

Short revelations out of Joshua 5-10 to meditate upon

Joshua 5:1a+c ALL the kings of the Amorites their hearts melted and there was no spirit in them anymore because of the Israelites.

Joshua 10:9-10a So Joshua came upon them suddenly, having gone up from Gilgal all night. (10) And the Lord caused [the enemies] to panic before Israel, who slew them with a great slaughter and chased them

Greater is Him that is in you than he that is in this world... always !!

Joshua 5:4 And this is the reason Joshua circumcised them: all the males of the people who came out of Egypt, all the men of war, had died in the wilderness on the way after they came out of Egypt.

Sometimes God takes us into wilderness to "kill off" the "man of war" inside, pride. When he has done so He will circumcise our hearts again, take out dead flesh of the past and prepare us for the future with hearts that are softer towards Him and His will.

Joshua 5:8a+9 When they finished circumcising the Lord said to Joshua, This day have I rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you. So the name of the place is called Gilgal [rolling] to this day.

When God circumcises your heart again, cutting out the sin and pride and roots of bitterness He will also take away us dwelling upon it.. when its forgiven and dealt with, move on, don't go into self pity and self chastisement, it's done, move on..

Joshua 5:12 And the manna ceased on the day after they ate of the produce of the land; and the Israelites had manna no more, but they ate of the fruit of the land of Canaan that year.

When a season is over, it's over... Don't look for things and ways and revelation of the past, it belongs in the previous season and will "dry up" if you cling to it, seek fresh manna, see His new ways to provide etc..

Joshua 5:13-15 When Joshua was by Jericho, he looked up, and behold, a Man stood near him with His drawn sword in His hand. And Joshua went to Him and said to Him, Are you for us or for our adversaries? (14) And He said, No [neither], but as Prince of the Lord's host have I now come. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped, and said to Him, What says my Lord to His servant? (15) And the Prince of the Lord's host said to Joshua, Loose your shoes from off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy. And Joshua did so.

Many times when we come out of the "wilderness" God brings us into a place of encounter, when we are fighting against God because of self pity because we went through wilderness we might miss seeing Him, not recognise Him. But God is God, He is not bending to or fro, He's not the one that must come in-line, we are. When we come inline we see God for who

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He is and go into worship, our lives offerings to Him, then God declares our place of encounter holy, set apart, special.. Its not just another "religious" thing but a life changing encounter..

Joshua 6:7 He said to the people, Go on! March around the enclosure, and let the armed men pass on before the ark of the Lord.

Sometimes God will send us into warfare before He manifests His presence into a new area... (intercession etc)

Joshua 6:10 But Joshua commanded the people, You shall not shout or let your voice be heard, nor shall any word proceed out of your mouth until the day I tell you to shout. Then you shall shout!

There are times when physical silence is part of God's plan and solution... times when you speak little or nothing... at work etc.. Feel yourself becoming more and more quiet or situations around you changing so you can "speak less"? ... this might be why... just might...

Joshua 6:15 On the seventh day they rose early at daybreak and marched around the city as usual, only on that day they compassed the city seven times.

Don't stop or give up until you have fulfilled the fullness of what God told you to do..

Joshua 6:16 And the seventh time, when the priests had blown the trumpets, Joshua said to the people, Shout! For the Lord has given you the city.

The Lord gave the city on day one, but the release and fulfilment happened at a specific appointed time.. I think this one verse alone opens up enough revelation to write a book...

Joshua 6:27 So the Lord was with Joshua, and his fame was in all the land.

People don't bring promotion and fame and favour.. God does...

Joshua 7:6 Then Joshua rent his clothes and lay on the earth upon his face before the ark of the Lord until evening, he and the elders of Israel; and they put dust on their heads.

Some prayers need prayer backup, corporate prayer... Joshua and the elders understood this... Also it was the elders, those that are serious about a situation.. I don't believe someone who is flippant about a situation should actually pray about it because that brings fleshly prayers and posing and grieves the Holy Spirit..

Joshua 7:11-12 Israel has sinned; they have transgressed My covenant which I commanded them. They have taken some of the things devoted [for destruction]; they have stolen, and lied, and put them among their own baggage. (12) That is why the Israelites could not stand before their enemies, but fled before them; they are accursed and have become devoted [for destruction]. I will cease to be with you unless you destroy the accursed [devoted] things among you.

Don't knowingly go outside the will of God because you think you know best.. Another book.

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Joshua 7:20 And Achan answered Joshua, In truth, I have sinned against the Lord, the God of Israel...

Sin is against God.. No matter who you think you're going against in purposeful sin, it's actually against God...

Joshua 8:18+26 18 Then the Lord said to Joshua, Stretch out the javelin that is in your hand toward Ai, for I will give it into your hand. So Joshua stretched out the javelin in his hand toward the city. 26 For Joshua drew not back his hand with which he stretched out the javelin until he had utterly destroyed all the inhabitants of Ai.

When God commands you to take ground, take it, when He commands you to do something, do it, even if it makes no sense to your natural mind (God will never command you anything that goes against the Bible and His character) do it. And don't stop until there is "release" that "it is finished"....

Joshua 8:33 And all Israel, sojourner as well as he who was born among them, with their elders, officers, and judges, stood on either side of the ark before the Levitical priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the Lord, half of them in front of Mount Gerizim and half of them in front of Mount Ebal, as Moses the servant of the Lord had commanded before that they should bless the Israelites.

Gather around God... not men... Another book.

Joshua 9:2 They gathered together with one accord to fight Joshua and Israel.

Sometimes winning one battle will bring a "bigger" battle, but even in that God is in control.

Joshua 9:14 So the [Israelite] men partook of their food and did not consult the Lord.

Seriously.. Another book... When will we learn not to do things without finding out if it is from God or not. That old Adamic nature coming forth here.. Did they learn nothing from Adam's mistake? Did we learn nothing?

Joshua 9:19 But all the leaders said to all the assembly, We have sworn to them by the Lord, the God of Israel, so now we may not touch them.

When you make promises in God's name (on behalf of or because of God or to God) you need to keep them..

Joshua 10:8 And the Lord said to Joshua, Do not fear them, for I have given them into your hand; there shall not a man of them stand before you.

When God says it is done, it is done !!! If we pull back in fear and doubt we pull away from God's answers and provision and victory while He says, it is done !!!

Joshua 10:11 As they fled before Israel, while they were descending [the pass] to Beth-horon, the Lord cast great stones from the heavens on them as far as Azekah, killing them. More died because of the hailstones than the Israelites slew with the sword.

When God fights for us He will do much more damage to the enemy than we ever can.. we might sling one stone killing one giant, He can in the same time fling thousands of stones killing an entire army..

Joshua 10:12-13 Then Joshua spoke to the Lord on the day when the Lord gave the Amorites over to the Israelites, and he said in the sight of Israel, Sun, be silent and stand still at Gibeon, and you, moon, in the Valley of Ajalon! (13) And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the nation took vengeance upon their enemies. Is not this written in the Book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of the heavens and did not hasten to go down for about a whole day.

I can't even describe this.. God so loves us and is so involved in our lives that He will make the impossible possible for us if only we believe.. Such love...

Joshua 10:25 Joshua said to them, Fear not nor be dismayed; be strong and of good courage. For thus shall the Lord do to all your enemies against whom you fight.

If God brings you through one "battle" He will bring you through the next... don't give up, remind yourself of what He has done for you in the past.. He can do it again..

Joshua 10:40 So Joshua smote all the land, the hill country, the South, the lowland, and the slopes, and all their kings. He left none remaining, but utterly destroyed all that breathed, as the Lord, the God of Israel, commanded.

Do the fullness God commands you to, don't give up halfway.. push through, God will give you the strength to do so..

I know you will personally get even more revelation from this Living Word..

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