

Study Guide for Week of August 6, 2017

The Whole Counsel of God

“Seven Elements of Victory”

I Samuel 7:3-14

Sunday Morning Outline

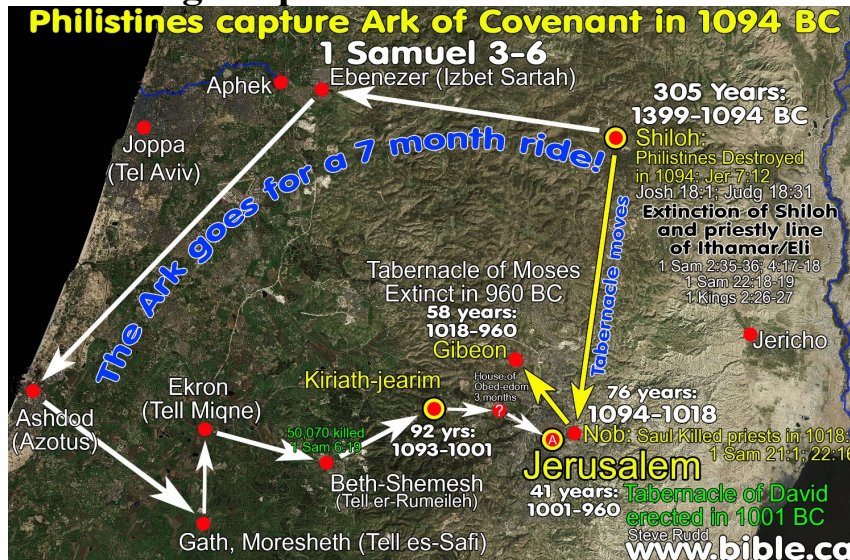
Seven Elements of Victory – I Samuel 7:3-14

- #1 - Return to the Lord – I Samuel 7:3
- #2 - Put away the foreign gods – I Samuel 7:3
- #3 - Prepare your hearts for the Lord – I Samuel 7:3-4
- #4 - They fasted – I Samuel 7:5-6
- #5 - Have people pray for you – I Samuel 7:7-8
- #6 - The victory is the Lord’s – I Samuel 7:9-11
- #7 - Then raise a memorial – I Samuel 7:12-14

Sunday Group Discussion Questions

- #1 – What do you think it means to return to the Lord? Can you remember a time you were walking stronger with the Lord than you are right now? What were you doing back then? Can you do those things again?
- #2 – Why do you think fasting is often tied into victory over the flesh in our lives?
- #3 – Why is it important to remember the victory is the Lord’s?
- #4 – What is the blessing of having a memorial of some sort when God wins a victory in your life?

Something Helpful – The Movement of the Ark



One Year Bible® Reading

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
08/07	08/08	08/09	08/10	08/11	08/12	08/13
Ezra 4:24-6:22 1 Corinthians 3:5-23 Ps. 29:1-11 Pr. 20:26-27	Ezra 7:1-8:20 1 Corinthians 4:1-21 Ps. 30:1-12 Pr. 20:28-30	Ezra 8:21-9:15 1 Corinthians 5:1-13 Ps. 31:1-8 Pr. 21:1-2	Ezra 10:1-44 1 Corinthians 6:1-20 Ps. 31:9-18 Pr. 21:3	Nehemiah 1:1-3:14 1 Corinthians 7:1-24 Ps. 31:19-24 Pr. 21:4	Nehemiah 3:15-5:13 1 Corinthians 7:25-40 Ps. 32:1-11 Pr. 21:5-7	Nehemiah 5:14-7:73 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Ps. 33:1-11 Pr. 21:8-10

Digging Deeper – Come to Wednesday Night!!!! – 6:30pm
(or follow on your own schedule online or with a free CD)
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Wednesday Night Preview – I Samuel 4-7

This week we will continue the book of I Samuel. I Samuel 4-7 are some of my favorite chapters in all of the Bible. Israel is defeated and the Philistines think not only have they defeated Israel but they have defeated their God. However, God has a very different opinion on the subject. After God is done, the Philistines know there is something wrong with the children of Israel and that was why they were defeated, but there is nothing wrong with their God. These chapters are some of the funniest in the Bible and yet the lesson they teach about overcoming sin in our lives is no laughing matter and worth your time to be here this Wednesday night. Hope you can be with us!

Wednesday Night Outline (Over the next two weeks)

Samuel's Predicament – I Samuel 4-7

The Philistine army takes the Ark – I Samuel 4

The Philistine god bows to the Lord – I Samuel 5

The Philistine lords return the Ark – I Samuel 6

The Philistine people are confused by God – I Samuel 7

Something Helpful – Origin of the Philistines



Homework for Next Week – Read I Samuel 8-12

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