



## *“The Sense that is Not So Common”*

Joshua 9:1-27  
PART 11

**USEFUL TO THE LORD**

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### INTRODUCTION

- common sense (or the lack thereof)
- the Canaanite coalition
- review: God’s indisputable orders

Deut. 20:10-18; 12:31

### *1. Do not trust your own understanding.*

- common sense: lacking *and* inadequate
- the ruse

- Joshua’s need

Jms. 1:5; Prov. 3:5-6

- our enemy’s masquerades

1 Pet. 5:8; Gen. 3:1; 2 Cor. 11:13-14

### *2. Take your vows seriously and fulfill them.*

- justified to break the treaty?

- the leaders’ correct response

Eccl. 5:4-5  
2 Sam. 21:1-2

### *3. Consequences follow our actions, but not necessarily for eternity.*

- were the Gibeonites a saved people?
- at least a gracious opportunity to repent

### CONCLUSION