

# ORDER OF SERVICE

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Worship in Fellowship  
Worship in Music  
Worship in Message  
Worship in Giving

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## Resolution

- A Humble Explanation

22:21-34

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- Take Responsibility

22:22-23 | Acts 25:11

- Challenge Your Assumptions

- Be Zealous for Unity

Eph 4:2-3 | Rom 12:18 | John 17:20-23

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- Give Praise to God

22:33

## Assumptions

Joshua 22

Legacy Series

Life Change: That we stand for truth and in love

**Mother always said not to make assumptions**



### Receiving Their Reward

22:1-8

- A Hero's Welcome

- A Promise Fulfilled

Num 32:1-5

- Another Altar?

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### The Western Tribes Respond

22:11-20

- A Zealous Assumption

- Accusations Levelled

22:13-20

A scenic landscape of a mountain valley with a river, overlaid with a large diamond-shaped graphic. The diamond is divided into four quadrants: top-left is yellow, top-right is orange, bottom-left is dark green, and bottom-right is dark blue. The background shows a wide river flowing through a valley between steep, rocky mountains under a bright, hazy sky.

# LEGACY

a study of Joshua 13-24



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**RECEIVING  
THEIR  
REWARD**

## Joshua 21:43-45

**“So the Lord gave Israel all the land he had sworn to give their ancestors, and they took possession of it and settled there. The Lord gave them rest on every side according to all he had sworn to their ancestors. None of their enemies were able to stand against them, for the Lord handed over all their enemies to them. None of the good promises the Lord had made to the house of Israel failed. *Everything was fulfilled.*”**

## Joshua 22:1-4

**“Joshua summoned the Reubenites, Gadites, and half the tribe of Manasseh and told them, “You have done everything Moses the Lord’s servant commanded you and have obeyed me in everything I commanded you. You have not deserted your brothers even once this whole time but have carried out the requirement of the command of the Lord your God. Now that he has given your brothers rest, just as he promised them, return to your homes in your own land that Moses the Lord’s servant gave you across the Jordan.”**”





**Numbers 32:5**

**“Don’t make us  
cross the Jordan”**

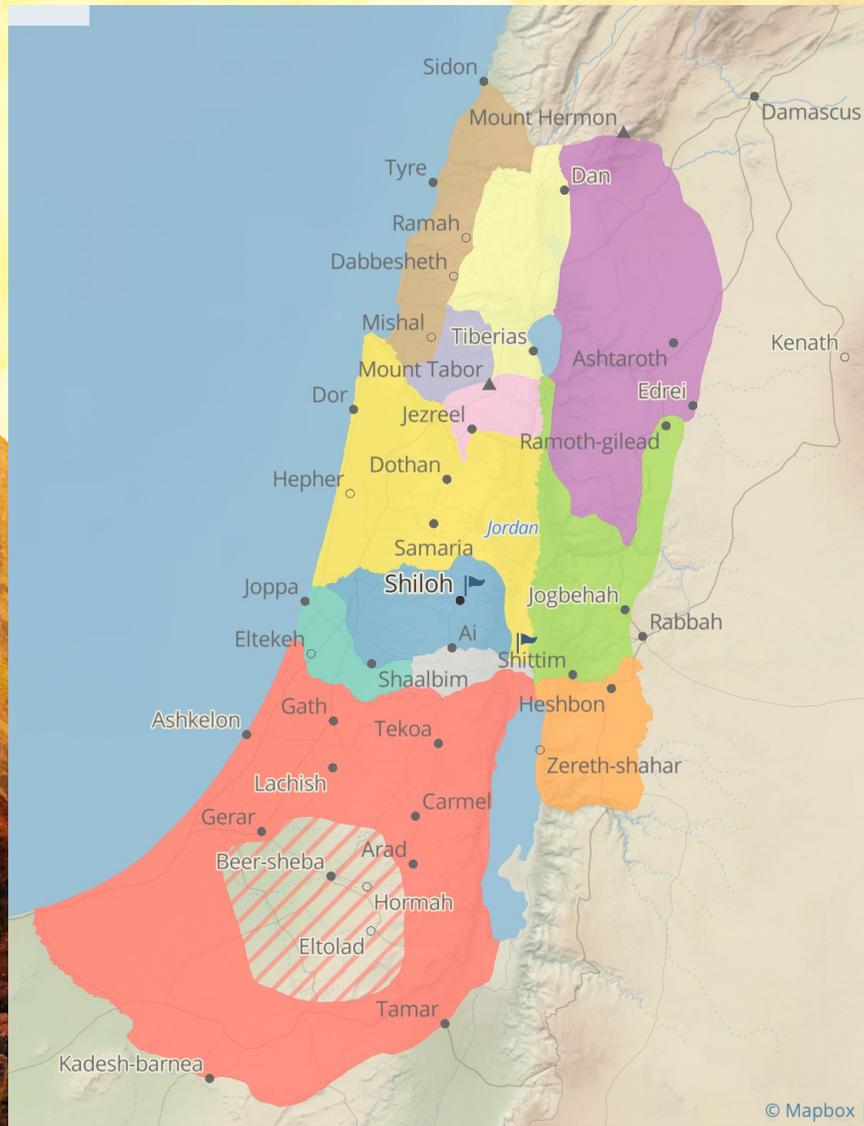
# Reminders

1. Carefully obey the mitzvah (commands) and torah (law) that God gave through Moses
2. Love the Lord your God
3. Walk in His ways
4. Keep His commands
5. Be Loyal to Him
6. Serve him with all your heart and soul

1. Genesis - Deuteronomy
2. Deuteronomy 6:5
3. Deuteronomy 28:9
4. Deuteronomy 13:4
5. Deuteronomy 10:20
6. Deuteronomy 10:12

## Joshua 22:5

**“Only carefully obey the command and instruction that Moses the Lord’s servant gave you: to love the Lord your God, walk in all his ways, keep his commands, be loyal to him, and serve him with all your heart and all your soul.”**



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## Joshua 22:9-10

**“The Reubenites, Gadites, and half the tribe of Manasseh left the Israelites at Shiloh in the land of Canaan to return to their own land of Gilead, which they took possession of according to the Lord’s command through Moses. When they came to the region of the Jordan in the land of Canaan, the Reubenites, Gadites, and half the tribe of Manasseh built a large, impressive altar there by the Jordan.”**



## **A Single Stone Altar**

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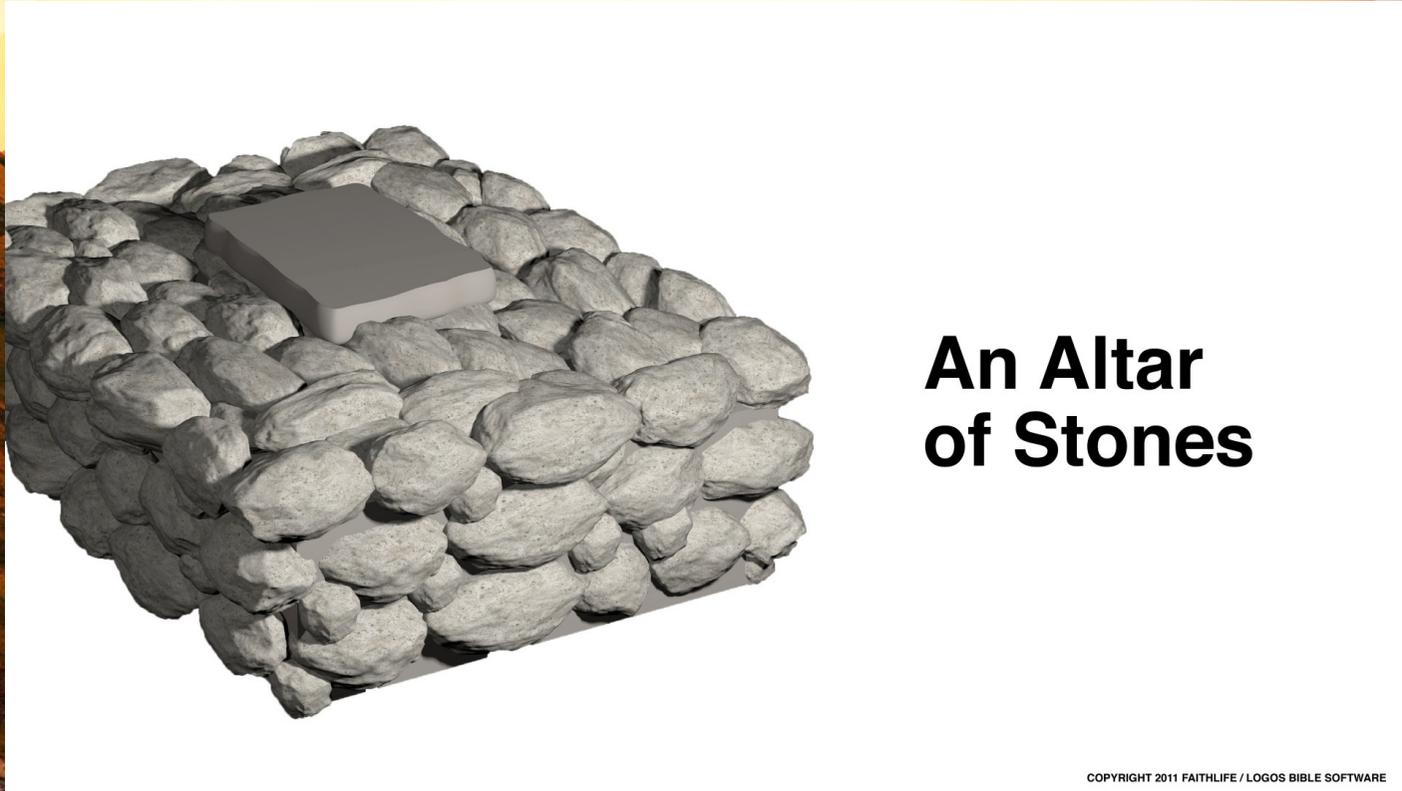


# An Altar of Earth

Easy to build

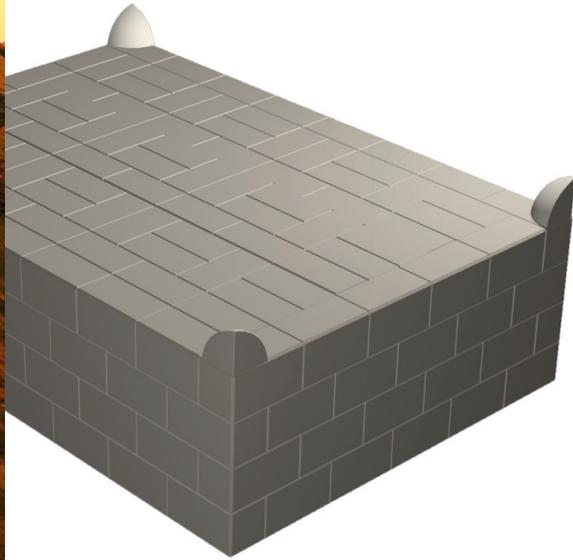
Ideal for traveling worshippers

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# An Altar of Stones

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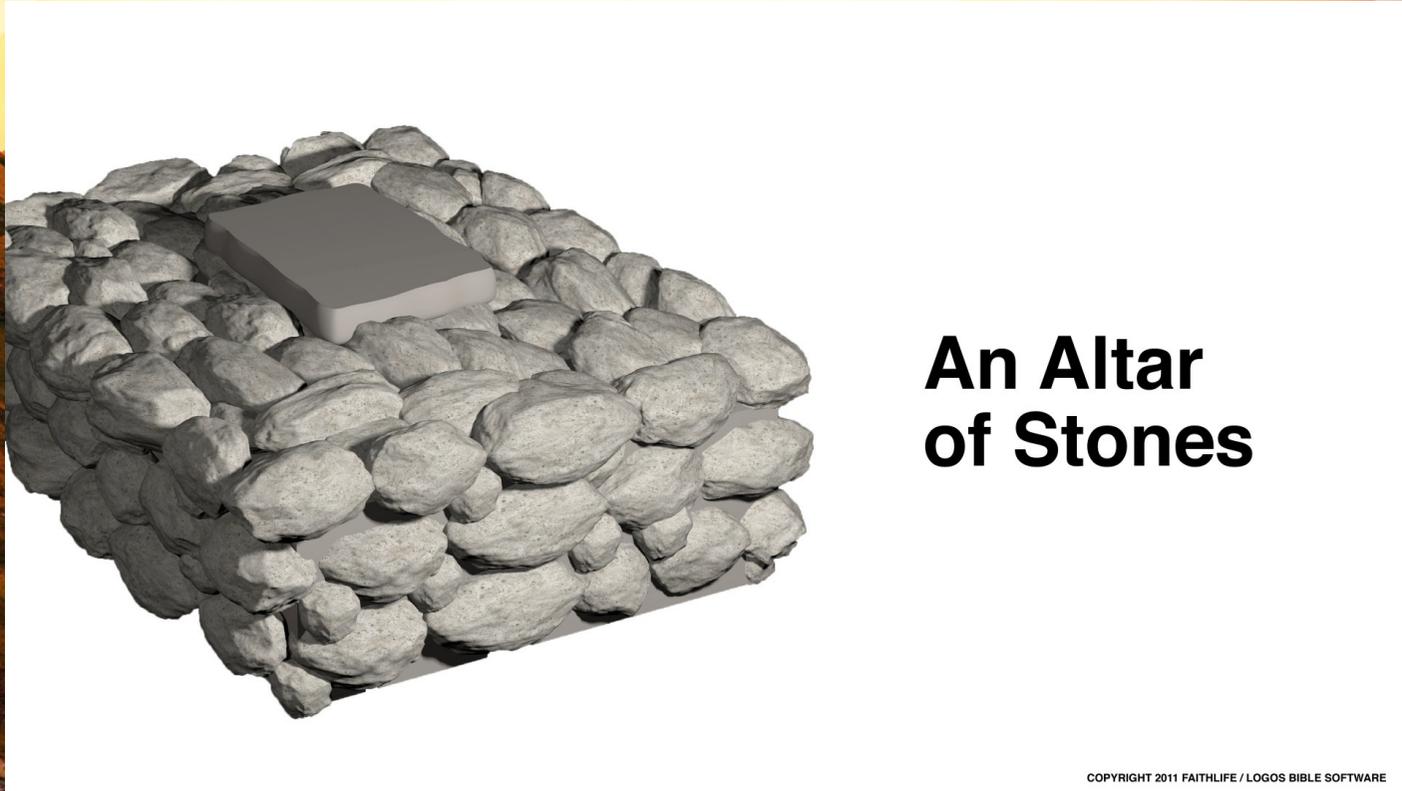
## A Horned Altar

Sacrificial blood was smeared on the horns

Ropes could be tied to horns

Examples date back to 6000 BC

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The image features a scenic landscape of a mountain valley. In the foreground, a rocky riverbed flows through a lush green valley. The middle ground shows steep, grassy slopes leading up to rugged mountain peaks. The sky is filled with soft, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset, with wispy clouds catching the light. A large, white diamond shape is superimposed over the center of the image, containing the title text in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

# **The Western Tribes Respond**

## Joshua 22:11-12

**“Then the Israelites heard it said, “Look, the Reubenites, Gadites, and half the tribe of Manasseh have built an altar on the frontier of the land of Canaan at the region of the Jordan, on the Israelite side.” When the Israelites heard this, *the entire Israelite community assembled at Shiloh to go to war against them.*”**

**“The laws defining the proper approach and procedures before the tabernacle altars were of the utmost importance. The seriousness of the laws is underscored throughout priestly literature by warnings that those who breach sacrificial protocols are *subject to death.*”**

# TO WAR!

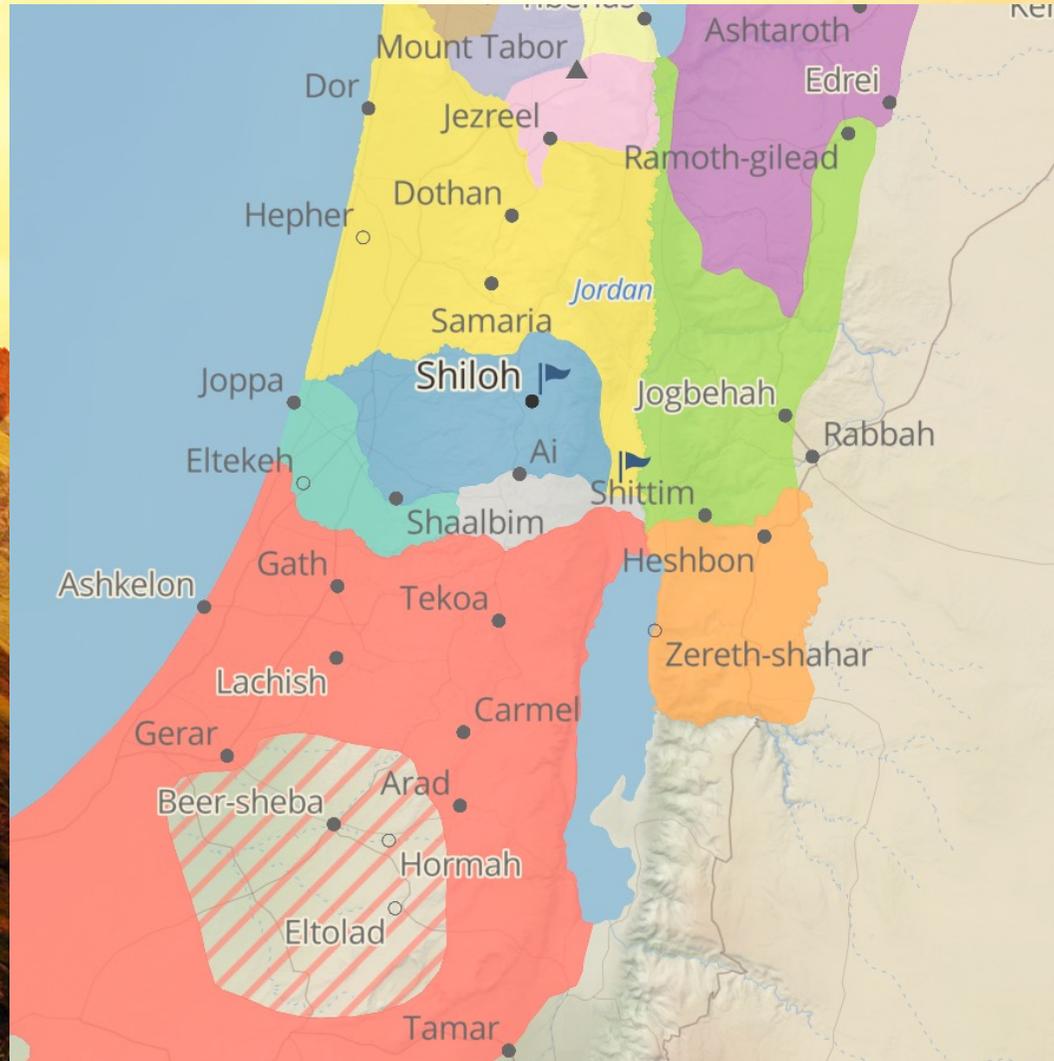


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**“But the assembly does not seek Yahweh’s guidance on the matter through an oracle (i.e., a prophet or the Urim and Thummim), although Israel often did so before war.”**

NIVAC - Hubbard, R. L., Jr. (2009). Joshua (p. 487)





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# Assumptions

- **Past Experiences**
- **Stories we tell ourselves**

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**“Just after we observe what others do and just before we feel some emotion about it, we tell ourselves a story. We add meaning to the action we observed. We make a guess at the motive driving the behavior. Why were they doing that? We also add judgment—is that good or bad? And then, based on these thoughts or stories, our body responds with an emotion.”**

Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When Stakes Are High, Second Edition (p. 108)

## Joshua 22:16-18

**“This is what the Lord’s entire community says: ‘What is this treachery you have committed today against the God of Israel by turning away from the Lord and building an altar for yourselves, so that you are in rebellion against the Lord today? Wasn’t the iniquity of Peor, which brought a plague on the Lord’s community, enough for us? We have not cleansed ourselves from it even to this day, and now would you turn away from the Lord? If you rebel against the Lord today, tomorrow he will be angry with the entire community of Israel.’”**

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## Joshua 22:19

**“But if the land you possess is defiled, cross over to the land the Lord possesses where the Lord’s tabernacle stands, and take possession of it among us. But don’t rebel against the Lord or against us by building for yourselves an altar other than the altar of the Lord our God.”**



# Resolution



# **Resolution:**

**A Humble Explanation**

## Joshua 22:21-22

**“The Reubenites, Gadites, and half the tribe of Manasseh answered the heads of the Israelite clans, “The Mighty One, God, the Lord! The Mighty One, God, the Lord! He knows, and may Israel also know...”**”



# **Resolution:**

**Take Responsibility**

## Joshua 22:22-23

**“...Do not spare us today, if it was in rebellion or treachery against the Lord that we have built for ourselves an altar to turn away from him. May the Lord himself hold us accountable if we intended to offer burnt offerings and grain offerings on it, or to sacrifice fellowship offerings on it.”**

## Acts 25:11

**“If then I did anything wrong and am deserving of death, I am not trying to escape death; but if there is nothing to what these men accuse me of, no one can give me up to them. I appeal to Caesar!”**



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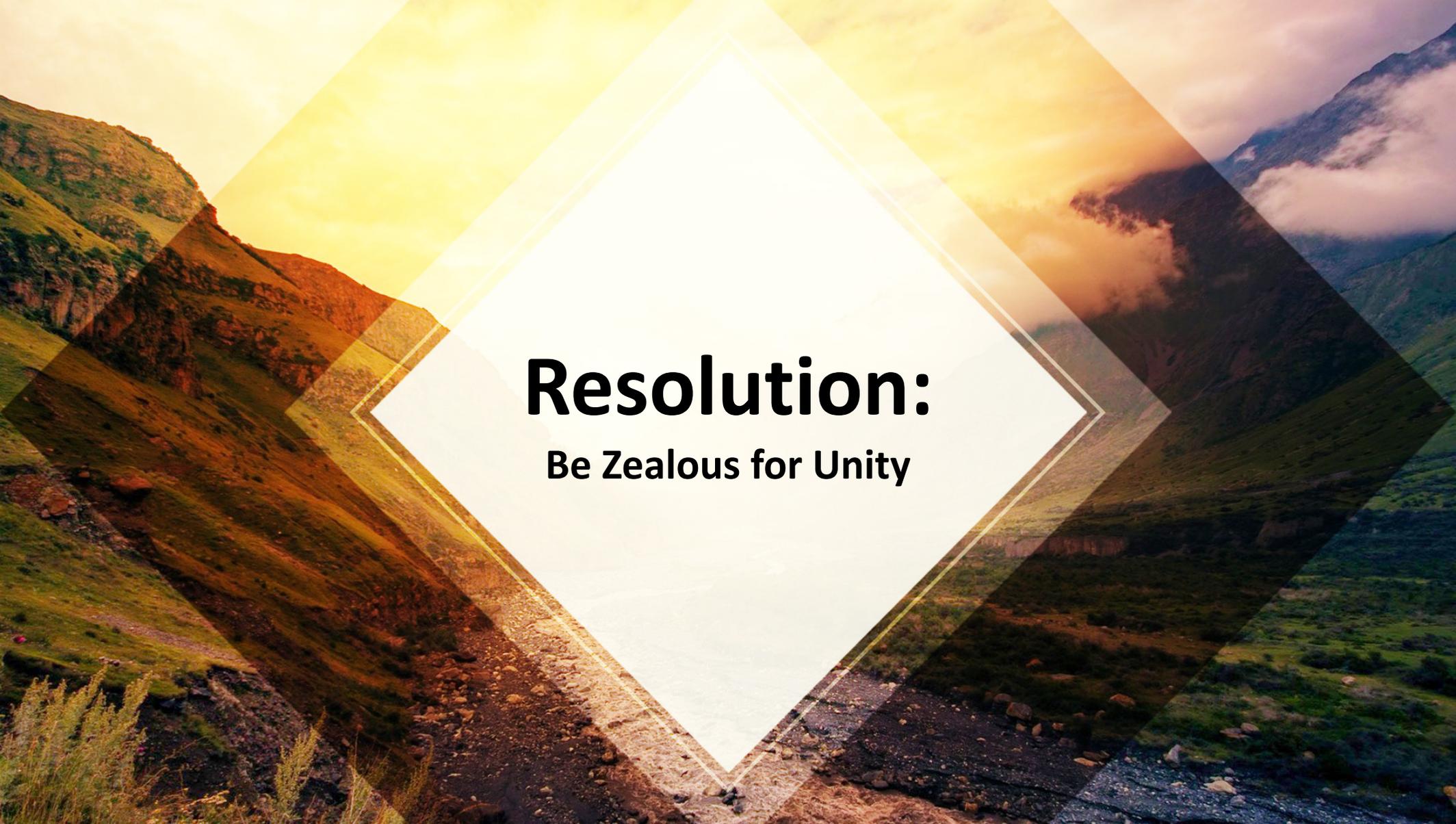
**Challenge Your Assumptions**

## Joshua 22:26-27

**“Therefore we said: Let’s take action and build an altar for ourselves, but not for burnt offering or sacrifice. Instead, it is to be a witness between us and you, and between the generations after us, so that we may carry out the worship of the Lord in his presence with our burnt offerings, sacrifices, and fellowship offerings. Then in the future, your descendants will not be able to say to our descendants, ‘You have no share in the Lord!’”**

## Joshua 22:29

**“We would never ever rebel against the Lord or turn away from him today by building an altar for burnt offering, grain offering, or sacrifice, other than the altar of the Lord our God, which is in front of his tabernacle.”**

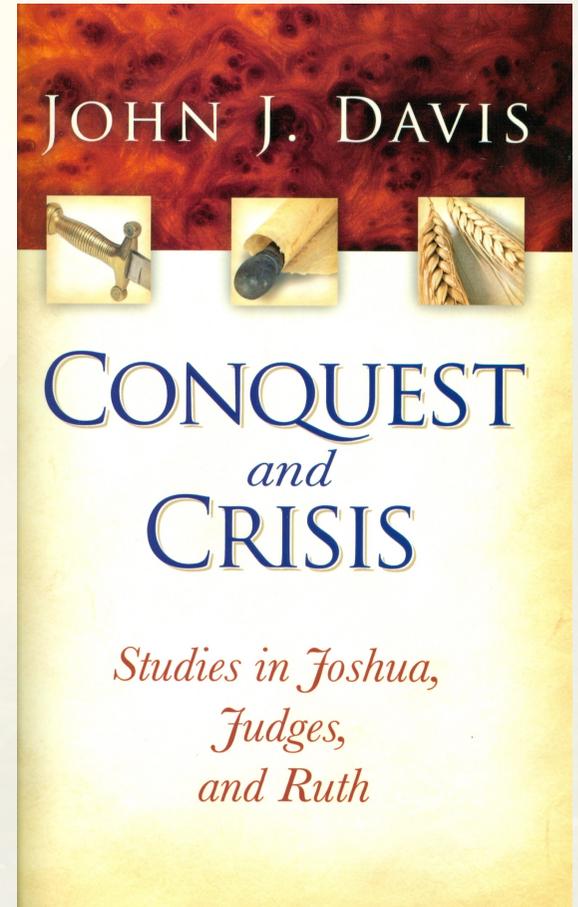


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**Give Praise to God**

## Joshua 22:33

**“The Israelites were pleased with the report, *and they blessed God*. They spoke no more about going to war against them to ravage the land where the Reubenites and Gadites lived.”**

A scenic mountain valley at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the landscape. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds. The mountains are rugged and covered in green grass. A river flows through the valley, its water reflecting the golden light. A large, semi-transparent diamond-shaped graphic is overlaid on the image, with the word 'LEGACY' centered within it.

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