

Joshua Lesson 13 – When the Battle is Over (Joshua 22)

I. Battle's Over (22:1–4)

- The eastern tribes prepared to return home east of the _____ (1).
- They had faithfully kept the command originally given by _____ (2).
- Their loyalty was _____ (3) to the Lord above all.
- Now Israel enjoyed rest and _____ (4) in the land.
- God had fulfilled His promise to give them victory.

II. Our Rest in Christ

- Because of reconciliation, we are no longer at _____ (5) with God.
- Peace with God is greater than peace with circumstances.

III. Joshua's Spiritual Warning (22:5)

- Joshua's primary concern was their _____ (6) condition.
- The right _____ (7) must drive obedience.
- Love for the Lord must remain central even after victory.
- Obedience was the key to past victories and future faithfulness.

IV. Blessing and Responsibility (22:6–8)

- Joshua blessed them and sent them home.
- They were commanded to share the _____ (8).
- Blessings are meant to strengthen the whole covenant community.

V. Journey Home & Growing Tension (22:9–12)

- Along the way were visible _____ (9) reminding them of God's faithfulness.
- When Israel heard of the altar, there was great _____ (10).
- Living east of the river created a _____ (11) situation spiritually.
- The appearance of division threatened national unity.

VI. The Intent of the Altar (22:10)

- The eastern tribes said the altar was proof they _____ (12) to Israel.
- They wanted visible _____ (13) of shared covenant identity.
- They built a large _____ (14) near the Jordan region.

VII. The Accusation (22:13–20)

- Israel knew there was only _____ (15) authorized place of sacrifice.
- They feared a serious _____ (16) had occurred.
- They warned the tribes not to _____ (17) against the Lord.

- They reminded them of the sin of _____ (18).
- One man's rebellion had once brought consequences to the entire nation.

VIII. The Defense (22:21–29)

- The eastern tribes invoked the Lord _____ (19) times to stress sincerity.
- They insisted the altar was not for _____ (20).
- Their fear was that _____ (21) children would one day be excluded from worship.
- They desired unity without compromising obedience.

IX. Unity Preserved (22:30–34)

- The delegation recognized there had been no rebellion.
- Civil conflict was avoided.
- The altar was named as a witness.
- It declared that the Lord is _____ (22).
- Unity was preserved because worship remained centered on the Lord alone.

Answer Key

1. JORDAN
2. MOSES
3. FIRST
4. SECURITY
5. WAR
6. SPIRITUAL
7. MOTIVE
8. SPOILS
9. MEMORIALS
10. CONCERN
11. BORDERLINE
12. BELONGED
13. PROOF
14. ALTAR
15. ONE
16. TRESPASS
17. REBEL
18. ACHAN
19. SIX
20. SACRIFICES
21. THEIR
22. GOD