

“Historical Books Of The Bible”
Joshua 11-12
Wednesday July 18, 2012

Joshua 11:2-8

Natural Man – Views Life as a “Playground”; **The Spiritual Man** – Biblical View of Life is a “Battleground!”

2 Cor. 10:3-5

1 Tim. 1:18

2 Tim. 2:3-4

1. Joshua 11:1-15 – Northern Campaign

2. Joshua 11:16-12:24 – Reviewing The Victories

1. Joshua 11:1-15 – Northern Campaign:

Josh. 11:1

Jabin – Means “Intelligent”

(Map)

Josh. 11:2-5

(Map) “waters of Merom” – a few miles northwest of the Sea of Galilee

Josh. 11:6-8

(Map)

Josh. 11:9

“he hamstrung their horses” – To “hock” or “hamstring” a horse was to cut the sinew in the back legs so as to render the animal incapable of speed.

Ps. 20:7

Josh. 11:10

Why was this king of Hazor singled out? This was the largest city of Palestine; it was 25x larger than Jericho.

Josh. 11:11-14

“VICTORY IS NOT A PRIORITY, IT’S A NECESSITY!”

Josh. 11:15

2. Joshua 11:16-12:24 – Reviewing The Victories:

The victory in the north brought a formal end to the conquest. Now there is the summary of the scope of triumph.

Joshua 11:16-23 – Conquered Geographical Areas.

Joshua 12:1-14 – The List of Conquered Kings.

Joshua 11:16-23 – The Conquered Geographical Areas.

Josh. 11:16-18

Joshua 11:18 – “Joshua waged war a long time with all these kings.”
For Joshua, it took 7 years.

Josh. 11:19-20

“For it was of the Lord to harden their hearts,” – all this means is that God allowed them to have their own way!

Romans 1:24

“gave them over” – This literally means – “That God handed over, or let go, Turned over, gave up!”

“The human forsaking of God leads to the divine forsaking of Man.”

Deut. 7:16

Josh. 11:21

Deut. 9:2

Josh. 11:22

2 Sam. 21:22

Josh. 11:23

Joshua 12:1-14 – The List of Conquered Kings.

Josh. 12:1

Joshua 12:1-6 – The Victories Under Moses On The East Side Of Jordan.

Josh. 12:2-6

Joshua 12:7-8 – The Victories On The West Side Of The Jordan.

Josh. 12:7-8

Joshua 12:9-16 – Kings of Southern Canaan. There are 31 Kings; 33 if counting the 2 that Moses took. The land is 150 miles from North to South. It is 50 miles from East to West. These kings were over city/states.

Josh. 12:9-16

Joshua 12:17-24 – Kings of Northern Canaan.

Josh. 12:17-24

Application:

1. Joshua Took A Step By Step Approach To Which We Would Do Well In Following Today.
2. Israel Experienced Defeat In Ai Because Of Sin. When The Sin Was Dealt With, Israel Yet Again Experienced Victory.
3. Israel's Greatest Victories In The North And In The South Were The Result Of A Coalition Of Kings Coming Against Israel, To Which God Used Their United Effort To Bring Them Together In One Place So That God Through Israel Could Destroy Them.

