

JOSHUA 8 - Advance >>> Through *Humble* Obedience

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I - Context: Israel's Sin, Consequences, and Restoration

>>> Chapter 7:15, 25; 8: 1-2

1. God's anger reveals longing for covenantal relationship
2. The Holiness of God responds to the weight of sin
3. God is eager for restoration
4. It's God's battle, not Israel's battle

II - ADVANCING through Humble Obedience with God's Plan

>>> Chapter 8:3-22 - Observations

1. The battle happens exactly as God commands
2. God taught them how to fight strategically
3. Joshua's leadership showed up
4. Joshua's javelin mirrors Moses' staff

III - Tension with Old Testament Violence

>>> Chapter 8:25-27

1. God's judgement vs. wrath/anger vs. sovereignty
2. God interacts with a violent world
3. God's commitment to Israel

IV - Joshua Renews the Covenant

>>> Chapter 8:30-34

1. Fulfilling Deuteronomy 11:26-29
2. An alter of sacrifices on Mount Ebal
3. Importance of oral traditions and discipleship