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Take My Life

Take my life and let it be **Consecrated Lord to Thee** Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love At the impulse of Thy love

Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee Take my voice and let me sing **Always only for my King Always only for my King**

Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages for Thee Take my silver and my gold Not a mite would I withhold Not a mite would I withhold

Take my will and make it Thine It shall be no longer mine Take my heart it is Thine own It shall be Thy royal throne It shall be Thy royal throne



WORSHIP THE LORD IN HIS WORD

Chapter One:

"Moses my servant is dead;"

Chapter Two:

"And Joshua ...sent out ...two men to spy secretly, saying, Go view the land, even Jericho"

Chapter Three:

"and the people passed over right against Jericho."

Chapter Four:

"and these stones shall be for a memorial unto the children of Israel for ever."

Chapter Five:

"And Joshua made him sharp knives, and circumcised the children of Israel"

Chapter Six:

"and brought out Rahab, and her father, and her mother, and her brethren, and all that she had;"

Chapter Seven:

"neither will I be with you any more, except ye destroy the accursed from among you."

Chapter Eight:

"Only the cattle and the spoil of that city Israel took for a prey unto themselves, according unto the word of the LORD"

Chapter Nine:

"the men took of their victuals, and asked not counsel at the mouth of the LORD."

Chapter Ten:

Journey Into Success

The Prime Ingredient of Success

TEXT: Joshua 10:1-7;

Please Open Your Bibles and Let Us Read Together Joshua 10:1-7 "As soon as Adonizedek, king of Jerusalem, heard how Joshua had captured Ai and had devoted it to destruction, doing to Ai and its king as he had done to Jericho and its king, and how the inhabitants of Gibeon had made peace with Israel and were among

them, 2 he feared greatly, because Gibeon was a great city, like one of the royal cities, and because it was greater than Ai, and all its men were warriors. 3 So Adoni-zedek king of Jerusalem sent to Hoham king of Hebron, to Piram king of Jarmuth, to Japhia king of Lachish, and to Debir king of Eglon, saying, 4 "Come up to me and help me, and let us

strike Gibeon. For it has made peace with Joshua and with the people of Israel." 5 Then the five kings of the Amorites, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, and the king of Eglon, gathered their forces and went up with all their armies and

encamped against Gibeon and made war against it. 6 And the men of Gibeon sent to Joshua at the camp in Gilgal, saying, "Do not relax your hand from your servants. Come up to us quickly and save us and help us, for all the kings of the Amorites who dwell in the hill country are gathered

against us." 7 So Joshua went up from Gilgal, he and all the people of war with him, and all the mighty men of valor."

Introduction:

The prime ingredient of success in any endeavor is integrity.

Integrity comprises the personal inner sense of "wholeness" deriving from honesty and consistent uprightness of character.

(The etymology of the word relates it to the Latin adjective integer = (whole, complete)).

James 4:17 "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin."



Lets look at this truth, beginning with...

I. The Coalition (10:1-7)

A. The Cause – Joshua 10:1 "... the inhabitants of Gibeon had made peace with Israel, and were among them;"

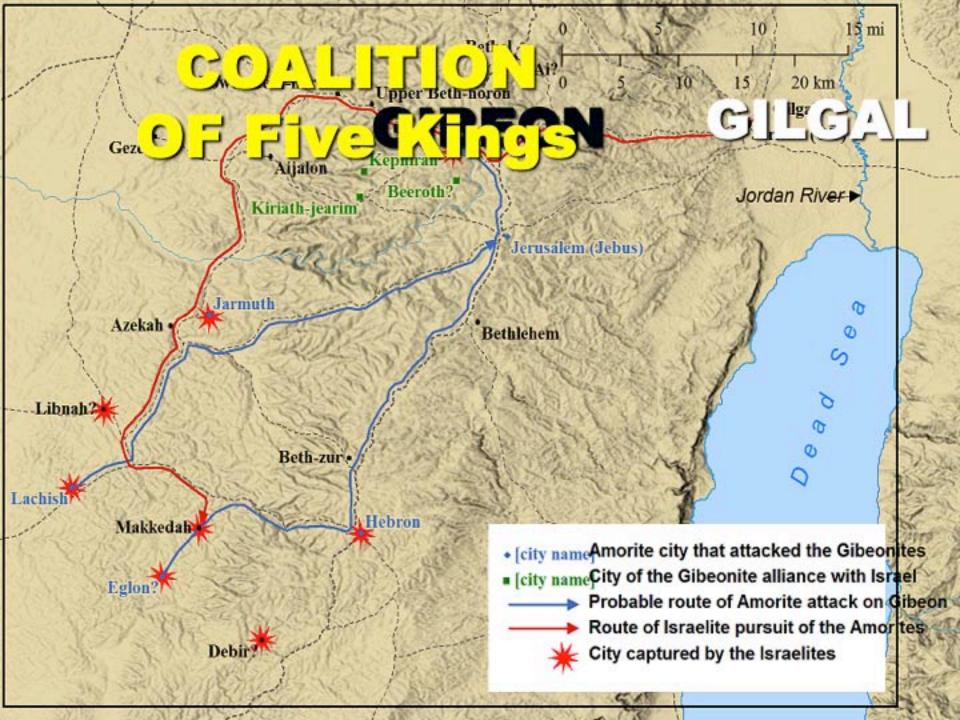
B. The Cry Of The Coalition -

Joshua 10:4 "Come up unto me, and help me, that we may smite Gibeon: for it hath made peace with Joshua and with the children of Israel."

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C. The Concerned -

Joshua 10:5 "Therefore the five kings of the Amorites, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, the king of Eglon, gathered themselves together, and went up, they and all their hosts, and encamped before Gibeon, and made war against it."



D. The Challenge - Joshua 10:6 "... come up to us quickly, and save us, and help us: for all the kings of the Amorites that dwell in the mountains are gathered together against us."

E. The Consideration -

Titus 2:10 "Not purloining, (to hold back what is due) but showing all good fidelity; that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things."

II. The Conflict - (10:6-15)

A. The Counsel -

Joshua 10:8 "And the LORD said unto Joshua, Fear them not: for I have delivered them into thine hand; there shall not a man of them stand before thee."

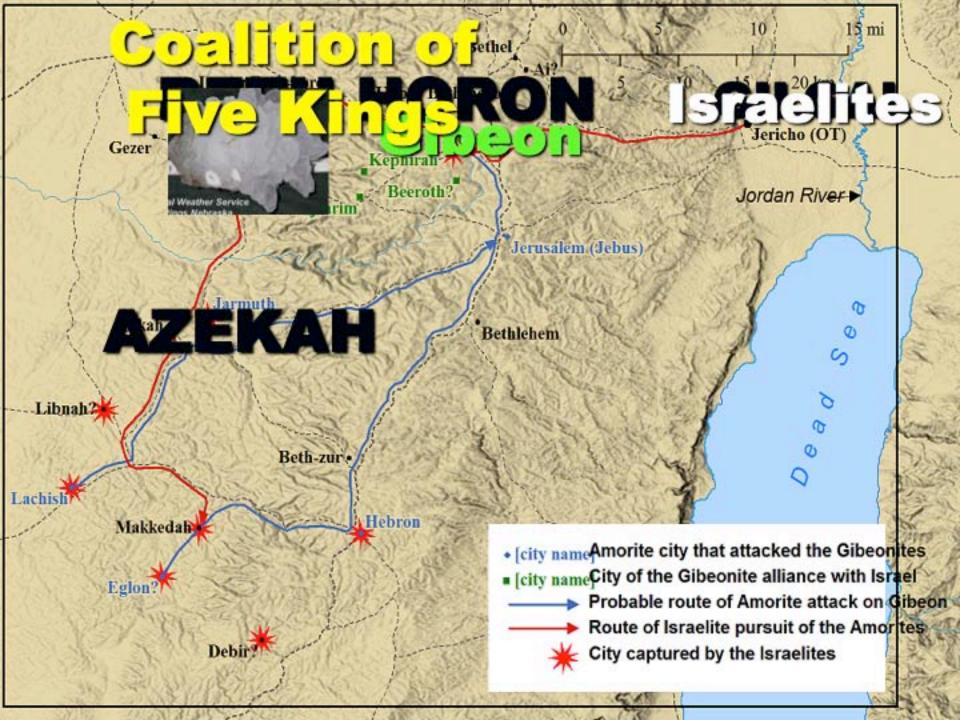
B. The Conveyance - LPC

Joshua 10:9 "Joshua therefore came unto them suddenly, and went up from Gilgal all night."

C. The Conflagration -

Joshua 10:11 "And it came to pass, as they fled from before Israel, and were in the going down

to Bethhoron, that the LORD cast down great stones from heaven upon them unto Azekah, and they died: they were more which died with hailstones than they whom the children of Israel slew with the sword."





Enid, Oklahoma during the spring of 1990 4 inches







D. The Consternation -

Joshua 10:13 "And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. ... So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day."

God may have caused the solar rays to linger over Palestine for the specified time.

If God thus made the Sun to appear—from Joshua's perspective—to hang in the sky above Gibeon, it would be correct to report the event in such terms.

Or second, it may be that the Sun (and indeed the entire solar system) was suspended miraculously for a day.

Whether the miracle was local or universal is not specifically stated in the text.

Either way, "there has been no day like that, before it or after it" (Joshua 10:14)!

This miracle is indeed difficult to explain.

For example, if you were driving along at 70 mph, not wearing a seat belt, and stop suddenly, you would be thrown through the windshield.

The earth rotates on its axis at about 1000 mph.

If it suddenly stopped, everybody would fly into outer space; however, God could have lengthened the day by tilting the earth, like the summer days in Alaska or Norway where the sun does not set.

Regardless of how God did it, the day was miraculously prolonged.

Moreover, we do not find it difficult to believe Jesus could speak and calm a storm on the sea of Galilee, or speak and raise Lazarus from the dead.

To doubt the miracle of the sun standing still would be to doubt the truth of...

Jeremiah 32:17 "Ah Lord GOD! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee:"

*One lesson about integrity that should not be missed is that Joshua only prayed for help after he had done his part.

E. The Commeration -Joshua 10:24 "And it came to pass, when they brought out those kings unto Joshua, that Joshua called for all the men of Israel, and said unto the captains of the men of war which

went with him, Come near, put your feet upon the necks of these kings. And they came near, and put their feet upon the necks of them."

Ephesians 1:22 "And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,"

We have looked at the coalition and the conflict, now let's examine a summary of ...

III. The Campaigns (10:41-12:24)

A. The Southern Campaign -

Joshua 10:41-43 "And Joshua smote them from Kadeshbarnea even unto Gaza, and all the country of Goshen, even unto Gibeon. 42 And all these kings and their land did Joshua take at

one time, because the LORD God of Israel fought for Israel. 43 And Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, unto the camp to Gilgal."



B. The Northern Campaign -Joshua 11:1-4 "And it came to pass, when Jabin king of Hazor had heard those things, that he sent to Jobab king of Madon, and to the king of Shimron, and to the king of Achshaph, 2 And to the kings that were on the north of the mountains, and of the plains

south of Chinneroth, and in the valley, and in the borders of Dor on the west, 3 And to the Canaanite on the east and on the west, and to the Amorite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, and the Jebusite in the mountains, and to the Hivite under Hermon in the land of Mizpeh. 4 And they went

out, they and all their hosts with them, much people, even as the sand that is upon the sea shore in multitude, with horses and chariots very many."



ILL. Josephus (Jewish Historian) gives us the number of this great army, and says it consisted of three hundred thousand footmen, ten thousand horsemen, and thirty thousand chariots; and these chariots were armed with iron hooks or scythes, to cut down men as they drove along, and so were very terrible.



Conclusion:

It took several years to conquer the Promised Land.

Psalms 27:14 "Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD."

But through it all, Joshua remained obedient and kept his word, regardless of the risk or the circumstances.

And GOD proved Himself faithful and Israel defeated the coalition of forces brought against them.



Now I Belong To Jesus

Jesus my Lord will love me forever From Him no pow'r of evil can sever He gave His life to ransom my soul Now I belong to Him

Once I was lost in sin's degradation Jesus came down to bring me salvation Lifted me up from sorrow and shame **Now I belong to Him**

Joy floods my soul for Jesus has saved me Freed me from sin that long had enslaved me His precious blood He gave to redeem Now I belong to Him

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Prayer Time

