

“Fight the Good Fight”

Joshua 11 - 13

subject: the land taken & kings destroyed by the Lord

objective: fight the good fight of faith

I. we must fight against our enemies (11:1-5)

A. our enemies are attacking us

“For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.” (Eph. 6:12)

“I have fought the good fight...” (2 Tim. 4:7)

“Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.” (James 4:7)

II. we must fight in faith & obedience to the Lord (11:6-15)

“But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” (1 Cor. 15:57)

“Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.” (Rom. 8:37)

A. faith is critical to victory

“Fight the good fight of faith...” (1 Tim. 6:12)

“For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.” (1 John 5:4)

B. obedience is critical to victory

“Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one’s slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?” (Rom. 6:16)

III. we must fight to experience the Lord’s blessings (11:16-23; 12:1-24; 13:1-33)

A. fighting the good fight results in blessing

“Observe and obey all these words which I command you, that it may go well with you and your children after you forever, when you do what is good and right in the sight of the Lord your God.” (Deut. 12:28)

B. there will always be more enemies to fight

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” (2 Tim. 4:7)

C. the Lord is the One Who gives us victory

“Jesus said, ‘All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.’”

(Matt. 28:18)

D. the Lord Jesus is our ultimate inheritance