

The Book of Joshua

Bible Study – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church – Collinsville, Illinois

Chapter Eight

1. (8.1-2) The LORD Encourages Joshua to Take Ai by Ambush

How do you think Joshua was feeling following the defeat by Ai and the discipline administered to Achan?

How is God's encouragement different than the popular "No Fear" logos?

Why are the cherem orders different for Jericho and Ai?

2. (8.3-13) Joshua Organizes Israel for Battle

Why is there a difference between the number of ambushers in 8.3 and 8.12?

3. (8.14-17) The King of Ai's Bloodlust

What can we learn from the king of Ai's mistake?

4. (8.18-23) Joshua Springs the Trap

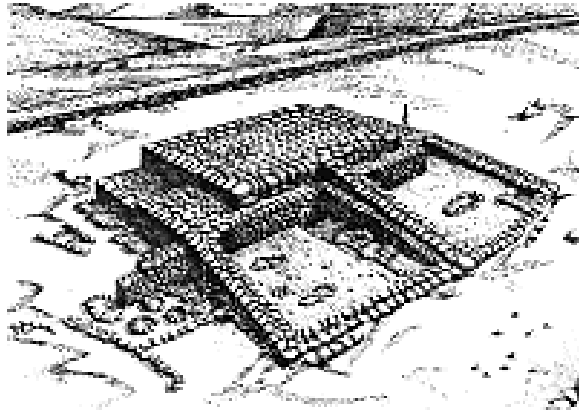
What's going on with the "javelin"?

5. (8.24-29) The Memorial of Ai

Why the memorial of Ai?

6. (8.30-35) Israel Worships

What is significant about the altar that Joshua builds?



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What two things does Joshua do with the altar?

What is important about the blessings and curses?