

How The Promised Land Was Won

A Study of Joshua

How to Fix an Achan Heart: The Big Battle with Self Joshua 7:1-26

1. How are we usually defeated (vs. 2-5)

- Overconfidence or self confidence (vs. 2-3)
- Lack of preparation (vs. 4-5a)
- Lack of understanding. (v. 5b)

2. How can we discover the problem? (v. 6-15)

- We can resort to prayer (vs. 6-9)
- God will reveal the problem (vs. 10-15)

3. What is the extent of the damage? (vs. 16-26)

- Sinners are discovered (vs. 16-18)
Numbers 32:23 ...then take note, you have sinned against the LORD; and be sure your sin will find you out.
1 Corinthians 4:5 Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts.
Romans 14:12 So then each of us shall give account of himself to God.
- Sins are discussed (vs.19-21)
There is a progression to sin. (v. 21)
 - (1) He saw what he shouldn't have seen
 - (2) He coveted what he couldn't have
 - (3) He took what was not permitted
 - (4) He hid what he should not have taken
- Sinners are destroyed (vs. 22-26)
 - (1) Sinners pay for their sin
 - (2) So do their associations

4. Is there any hope of deliverance? (vs. 10-19)

- There is always room for repentance
Proverbs 28:13 He who covers his sins will not prosper, But whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.
- There is an ample supply of grace
Romans 5:20b But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more,

Philippians 16:31 ...*believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved and thy house.*