

God's Daylight Saving Day-A Lesson in Love
Joshua 10:12-24
"Day Light Saving Sermon"
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¹² On the day the LORD gave the Amorites over to Israel, Joshua said to the LORD in the presence of Israel: "Sun, stand still over Gibeon, and you, moon, over the Valley of Aijalon." ¹³ **So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, till the nation avenged itself on^[a] its enemies, as it is written in the Book of Jashar.**

The sun stopped in the middle of the sky and delayed going down about a full day. ¹⁴ There has never been a day like it before or since, a day when the LORD listened to a human being. Surely the LORD was fighting for Israel! ¹⁵ Then Joshua returned with all Israel to the camp at Gilgal.

²⁴ When they had brought these kings to Joshua, he summoned all the men of Israel and said to the army commanders who had come with him, "Come here and put your feet on the necks of these kings." So they came forward and placed their feet on their necks.

Here's the **lesson of Love, we can learn from it, and personal application for us today:** God's "Day light Saving Day" a Lesson in Love---teaches us to understand...

1. The reliability of God's _____.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV), "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching and rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

How do I know I can trust the Bible? There are **seven reasons**.

- 1. The Bible is historically accurate.**
- 2. The Bible is scientifically accurate.**
- 3. The Bible is prophetically accurate.**
- 4. The Bible is thematically unified**
- 5. The Bible is confirmed by Jesus.**

Matthew 5:18, "I'll tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen will disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished!"

2. The reliability of God's _____.

v. 14 "the Lord fought for Israel"

Joshua 5:13-15

¹³ When Joshua was by Jericho, he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing before him with his drawn sword in his hand. And Joshua went to him and said to him, "**Are you for us, or for our adversaries?**" ¹⁴ **And he said, "No; but I am the commander of the army of the LORD. Now I have come."** And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped and said to him, "What does my lord say to his servant?" ¹⁵ And the commander of the LORD's army said to Joshua, "Take off your sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so.

Basically, he was saying **I've not come to take sides...I've come to take over!**

3. The reliability of God's _____.

vv22-25

Jeremiah 32:17 *"Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you."*

The word we use is: **omnipotence** of God. That **means: God has unlimited power.**

Two things God's Power—

1. THE _____ OF GOD'S POWER

Psalms 19:1-2 *"The heavens are telling the glory of God; they are a marvelous display of his craftsmanship. Day and night they keep on telling about God."*

Jesus' life displayed the power of God.

*He had power over **nature.**

*He had power over **illness and death.**

*He had power over **the devil.**

2. THE _____ OF GOD'S POWER IN MY LIFE

The amazing thing is that God wants to share His power **with you & Me.**

Ephesians 1:20 (Living Bible) *"I pray that you will begin to understand how incredibly great His power is to help those who believe Him the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead."*

Two areas that God wants to give you power:

1). The Power To **Get Going.** ----- God gives me the power to **perform.**

Romans 7:18

➤ **(Phillips)** *"I often find that I have the will to do good, but not the power!"*

➤ **(Living Bible):** *"No matter which way I turn I can't make myself do right. I want to but I can't."*

➤ **(King James Version)** *"How to **perform** that which is good I find not."*

Philippians 2:13 *"For God is at work within you, giving you the **will** and the **power** to achieve His purpose."*

2). The Power To **Keeping Going**-----God gives me the power to **persist.**

Isaiah 40:28-31 (Good News) *"The Lord is the everlasting God. He never grows tired or weary. He strengthens those who are weak and tired. Those who trust the Lord for help will find their strength renewed."*