

Mighty in Prayer

Joshua 10:7-13 (NKJV)

⁷ So Joshua ascended from Gilgal, he and all the people of war with him, and all the mighty men of valor. ⁸ And the Lord said to Joshua, "Do not fear them, for I have delivered them into your hand; not a man of them shall stand before you." ⁹ Joshua therefore came upon them suddenly, having marched all night from Gilgal. ¹⁰ So the Lord routed them before Israel, killed them with a great slaughter at Gibeon, chased them along the road that goes to Beth Horon, and struck them down as far as Azekah and Makkedah. ¹¹ And it happened, as they fled before Israel *and* were on the descent of Beth Horon, that the Lord cast down large hailstones from heaven on them as far as Azekah, and they died. *There were* more who died from the hailstones than the children of Israel killed with the sword. ¹² Then Joshua spoke 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 still over Gibeon; And Moon, in the Valley of Aijalon." ¹³ So the sun stood still, And the moon stopped, Till the people had revenge Upon their enemies.

Joshua 10:7-8 (NKJV)

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Joshua 10:9-10 (NKJV)

⁹ Joshua therefore came upon them suddenly, having marched all night from Gilgal. ¹⁰ So the Lord routed them before Israel, killed them with a great slaughter at Gibeon,

Joshua 10:12-13 (NKJV)

¹² Then Joshua spoke 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 still over Gibeon; And Moon, in the Valley of Aijalon." ¹³ So the sun stood still, And the moon stopped, Till the people had revenge upon their enemies.

1. Joshua Understood the Importance of Keeping an Oath.

Joshua 9:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵ So Joshua made peace with them, and made a covenant with them to let them live; and the rulers of the congregation swore to them.

Joshua 10:6-7 (NKJV)

⁶ And the men of Gibeon sent to Joshua at the camp at Gilgal, saying, “Do not forsake your servants; come up to us quickly, save us and help us, for all the kings of the Amorites who dwell in the mountains have gathered together against us.” ⁷ So Joshua ascended from Gilgal, he and all the people of war with him, and all the mighty men of valor.

2. Joshua Prayed a Mighty Prayer.

Joshua 10:12-13 (NKJV)

¹² Then Joshua spoke to the Lord in the day when the Lord delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel,

3. Joshua’s Prayer Resulted in the Miraculous.

Joshua 10:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴ And there has been no day like that, before it or after it, that the Lord heeded the voice of a man; for the Lord fought for Israel.