



WEDNESDAY EVENING

AT BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Title: How Big is Your God?

Passage: Joshua 10:1-14

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Introduction: What if you were asked the question, “How big is your God?” Or perhaps a better question: “How big is your concept of God?” The God you serve is big enough to do and perform whatever He chooses. You probably won’t find a soul in this auditorium who would argue that. But the question is: Do you truly believe that applies to you personally? Today, this episode from Israel’s life gives us some important principles to remember.

I. We Need to Be Reminded That We Will Face Opposition. (Verses 1-5)

By the same token, because we have chosen to follow Jesus Christ, we are a threat to those who oppose His kingdom.

Just like Israel, every one of us who wants to be a faithful servant of Jesus Christ will face strong opposition.

II. We Need to Be Reminded That Commitments Are Only Good if They Are Backed Up. (Verse 6)

Joshua had made a commitment in God’s name with the Gibeonites, and he intended to honor it.

If Joshua had not been a man of principle, he could have made a way to escape from the consequences of his rash treaty with the Gibeonites. After all, they had tricked him.



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III. We Need to Be Reminded That God is With Us. (Verse 8)

God often works by reaffirming promises already given, which somehow take on a special significance because of a pressing need, not by unveiling some previously unknown truth.

How wonderful it is when God comes to our rescue, takes up our cause, and defeats our enemies.

God still fights for His people, and part of the wonder of Heaven will be to learn just how much God has protected us and fought for us.

IV. We Need to Be Reminded That Nothing is Too Great for God. (Verses 12-14)

Joshua had the faith to believe that if he asked his God to do the unprecedented, his God was big enough to do it.

"Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for Me?" (Jeremiah 32:27)

Does it not strike you as amazing that the God of the universe listens to the voice of a man or woman who comes to Him?

"God hearkens to the voice of a man who himself has hearkened to the voice of God." - A.W. Tozer

Conclusion: In light of these truths, we are reminded that the journey of faith is not without its battles—but we do not face them alone. God is with us, He honors commitment, He fights for His people, and nothing is too great for Him. As we trust Him in every challenge, may our hearts be stirred with confidence and awe, knowing that the same God who moved mightily in Joshua's day is still moving today. Let us walk forward with boldness, believing that He hears us, leads us, and gives us victory.



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