



JOSHUA

Called For Such Times

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

- Joshua in **VICTORY!**
 - 2 things will test our character: victories & defeats!
- A new challenge... **Ai Defeat...**
 - Achan has been “outed” and judged
 - How do you recover?
 - What steps do we take to restore?
 - What promises can we **COUNT ON?** (Isa 54!)

In the night...

- **Joshua 8**
 - **God does not abandon Humility & Obedience!**
 - **“the Lord said to Joshua”**
 - **Battle plan given! All the people of war...**
 - **Restore morale and vision thru victory!**
- **Rule change... the plunder is yours!**
 - **Waiting on God brings all we need!**
 - **God knows our needs... Matt 6:31-34**

Ambush!

- **Instead of “marching around it” ... new things!**
 - **30,000 sent at night behind the city gate...**
 - **“be ready”!**
 - **We will flee, you attack!**
 - **Joshua is leading which group???**



Ai Falls

- **8:17 – unguarded city**
 - The Lord said to Joshua... God calls it!
 - Javelin stretched out... we will see this again...
 - City set aflame...
 - 22 – trapped and destroyed!
- **26 – Joshua had not stopped – involved leader!**
 - Example is always needed...
 - Easy to follow a leader who is out front...

Altar of Joshua

- **Following his victory... point back to God!**
 - No mention prior to this... Noah, Abram...
 - Why are “altars” important?
 - Do we have them today? Are they God's???
 - He builds another later on... why?
- **See study sheet**
 - These are places of “refuge” and prayer...
 - Communing with God... a pattern and attitude!

The words of the Law

- **A copy of the Torah (32)**
 - **Imagine having to write your own Bible!**
 - **Elders and others STAND**
 - **Strangers and natives = GENTILES!**
 - **Blessing and the Curse (34)**
 - **Joshua read it all!**
- **Should/Will we???**

Next week...

Deception!

