

Achan - Why Troublest Thou - Joshua 7C

Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Joshua 7:25A And Joshua said, Why hast thou troubled us?

Summarized the account of Joshua & the Israelites at Jericho & at Ai.

Joshua 7:11 Israel hath sinned, and they have also transgressed my covenant which I commanded them: for they have even taken of the accursed thing, and have also stolen, and dissembled also, and they have put *it* even among their own stuff.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Matthew 15:19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:

Joshua 7:16-26 So Joshua rose up early in the morning, and brought Israel by their tribes; and the tribe of Judah was taken: 17 And he brought the family of Judah; and he took the family of the Zarhites: and he brought the family of the Zarhites man by man; and Zabdi was taken: 18 And he brought his household man by man; and Achan, the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, was taken. 19 And Joshua said unto Achan, My son, give, I pray thee, glory to the LORD God of Israel, and make confession unto him; and tell me now what thou hast done; hide it not from me. 20 And Achan answered Joshua, and said, Indeed I have sinned against the LORD God of Israel, and thus and thus have I done: 21 When I saw among the spoils a goodly Babylonish garment, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight, then I coveted them, and took them; and, behold, they are hid in the earth in the midst of my tent, and the silver under it. 22 So Joshua sent messengers, and they ran unto the tent; and, behold, it was hid in his tent, and the silver under it. 23 And they took them out of the midst of the tent, and brought them unto Joshua, and unto all the children of Israel, and laid them out before the LORD. 24 And Joshua, and all Israel with him, took Achan the son of Zerah, and the silver, and the garment, and the wedge of gold, and his sons, and his daughters, and his oxen, and his asses, and his sheep, and his tent, and all that he had: and they brought them unto the valley of Achor. 25 And Joshua said, Why hast thou troubled us? the LORD shall trouble thee this day.

And all Israel stoned him with stones, and burned them with fire, after they had stoned them with stones. 26 And they raised over him a great heap of stones unto this day. So the LORD turned from the fierceness of his anger. Wherefore the name of that place was called, The valley of Achor, unto this day.

2 Corinthians 11:26 *In journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren;*

Joshua 7:16 So Joshua rose up early in the morning, and brought Israel by their tribes; and the tribe of Judah was taken:

Joshua 3:7 And the LORD said unto Joshua, This day will I begin to magnify thee in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that, as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee.

Psalm 78 Summarized the 10 times God punished Israelites in the wilderness.

Numbers 14:2 And all the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron: and the whole congregation said unto them, Would God that we had died in the land of Egypt! or would God we had died in this wilderness!

Matthew 26:21 And as they did eat, he said, Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.

Joshua 7:17 And he brought the family of Judah; and he took the family of the Zarahites: and he brought the family of the Zarahites man by man; and Zabdi was taken:

1 Samuel 16 Summarized of the choosing of David for king.

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Summarized of King Ahab & the lying spirits in prophets.

1 Samuel 15 Summarized the killing of king Agag

Deuteronomy 17:6 At the mouth of two witnesses, or three witnesses, shall he that is worthy of death be put to death; *but* at the mouth of one witness he shall not be put to death.

Achan was exposed by the Lord like Judas Iscariot was.

John 13:26,27 Jesus answered, He it is, to whom I shall give a sop, when I have dipped *it*. And when he had dipped the sop, he gave *it* to Judas Iscariot, *the son of Simon*. 27 And after the sop Satan entered into him. Then said Jesus unto him, That thou doest, do quickly.

Joshua 7:19 And Joshua said unto Achan, My son, give, I pray thee, glory to

the LORD God of Israel, and make confession unto him; and tell me now what thou hast done; hide it not from me.

Genesis 3 Adam & Eve ran from God & hid.

1 Chronicles 21 Summarized David numbering Israel & God punished the people. V1 And Satan stood up against Israel, and provoked David to number Israel. V8 And David said unto God, I have sinned greatly, because I have done this thing: but now, I beseech thee, do away the iniquity of thy servant; for I have done very foolishly. V13 And David said unto Gad, I am in a great strait: let me fall now into the hand of the LORD; for very great *are* his mercies: but let me not fall into the hand of man.

Joshua 7:20 And Achan answered Joshua, and said, Indeed I have sinned against the LORD God of Israel, and thus and thus have I done:

Joshua 6:19 But all the silver, and gold, and vessels of brass and iron, *are* consecrated unto the LORD: they shall come into the treasury of the LORD.

Matthew 4 & Luke 4 Summarized the testing of Jesus.

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Exodus 20:17A Thou shalt not covet

James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

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Daniel 6:24 And the king commanded, and they brought those men which had accused Daniel, and they cast *them* into the den of lions, them, their children, and their wives; and the lions had the mastery of them, and brake all their bones in pieces or ever they came at the bottom of the den.

Joshua 7:25 And Joshua said, Why hast thou troubled us? the LORD shall trouble thee this day. And all Israel stoned him with stones, and burned them with fire, after they had stoned them with stones.

Leviticus 26 referred to.

Matthew 23 Summarized the 8 Woes Jesus put on the religious leaders.

Joshua 7:26 And they raised over him a great heap of stones unto this day.

So the LORD turned from the fierceness of his anger. Wherefore the name of that place was called, The valley of Achor, unto this day.

Psalms 51 David confesses his sin summarized.

2 Samuel 12: Summarized Nathan & David. V7A And Nathan said to David, Thou art the man.

Strong's #05912 `Akan *aw-kawn*' AV-Achan 6; Achan =" troubler"

1) a Judaite who violated God's specific ban on taking any loot from the captured city of Jericho and was stoned to death along with his family for this violation

Strong's #05911 `Akowr *aw-kore*' AV-Achor 5; 5 1) trouble, disturbance

1a) Achor-as the valley of trouble where Achan and his family were stoned

Easton's Revised - Achan - Called also Achar, i.e., one who troubles #1Ch

2:7 in commemoration of his crime, which brought upon him an awful

destruction #Jos 7:1 On the occasion of the fall of Jericho, he seized,

contrary to the divine command, an ingot of gold, a quantity of silver,

and a costly Babylonish garment, which he hid in his tent. Joshua was

convinced that the defeat which the Israelites afterwards sustained

before Ai was a proof of the divine displeasure on account of some

crime, and he at once adopted means by the use of the lot for

discovering the criminal. It was then found that Achan was guilty, and he

was stoned to death in the valley of Achor. He and all that belonged to

him were then consumed by fire, and a heap of stones was raised over

the ashes.

Deuteronomy 18:9-14 When thou art come into the land which the LORD thy

God giveth thee, thou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of

those nations. 10 There shall not be found among you *any one* that

maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, *or* that useth

divination, *or* an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, 11 Or a

charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a

necromancer. 12 For all that do these things *are* an abomination unto the

LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive

them out from before thee. 13 Thou shalt be perfect with the LORD thy

God. {perfect: or, upright, or, sincere} 14 For these nations, which thou

shalt possess, hearkened unto observers of times, and unto diviners: but

as for thee, the LORD thy God hath not suffered thee so *to do*. {possess:

or, inherit}

Deuteronomy 18:9-14 When thou art come into the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of those nations. 10 There shall not be found among you *any one* that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire (abortion), *or* that useth divination, *or* an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, 11 Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits (spiritist & spiritualist, etc), or a wizard, or a necromancer. 12 For all that do these things *are* an abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee. 13 Thou shalt be perfect with the LORD thy God. 14 For these nations, which thou shalt possess, hearkened unto observers of times, and unto diviners: but as for thee, the LORD thy God hath not suffered thee so *to do*.

Exodus 22:18 Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live. (That was in the Old Covenant)

John 8 Summarized the situation with the woman in adultery. V11 She said, No man (condemned her), Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.

Acts 15:20 But that we write unto them, that they abstain from pollutions of idols, and *from* fornication, and *from* things strangled, and *from* blood.

1 Corinthians 11:29,30 (Partaking of the Lord's Supper.)For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. 30 For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep. (Dead)

Acts 5 Summarized account of Ananias & Sapphira.

Leviticus 10 Summarized of Aarons 2 oldest sons killed.

Numbers 16 Summarized of Korah & the rebels

Hebrews 3:15 While it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

1 Corinthians 11:31,32 For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged. 32 But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.

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