

March 25/Day 84

Joshua 9

Verses 1-2

- Who gathered together to fight with Joshua and Israel? Was this a surprise to them based on what we have studied in Exodus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy?

Verses 3-15

- What did the inhabitants of Gibeon do?
- Were they able to fool Joshua? What did Joshua do with them?

Verses 16-21

- What happened in this passage? Were the people supposed to make a covenant with the other nations and allow them to intermingle within them? But, they said they were from far away, that they were not one of the nations dwelling in the land of promise.

Verses 22-27

- What would these men never cease to be because of their lies?

Joshua 10

Verses 1-4

- What does verse 1 say about Adoni-zedek? Who was he?
- Do you remember Melchizedek? He was the king of Salem (later Jerusalem, “City of Peace”) to whom Abraham paid his tithe back in Genesis.
- What did the five kings do?

Verses 6-11

- Was Joshua obligated to help the men of Gibeon based on their covenant?
- What did Joshua do in verse 9?
- How were the armies of the five kings defeated at Gibeon?
- What did the LORD do to aid Joshua and Israel?

Verses 12-13

- How did God answer Joshua’s request?

- Do you find this hard to believe? If God is all-powerful (omnipotent), and supernatural He can do anything.

Verse 14

- Review this verse. It's beautiful.

Verses 15-21

- Where were the five kings while the soldiers were fighting at Gibeon?
- What did Joshua say to do about it?
- What was the game plan?
- Were there any survivors?

Verses 22-27

- What did the chiefs of Israel do with their feet to these kings at Joshua's instruction?
- What did Joshua tell the chiefs to "be"?
- What did Joshua do to the five kings?
- Where did he "bury" them? Do you find this ironic?

Verse 28

- What did Joshua do in Makkedah?

Verses 29-30

- What happened in Libnah?

Verses 31-32

- What happened in Lachish?

Verse 33

- Who came to help Lachish? Was he able to help?
- Does our help come from the other nations? The world?

Verses 34-35

- What happened at Eglon?
- If you are interested in the geography, many maps are available online.

Verses 36-37

- What happened in Hebron?

Verses 38-39

- What happened in Debir and Libnah?

Verses 40-43

- What happened in the hill country and the Negev, the lowland and the slopes, from Kadesh-barnea to Gaza, and from Goshen to Gibeon?
- Who fought for Israel?

Joshua 11

Verses 1-5

- How many soldiers came out according to verse 4? What came with them? For what purpose did they meet up? Would this be a scary sight?

Verses 6-9

- How did the LORD encourage Joshua?
- In what way did Joshua and Israel attack them?

Verses 10-15

- What happened in this passage?
- What does verse 15 say?

Verses 16-20

- How long did the war with these kings last?
- What was the purpose of God hardening the hearts of these men? Do you remember seeing this before with Pharaoh?

Verses 21-23

- What did Joshua do to the whole of the land?
- Review the last phrase.
- To make application, our enemy must be driven out before we can have rest from war. What is rest from war? Peace!

See you tomorrow.

