

# Joshua 10-12



Israel's Wars

Read Joshua 12:7-24

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Joshua made war a long time with all those kings.

(Joshua 11:18)

God is a God of relationship  
He reaches out AND He responds

The LORD said to Joshua, “Do not fear them, for I have given them into your hands. Not a man of them shall stand before you.”

(Joshua 10:8)

As (the enemy) fled before Israel, while they were going down the ascent of Beth-horon, the LORD threw down large stones from heaven on them as far as Azekah, and they died. There were more who died because of the hailstones than the sons of Israel killed with the sword.

(Joshua 10:11)

At that time Joshua spoke to the LORD in the day when the LORD gave the Amorites over to the sons of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, “Sun, stand still at Gibeon, and moon, in the Valley of Aijalon.” The sun stood still, and the moon stopped, until the nation took vengeance on their enemies. Is this not written in the Book of Jashar? The sun stopped in the midst of heaven and did not hurry to set for about a whole day. There has been no day like it before or since, when the LORD heeded the voice of a man, for the LORD fought for Israel.

(Joshua 10:12-14)

Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

(Galatians 6:9-10)

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus  
for good works, which God prepared beforehand,  
that we should walk in them.

(Ephesians 2:10)

God is a God that fulfills His promises

The LORD said to Joshua, “Do not be afraid of them, for tomorrow at this time I will give over all of them, slain, to Israel. You shall hamstring their horses and burn their chariots with fire.” So Joshua and all his warriors came suddenly against them by the waters of Merom and fell upon them. And the LORD gave them into the hand of Israel, who struck them and chased them as far as Great Sidon and Misrephoth-maim, and eastward as far as the Valley of Mizpeh. And they struck them until he left none remaining. Joshua did to them just as the LORD said to him: he hamstrung their horses and burned their chariots with fire.

(Joshua 11:6-9)

Joshua said, “Roll large stones against the mouth of the cave and set men by it to guard them, but do not stay there yourselves. Pursue your enemies; attack their rear guard. Do not let them enter their cities, for the LORD your God has given them into your hand.”

(Joshua 10:18-19)

And Joshua said to them, “Do not be afraid or dismayed; be strong and courageous. For thus the LORD will do to all your enemies against whom you fight.”

(Joshua 10:25)

God is bigger than we think

And there we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak, who come from the Nephilim), and we seemed to ourselves like grasshoppers, and so we seemed to them.

(Numbers 13:33)

And Joshua came at that time and cut off the Anakim from the hill country, from Hebron, from Debir, from Anab, and from all the hill country of Judah, and from all the hill country of Israel. Joshua devoted them to destruction with their cities.

(Joshua 11:21)

All the inhabitants of the hill country from Lebanon to Misrephoth-maim, even all the Sidonians. I myself (God) will drive them out from before the people of Israel. Only allot the land to Israel for an inheritance, as I have commanded you.

(Joshua 13:6-7)

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”

(Matthew 16:24-25)

So Joshua took the whole land, according to all that the LORD had spoken to Moses. And Joshua gave it for an inheritance to Israel according to their tribal allotments. And the land had rest from war.

(Joshua 11:23)