

The Book of Joshua

Bible Study – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church – Collinsville, Illinois

Chapter Eleven

1. Northern Kings Gather a Coalition Force 11.1-5

How large and how well equipped was this force?

Hazor:

2. Encouragement and Victory 11.6-9

Why does God repeat the encouragement, “do not be afraid.”

Joshua 1.9

Joshua 8.1

Joshua 10.25

3. The Northern Cities Fall 11.10-15

Which Canaanite cities did Joshua burn?

Joshua burned three cities:

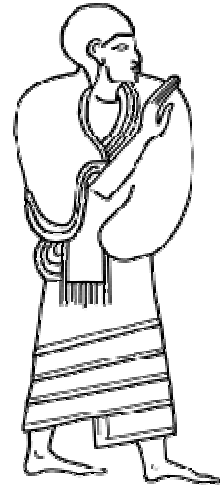
Deuteronomy 6:10

4. A Summary of Conquered Land 11.16-23

How long did the conquest last?

What was the purpose?

Hardened Hearts:



Why are Christians not permitted to enforce this kind of judgment today?

Luther: He commanded this work, not because He wanted this to be a permanent obligation of His people, but because He had decreed to destroy those Gentiles completely on account of their sins, a work for which He wanted to use His people. He who overthrew Sodom without using another nation is wont at other times to punish one nation through another nation. Therefore one should not apply this literal and fleshly understanding of the First Commandment to Christians... For this task was assigned specifically to this nation for a time, just like everything else that is commanded to this nation, for example, the [OT] rules concerning marriage, covenants, and all outward ceremonies. (American Edition 9.79).