Joshua

Chapter 11

XII. Chariots of Fire



A. We see a great army of kings in the North and they are defeated.

- 1. At the end of Chapter 11 we see that Israel has conquered all the land, North and South in the land of Canaan.
- 2. The first 11 chapters of Joshua describes one of the most successful military invasions ever.
- 3. Remember what was said in Deut. that they would go into a land with 7 nations stronger and more numerous than you.
- 4. The lesson here is that God grants victory by faith and not by flesh.
- 5. War horses and Chariots
- B. Why is this relevant?
 - 1. We are like the people of Israel
 - 2. God does not just want to give us salvation...
- C. Five lessons from Joshua's own campaign to help us in our campaign to claim our possessions.
 - 1. We need to enter the battle confidently
 - 2. We have to encourage the troops frequently

- 3. We must engage the enemy obediently
- 4. We need to endure the struggle patiently
- 5. We need to enjoy the rest

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