

Following God into Battle
Joshua 11:1-15
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When you become a Christian, the battle is over.

Living the Christian life is like a war.

We learn from Joshua how to fight our battles for God. Trust him and charge!

The Forces Arrayed Against You Might be Great, but ...v 1-5

What does this list of kings and cities mean?

This is Israel's most formidable opponent to date. (Joshua 11:4)

A great and mighty foe, too big to fail. What should we do?

When you face a great temptation, what should you do?

What should Joshua do when he is outgunned and outnumbered? (Deut 20:1-4)

The enemy is great, admit it. Face it. Count the cost. But God is greater.

God Will Hand all of Them Over to You V 6-7

Saying goodbye to couch potato Christianity.

Divine Sovereignty inspires and motivates Human Responsibility and guarantees its success.

How did Joshua take this news of the promised and guaranteed victory of God? (v 7)

Because God is God, you can be you.

God is sovereign, and that makes us responsible.

So, Joshua initiates a surprise attack on favorable ground.

Why did Joshua cripple the horses and burn the chariots? (Psalm 20:7; Isaiah 31:1-3)

Why has God taken physical weapons away from the church?

Burn the chariots and trust in the Lord. And, run in the way he commands.

The Servant of God Obeys v 12 and 15

Joshua obeys even when the command seems odd, or severe.

What are your severe commands? (Romans 8:13; Colossians 3:5; Matthew 5:28-30)

Be like Reepicheep.