

TAKING GOD AT HIS WORD: JOSHUA

The Deception of Friendly Foes

Joshua 9:1-27

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Bottom Line:

Attacks on our foundational beliefs can work their way into our lives in very subtle and deceptive ways. We need to be on guard!!

Introduction:

1. Situation: Facing blatant opposition.

Danger: Being defeated by _____ attacks!
Joshua 9:1-14

A. Superficial decision over satisfactory _____.
v. 1-14

B. Subjective _____ over
objective _____. v. 1-14

C. "Feel good" relationships over following
_____. v. 1-14

2. Situation: Having a desire for peace and unity.

Danger: Making _____ decisions
Joshua 9:14-15

3. Situation: Deception is discovered.

Demand: Act with _____ while
correcting the damage. Joshua 9:16-27

A. Don't reject God's _____ in correcting poor
decisions. v. 18-19

B. Don't let wrong decisions _____ you from making
right ones. v. 20-27



Conclusion: S.T.A.R.T. preparing for deception:

- S - _____ the truths of God's amazing Word!!
- T - Test what comes across your path.
- A - _____ your life to the priorities/principles of God's Word.
- R - Resist caving in and compromising to please the world around you.
- T - _____ to others of the wisdom of following God's plan.