

Courage in the Land of Giants
“A Righteous Conquest?”
Joshua 10-11

The next chapters of Joshua present the most criticized writings in all the Bible. God’s use of nature as a tool of judgment and His call to completely annihilate the enemies of Israel are often claimed as proof that the God of the Old Testament is not worthy of worship. Simply put, the critics of God are wrong again.

1. Divine Judgment Through Nature (10:10-15)

2. Divine Judgment Through Annihilation (10:16-11:15, 21-22)

- **Southern Conquest (Deuteronomy 20:10, 11, 16-18)**

- **Northern Conquest (Deuteronomy 7:1-6; 9:1-3)**

3. God At War

- **Titles (Exodus 15:3; Psalm 24:8)**

- **Rulers (Numbers 12:7; Psalm 89:3; Jeremiah 25:9)**

- **Crimes (Leviticus 18:3, 24-28)**

- **Fairness/Mercy (Genesis 15:16; Lamentations 3:33; Ezekiel 33:11)**

4. Israel’s Victory and Rest (11:16-20, 23)