

Bible Study After the Battle is Over

The Book of Joshua 20-24

Joshua 20: The Cities of Refuge.

(1-3). What was the purpose of the cities of refuge?

(4-6). What was the process for protection in a city of refuge?

(7-8). How many cities of refuge were appointed?

Joshua 21: Cities for the Levites.

(1-2). The Levites request cities in which to live.

(4-7). How many cities were given to the Levites? (v41)

(43-45). God is a promise keeper. (Explain)

Joshua 22: Erecting another Altar

(1-2). Joshua discharges Reuben, Gad, and half tribe of Manasseh.

(3-4). Joshua gives the tribes commendations for faithful service.

(5). The admonishment: What were the 2.5 tribes admonished to do once back on the other side of the Jordan?

(6-8). What blessings did Joshua bestow upon the tribes?

(10). The 2.5 tribes built another altar on the other side of the Jordan. (Why)

(12). How did the rest of the children of Israel respond to the altar being built?

(13-16). Phinehas was sent to mediate the alleged trespass.

The building of another altar was considered as the following: The iniquity of Peor, turning away from God, rebellion, causing God's wrath, the sin of Achan.

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(21-29). How did the 2.5 tribes respond to the charges?

(27). What was meant by the altar of witness?

(30-34). Phinehas was pleased with the agreement, the nation of Israel was pleased with the agreement, but was God pleased with the agreement?

- Israel was divided into 2 locations with 2 places of worship was this God's plan?

(34). The altar of witness was called "Ed" what did it represent?

The 2.5 tribes did not live in the Promised Land ultimately it led to their downfall. (1st Chron. 5:23-26).

Joshua 23: Joshua prepares Israel for his death.

(1-5). Joshua's assignment has been completed, and Joshua reminds Israel that the Lord has been faithful to His word.

(6-13). Joshua rehearses the words of the Lord. (Josh. 1: 6-9).

- Be strong and very courageous.
- Do not integrate with the people in Canaan. (Why)

(14-16). Joshua announces his death.

Joshua 24: Joshua's Farewell Address.

(1-14). Joshua reminds Israel of their history, and charges them to trust the Lord.

(15). Joshua requires Israel to make a choice. "...but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

(27). The 9th and final heap of stones in the book of Joshua is erected.

(29-33). The book of Joshua closes with 3 burials. Joshua, Eleazar, & Joseph's bones.