

Victorious Christian Living

PART 20

Joshua 22

Those Folks on the Other Side

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- I. Background.

- II. How conflict often starts.
 - A. An **observation** is made. In this case an unofficial altar is constructed at Geliloth (vv.10-12).

 - B. A negative **interpretation** is made of the motivation behind construction of the altar (vv. 16ff; cf. Deut. 13:12-15).

- III. How conflict is often engaged.
 - A. **Assumptions** are made based on observations and interpretations of the facts and/or actions (v. 12 in this case it meant, "time to go to war").

 - B. Observations and interpretations are made which result in assumptions that led to **accusations**.

- IV. How conflict can be peaceably resolved (v. 33).
 - A. Pursue **clarification** via **communication** (cf. Matt. 5:23-24 and Matt. 18:15-17; vv. 21-23).

 - B. Seek or share the **motivation** behind their/your actions via communication and clarification (vv. 24-29; cf. Prov. 20:5 GW).

 - C. Agree to a peaceful **resolution** (vv. 30-34; cf. Eph. 4:25-27).



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Ephesians 4:3