

Joshua 9a

A NEW KIND OF BATTLE – Aug 9, 2020 AM

THE DECEIT / DECEPTION

THE DETAILS (1-13)

THE FEAR OF DEFEAT (1-3)

THE FACTS OF THE DECEIT (4-13)

THE LIES OF COMMISSION

LIED ABOUT THEIR COUNTRY

(6) *from a far country, (9) a very far country*

LIED ABOUT THEIR COMRADESHIP

(6-9) ⁸ *And they said unto Joshua, We are thy servants.*

LIED ABOUT THEIR CONSECRATION

(9) *...thy servants are come because of the name of the Lord thy God: for we have heard the fame of him,*

and all that he did in Egypt,

LIED WITH THE COMMODITIES (12-13)

our bread... is dry, and... moldy: ¹³ bottles of wine... were new... they be rent:

LIED WITH THEIR CLOTHES (13) *our garments and our shoes are become old by reason of the very long journey*

THE LIES OF OMISSION (8-10)

THEY OMITTED INFORMATION (8)

WHO THEY WERE - Gibeonites (3)

HOW THEY SERVED Willingly (4)

WHO WAS IN THE COALITION (1-2)

BY GEOGRAPHY

BY NATIONALITY - the *Hittite,*

Amorite, Canaanite, Perizzite,

Hivite, and Jebusite

WHAT THE COALITION WAS FOR (2)

To fight Joshua and Israel

WHAT THEY PLANNED (2) *to fight ...*

with one accord.

ABOUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE (3, 9-10)

THE TRUTH THE COALITION (2)

THE TRUTH ABOUT THEMSELVES

(3 & 9) *From a very far country thy servants are come,*

THE FLATTERY OF THE DECEIT (9-10) *thy servants are come because of the name of the Lord thy God: for we have heard the fame of him, and all that he did in Egypt, ¹⁰ and all that he did to the two kings of the Amorites, that were beyond Jordan, to Sihon king of Heshbon, and to Og king of Bashan, which was at Ashtaroth.*

Prov 2:16. 6:24, 7:5, 21.

Prov 20:19 Prov 26:28 Prov 29:5

THE FEAR OF A DELAY (11-13)

1 Peter 3:14-16

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THE DETAILS (1-13)

THE DEAL (14-15)

THEY (ISRAEL) EXCLUDED THE LORD

(14) *asked not counsel at the mouth of the Lord.*

(Prov 8:14, 12:15) (Prov 11:14, 24:6)

THEY EXCUSED THEIR DOUBTS (7-8)

And the men of Israel said unto the Hivites, Peradventure ye dwell among us; and how shall we make a league with you? ⁸ And they said unto Joshua, We are thy servants. And Joshua said unto them, Who are ye? and from whence come ye?

THE DISCOVERY (16-21) (Num 32:23)

THE REVELATION (16) *And it came to pass at the end of three days after they had made a league with them, that they heard that they were their neighbors, and that they dwelt among them.*

THE RESULT (17-18) *And the children of Israel journeyed, and came unto their cities on the third day. Now their cities were Gibeon, and Chephirah, and Beeroth, and Kirjath-jearim. ¹⁸ And the children of Israel smote them not, because the princes of the congregation had sworn unto them by the Lord God of Israel. And all the congregation murmured against the princes.*

THE RIGHTEOUSNESS (19-21)

RIGHTEOUSNESS OF ISRAEL (19-20)

SEEN IN THE MERCY THEY SHOWED –

RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR THE GIBEONITES

(21) **SEEN IN THEIR PUNISHMENT - Gal 6:7**

THE DENUNCIATION (22-27)

THE ACCUSATION (22) *Wherefore have ye beguiled us, saying, We are very far from you; when ye dwell among us?*

THE ANATHEMA (23) **Gen 12:1-3**

THE ARGUMENT (24-25)

THE ASSIGNMENT (26-27)

THE MEN KEPT THEIR LIVES (26) *And so did he unto them, and delivered them out of the hand of the children of Israel, that they slew them not.*

THEY LOST THEIR FREEDOM (23) *there shall none of you be freed from being bondmen, and hewers of wood and drawers of water for the house of my God. (27) ... hewers of wood and drawers of water for the congregation, and for the altar of the Lord, ...*