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War & Peace | Joshua 11-12

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Main Point

God provides final victory so that His people can rest in their promised inheritance.



Joshua 11

The last stand of God's
enemies (1-5)



Joshua 11

A decisive victory for God's
people (6-15)



Joshua 11

The finishing touches on God's
mission (16-23)



Joshua 12

A powerful reminder of God's
faithfulness (1-23)



Points to Ponder

Victory comes from faith in
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Faithfulness is a long, grueling journey.



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The most obedient followers make the best spiritual leaders.




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Those who harden their heart
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¹² Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³ But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” **that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.**




Points to Ponder

Those who harden their **heart** will face God's **wrath**.


Perfect and **final** rest has been given to us by Jesus.





⁸ For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹ So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰ for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

¹⁵ Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called **may receive the promised eternal inheritance..**





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“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9



“War & Peace”

Joshua 11-12 - *Pastor Scott Gnuse*

Main Point: God provides final victory so that His people can rest in their promised inheritance.

- The last stand of God's enemies (11:1-5)
- A decisive victory for God's people (11:6-15)
- The finishing touches on God's mission (11:16-23)
- A powerful reminder of God's faithfulness (12:1-23)

Points to Ponder:

- Victory comes from faith in God's _____, not trust in your own _____.
- Faithfulness is a _____, _____ journey.
- God keeps His _____ by delivering on His _____.
- The most obedient _____ make the best spiritual _____.
- Those who harden their _____ will face God's _____.
- _____ and _____ rest has been given to us by Jesus (**communion**).

Reflection Questions:

1. Read Psalm 20:7. Where do you see self-sufficiency popping up in your own life? What does it look like to rest in and depend on God's power in everyday life?
2. Do you ever wish your spiritual growth as a Christian were already complete? What does it look like to embrace the long view of spiritual growth over short bursts of spiritual highs?
3. What attributes of God were put on display in today's passage? How do these characteristics shape your view of God today?
4. Why do you think God appoints obedient followers to be spiritual leaders over His people? How is God's view of leadership different than the perspective offered by our contemporary culture?
5. Read Hebrews 3:1-4:13. What does it mean for someone to harden their heart against God? According to the author of Hebrews, what does it mean for someone to enter God's rest? How is this made possible?