Joshua 9-10

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INTRODUCTION

- Achan violated that. And nobody knew about it. But God. God was aware of it.
- A great lesson for all of us that number one, the seriousness of sin, but number two, that God is aware of what we do.

1 Don't Violate What God Says

- And Achan answered Joshua, truly I have sinned against the Lord God of Israel.
- He directly violated what God told him not to do.
- Bring it to today. It's a lesson for us tonight. Don't violate what God says.
- But transgression against God is a serious thing, and he takes it serious.

2 Slaughter the Evil in Our Lives

- Because God was with them. Because God gave them this plan.
- We don't go out and slaughter evil people. Okay, that's not the role God has given us. But we need to slaughter the evil in our lives.
- If there's evil in your life, if you're close to evil, if you surround yourself with either evil, if you tease with evil, it's going to contaminate you.
- Because you won't be the people, the person that God wants you to be with evil in your life.

3 Joshua Renews the Covenant

Deuteronomy 27

- We see these examples because the people have to be continually reminded.
- The lesson for us, we need to continually keep on our hearts God's will for us, what he wants us to do, what he wants us to avoid.
- It doesn't always take the majority to lead you astray. One person, you can have five friends that are all working hard to do what's right, and one person can come in and lead the entire group astray.

4 Treaties With the World: Not Seeking Counsel From God

Joshua 9:1–15; Deuteronomy 7:1–2

- What this made me think of is the confederacies that form against God.
- It's not a military campaign. It's a spiritual campaign.
- So the men took some of their provisions, but did not ask counsel from the Lord.
- And the real mistake was not seeking counsel from God.

5 Enemies of God Brought Into the Fold

Joshua 9:22–27; Romans 5:6–11

- But God demonstrates his own love towards us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
- We were enemies of God and were brought into the fold, and now what are we committed, dedicated to? To his service.
- It's now your responsibility, your main focus goal to serve Him.
- When we bring ourselves into this relationship with God, we've got to look at our responsibility seriously. That we're committing our lives to his service.

6 The Lord Fought for Israel

Joshua 10:6–14; Joshua 10:22–25

- Do not fear them, for I have given them into your hands. Not a man of them shall stand before you.
- There were more who died because of the hailstones than the sons of Israel killed with the sword.
- The Lord wanted them to know that this was his victory.
- Do not be afraid or dismayed. Be strong and courageous. For thus the Lord will do to all your enemies against whom you fight.

THE CHALLENGE

Continue battle after battle, victory after victory that He puts into their hand. That should be remembered. But is unfortunately, they seem to have short memories there in Israel, and we can often have short memories as well.

MY NOTES