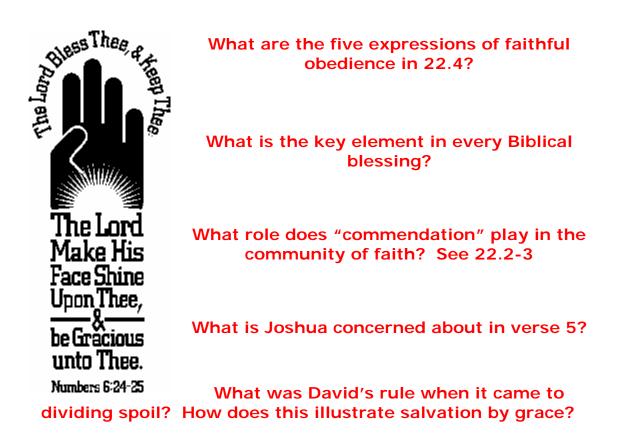
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Chapter Twenty Two

Joshua's First Farewell Sermon, Blessing & Dismissal (22.1-9)

How is Joshua's sermon related to the theology of the land?



A Different Altar Threatens Unity (22.10-12)

What major mistake did the Easter tribes make in building this other altar?

Why is the response of the western tribes to prepare for war not entirely surprising?

How are we to handle divisions?

A Delegation is Sent (22.13-20)

Why is the delegation concerned about the perceived sin of the transjordan tribes?

What generous offer do the cisjordan tribes make?

Why is the issue of one altar so important?

Explanation and Reconciliation (22.13-34)

How do the tranjordan tribe express their commitment to the one true God?

How can the focus on Word and Sacrament save us from unnecessary division and dissention today?

Let us shun all vain contention Touching words and outward things, Whence, alas! So much dissension And such bitter rancor springs; Troubles cease where Christ brings peace And sweet healing on His wings.

("We Are Called by One" ELH 421:3)