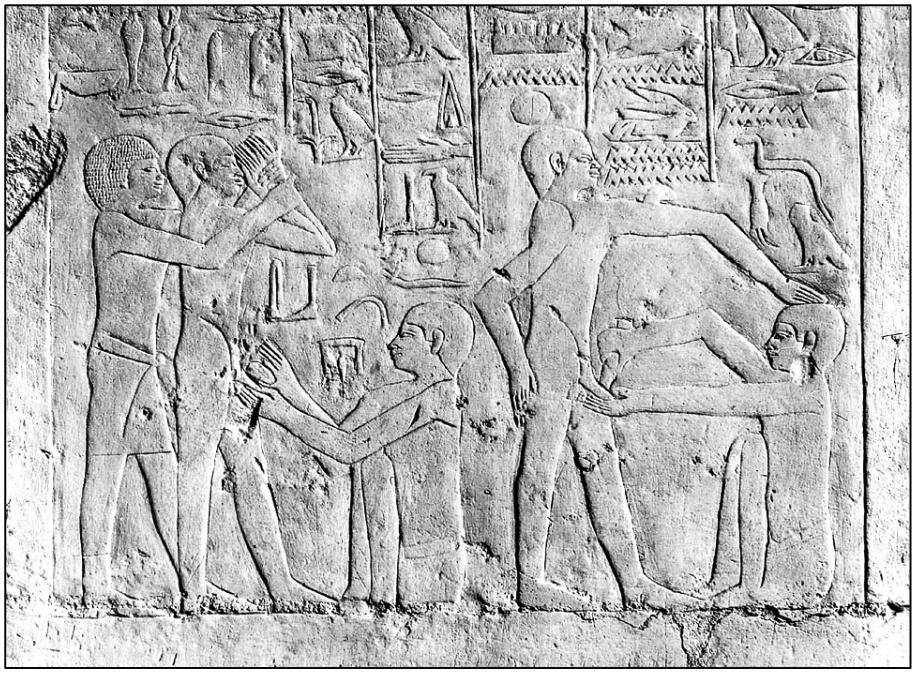
Joshua 5
Preparation for Conquest

At that time Yahweh said to Joshua, “Make knives of flint.” Joshua 5:2



▲ Egyptian men undergoing circumcision, from Saqqara, circa 2300 BC.

▲ *Joshua and the Angel Before Jericho*, by James Tissot, circa 1899

Points to Ponder

- Throughout this chapter (and the book) the focus is more on _____ and spiritual _____ than on the physical aspects of conquest.
- God had brought the Israelites into the Promised Land, and now pushes them to renew their side of the _____ (through circumcision). It is noteworthy that He did not require circumcision as a condition of entry.