

# “Through the Bible: Joshua 7-12”

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## I. The Sin of Achan; Ai Pays a Bitter Price (Josh. 7-8)

A. Josh. 7 opens with announcing “the children of Israel committed a \_\_\_\_\_ in the accursed thing...” The offender was a man named \_\_\_\_\_, of the tribe of \_\_\_\_\_.

B. As a result of this sin, \_\_\_\_\_ die in a battle with Ai (Josh. 7:5). This sorrowful situation brought about what sort of an attitude on the part of the people? \_\_\_\_\_

C. Joshua has a moment of doubt and said to God, “would to God we had been \_\_\_\_\_, and dwelt on the other side \_\_\_\_\_” (Josh 7:7)! God immediately answers and commands “\_\_\_\_\_ thee up; wherefore liest thou thus upon thy \_\_\_\_\_” (Josh 7:10)?

D. Achan admits his sin in Josh. 7:21. In his confession he says “I \_\_\_\_\_ among the spoils...I \_\_\_\_\_ them, and \_\_\_\_\_...”

E. What happened to Achan, his belongings and his family (Josh. 7:24-25)? \_\_\_\_\_

F. Joshua is instructed to return to Ai (Josh. 8:1-2). Joshua proceeds to utterly destroy Ai, including the king who “he \_\_\_\_\_ on a tree until \_\_\_\_\_” (Josh 8:29). The king was placed under a “great \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_...”

## II. Nations Unite Against Israel; League is Struck; Sun and Moon Stand Still (Josh. 9-10)

A. Why did several kings unite according to Josh. 9:1-2? \_\_\_\_\_

B. Joshua made a “\_\_\_\_\_” (Josh. 9:6) with the “inhabitants of \_\_\_\_\_” (Josh. 9:3). Such was done, though there were two problems.

1. The people of Gibeon were acting \_\_\_\_\_ (Josh. 9:4).

2. This league was struck without asking “\_\_\_\_\_ at the mouth of the \_\_\_\_\_” (Josh. 9:14).

C. What truth did Joshua uncover after three days (Josh. 9:16)? \_\_\_\_\_

D. “And Joshua made them that day \_\_\_\_\_ of wood and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ for the congregation, and for the altar of the Lord, even unto this day, in the place which he should choose” (Josh 9:27).

E. \_\_\_\_\_ kings join to fight against Gibeon (Josh. 10:1-5).

F. Who did the people of Gibeon turn to for help (Josh. 10:6-7)? \_\_\_\_\_

G. In defeating these kings, for what amazing thing did Joshua ask? And was it granted (Josh. 10:12-14)? \_\_\_\_\_

H. The previously mentioned five kings hid in a \_\_\_\_\_ at Makkedah (Josh. 10:16). Joshua instructs to have great \_\_\_\_\_ placed over the mouth of the cave (Josh. 10:18). However, what eventually happened to these kings (Josh. 10:26-27)? \_\_\_\_\_

I. The remainder of Josh. 10 sees Joshua victoriously marching through several kings and cities. "So Joshua smote all the country of the \_\_\_\_\_, and of the \_\_\_\_\_, and of the \_\_\_\_\_, and all their \_\_\_\_\_; he left \_\_\_\_\_ remaining, but utterly destroyed all that \_\_\_\_\_, as the Lord God of Israel commanded" (Josh. 10:40).

### III. More Kings Congregate; War Completes; List of Kings Defeated (Josh. 11-12)

A. Once more, kings unite in hopes of defeating Israel. This time though, the Bible reports "...they and all their hosts with them, \_\_\_\_\_ people, even as the \_\_\_\_\_ that is upon the sea shore in \_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ very many" (Josh. 11:4).

B. Did God grant a victory, even under these circumstances (Josh. 11:6-9)? \_\_\_\_\_

C. What great events are listed in Josh. 11:23? \_\_\_\_\_

D. Josh. 12 contains a comprehensive listing of the kings defeated, on both the east side and west side of the \_\_\_\_\_ River (Josh. 12:1; Josh. 12:7).

1. The land east of the Jordan river was given to the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ and to half of the tribe of \_\_\_\_\_ (Josh. 12:6).

2. In all, \_\_\_\_\_ kings were defeated on the west side of the Jordan River (Josh. 12:24).