

Sermon Notes
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“Victory at Ai and Covenant Renewal”

Sermon Text: Joshua 8:1-35

1. Getting it right this time. Verses 1-22

This time take the spoils

A brilliant military strategy! (ordinary means)

WCF 5:3

How did it come out?

Application: This pattern repeats throughout Israel’s history, and in the lives of many Christians

Obedience → Victory → Blessing → Self-confident Pride → Disobedience → Defeat → Judgement
→ Repentance → Obedience

2. CURSE of THE TREE. Verses 23-29

King Hanged on a tree!

Galatians 3:13

3. Joshua Renews the Covenant. Verses 30-35

Setting: Blessing and cursing at Mt. Ebal and Mt. Gerizim.

Deuteronomy 27-28

The Altar of Uncut Stones- a place of atonement, reconciliation, redemption, peace.

Galatians 3:11–13

Covenant Renewal “Divine intercourse!”

The peace

Leviticus 7

“The Peace of the Lord be with you. Let us eat and drink as God’s reconciled children.”

Joshua 1:8–9

Attending the Reading/Preaching of God’s word is a high priority!

Application: Christian, as long as you live, you will need to attend and engage very personally in Covenant Renewal worship.

“Baptized into Your Name Most Holy”, verse 5 – Johann J. Rambach, 1723, Translated by Catherine Winkworth, 1863, (Trinity Hymnal #415, Great Commissions Publications, Inc., 1990)