

**Josh 10:1-14** - Aug 30, 2020am  
**The Campaign To Conquer**  
**The Promised Land**

**THE ALLIANCE OF THE AMORITES** (10:1-2)

Now it came to pass, when Adoni-zedek king of Jerusalem had heard how Joshua had taken Ai, and had utterly destroyed it; as he had done to Jericho and her king, so he had done to Ai and her king; and how the inhabitants of Gibeon had made peace with Israel, and were among them; <sup>2</sup> that they feared greatly, because Gibeon was a great city, as one of the royal cities, and because it was greater than Ai, and all the men thereof were mighty.

**Josh 9:1-2 - Israel's has enemies ...**

by **Geography**: "And it came to pass, when **all the kings** which were on this side Jordan, in the hills, and in the valleys, and in all the coasts of the great sea over against Lebanon"

by **Nationality**: "the **Hittite**, and the **Amorite**, the **Canaanite**, the **Perizzite**, the **Hivite**, and the **Jebusite**, heard thereof;"

**Josh 10:2 - Israel now has an ally ...**

**(Josh 9:3-4, 15)** <sup>3</sup> And when the inhabitants of Gibeon heard what Joshua had done unto Jericho and to Ai, <sup>4</sup> they did work wilily ... <sup>15</sup> And Joshua made peace with them, and made a league with them, to let them live"

**THE ATTACK OF THE AMORITES** (10:3-5)

Wherefore Adoni-zedek king of Jerusalem sent unto Hoham king of Hebron, and unto Piram king of Jarmuth, and unto Japhia king of Lachish, and unto Debir king of Eglon, saying, <sup>4</sup> Come up unto me, and help me, that we

may smite Gibeon: for it hath made peace with Joshua and with the children of Israel. <sup>5</sup> Therefore **the five kings of the Amorites**, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, the king of Eglon, gathered themselves together, and went up, they and all their hosts, and encamped before Gibeon, and made war against it.

**THE APPEAL FROM THE GIBEONITES**

**(10:6)** And the men of Gibeon sent unto Joshua to the camp to Gilgal, saying, Slack not thy hand from thy servants; come up to us quickly, and save us, and help us: for all the kings of the Amorites that dwell in the mountains are gathered together against us.

**THE PERSON APPEALED TO**

"All the congregation murmured" (9:18)

"they... asked not counsel ... of the Lord" (9:14)

**THE POSITION OF THE APPEAL**

**(Heb 4:16)** ... come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

**THE PASSION IN THE APPEAL**

**THE ACTION OF THE ISRAELITES** (10:7-9)

So Joshua ascended from Gilgal, he, and all the people of war with him, and all the mighty men of valour. <sup>8</sup> And the Lord said unto Joshua, Fear them not: for I have delivered them into thine hand; there shall not a man of them stand before thee. <sup>9</sup> Joshua therefore came unto them suddenly, and went up from Gilgal all night.

**THE SPEED OF THE RESPONSE**

**THE SINCERITY OF THE ISRAELITES** (9:19)

**THE STRENGTH FOR THE BATTLE** (8) And the Lord said unto Joshua, Fear them not: for I have

delivered them into thine hand; there shall not a man of them stand before thee

**STRATEGY FOR THE VICTORY** (9) Joshua therefore came unto them suddenly, and went up from Gilgal all night.

**THE ACTS OF GOD** (Joshua 10:11-14)

**ISRAEL'S ARMY** (10)

**THE DISCOMFORT** (10a) And the Lord discomfited them before Israel

**THE DEATHS** (10b) and slew them with a great slaughter at Gibeon

**THE DEPARTURE** (10c) and chased them along the way that goeth up to Beth-horon, and smote them to Azekah, and unto Makkedah.

**HAILSTONES FALLING** (Joshua 10:11)

And it came to pass, as they fled from before Israel, and were in the going down to Beth-horon, that the Lord cast down great stones from heaven upon them unto Azekah, and they died: they were more which died with hailstones than they whom the children of Israel slew with the sword.

**THE EXTENT OF THE SLAUGHTER**

**THE EXEMPTION FROM SLAUGHTER**

**DARKNESS FAILING** (Joshua 10:12-14)

Then spake Joshua to the Lord in the day when the Lord delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon. <sup>13</sup> And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. **(Jer 33:2-3)**