

Victorious Christian Living

PART 10

Persevere and Advance • Joshua 10

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I. What can we learn from the attack of the Amorite confederacy (vv.1-5)?

- A. As long as we peacefully coexist with sin, we are no threat to the Enemy of our souls.
- B. When we make peace with God, we become an enemy of the Devil (cf. Jam. 4:4).

II. When the Gibeonites were attacked, what was their response (vv. 6)?

- A. They cry out to Joshua (the Lord saves) for their timely rescue (cf. Ps. 70:5).

Remember: God is seldom early but never late.

- B. Whether they know it or not, ultimately they are trusting God to deliver them (Prov. 3:5-6; Ps. 77:19; Prov. 4:18).
- C. God had already planned their way of escape and the defeat of their enemy (I Cor. 10:13).

III. How was God involved in this battle?

- A. Ultimately, the Commander of the armies of the Lord was involved (Josh. 5: 13-15; II Chron. 20:15).
- B. We must remember that God is always with us in the battle and He will never abandon us (Matt. 28:20b; Heb. 13:5b).
- C. Tangibly God was involved by: causing confusion in the enemy's ranks--sending well directed hailstones--and by stopping the sun and moon in their tracks (cf. Rev. 16:21; Col. 1:15-17).

IV. After this campaign the Amorites respected and feared the Israelites.

- A. No one uttered a word against the Israelites (v. 21).
- B. Do the towns we represent think the same way towards us?

V. What was the fate of the five rebelling Amorite kings (vv.16-21)?

- A. First, they are temporarily held in a cave at a place called Makkedah.
- B. Next, the kings are brought out and humbled before all the people (cf. Rom. 16:20; I Cor. 15:57; I Jn. 5:4-5).

Whatever is over my head is still under His feet.

- C. Finally, they are put to death...even as we must put to death or "old nature" (Rom. 7:18, 8:12-15, 6:14a).



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