

神為聖徒爭戰

Acts of God Acts On Our Behalf

約書亞記 Joshua 10:1-14

耶路撒冷王亞多尼·洗德聽見約書亞佔領了艾城，把城完全毀滅，約書亞怎樣對待耶利哥和耶利哥的王，也照樣對待艾城和艾城的王；又聽見基遍的居民已經與以色列人議和，並可以住在這地，**2** 他們就非常懼怕。因為基遍是大城，好像一座王城；又因為基遍比艾城大，城裡所有的人都是勇士。**3** 因此，耶路撒冷王亞多尼·洗德派人到希伯崙王何咸、耶末王毘蘭、拉吉王雅非亞和伊磯倫王底璧那裡去，對他們說：**4** “求你們上我這裡來幫助我，我們好攻打基遍，因為基遍已經與約書亞和以色列人議和了。” **5** 於是亞摩利人的那五個王，就是耶路撒冷王、希伯崙王、耶末王、拉吉王和伊磯倫王，聯合起來，帶著他們所有的軍隊上去，在基遍的對面安營，攻打基遍。

6 基遍人就派人到吉甲營中約書亞那裡去，說：

“不可丟棄你的僕人，求你快快上我們這裡來拯救我們、幫助我們；因為住在山地的亞摩利人所有的王都集合起來攻擊我們。”

7 於是約書亞和所有能作戰的人，以及所有英勇的戰士，都一起從吉甲上去。

8 耶和華對約書亞說：“你不要怕他們，因為我已經把他們交在你手裡了；他們必沒有一人能在你面前站立得住。” 9 於是約書亞乘夜從吉甲上去，突然來到他們那裡。

10 耶和華使他們在以色列人面前潰亂，約書亞在基遍大大地擊殺他們，沿著伯·和崙的上坡路追趕他們，擊打他們，直到亞西加和瑪基大。

11 他們從以色列人面前逃跑，正在下伯·和崙斜坡的時候，耶和華從天上降大冰雹在他們身上，一直到亞西加，打死他們；被冰雹打死的，比以色列人用刀殺死的還多。

12 那時，就是耶和華把亞摩利人交給以色列人的時候，約書亞在以色列人面前對耶和華說：“**太陽啊，停在基遍；月亮啊，停在亞雅崙谷。**”

13 於是太陽停住，月亮站住，直到以色列人在仇敵的身上報了仇。這事不是寫在《雅煞珥書》上嗎？太陽在天空中站住，不急速下落，約有一整天。

14 在這日以前或這日以後，耶和華聽人的禱告，沒有像這日一樣的，**因為耶和華為以色列作戰。**

Now Adoni-Zedek king of Jerusalem heard that Joshua had taken Ai and totally destroyed it, doing to Ai and its king as he had done to Jericho and its king, and that the people of Gibeon had made a treaty of peace with Israel and had become their allies. 2 He and his people were very much alarmed at this, because Gibeon was an important city, like one of the royal cities; it was larger than Ai, and all its men were **good fighters**. 3 So Adoni-Zedek king of Jerusalem appealed to Hoham king of Hebron, Piram king of Jarmuth, Japhia king of Lachish and Debir king of Eglon. 4 **“Come up and help me attack Gibeon,”** he said, **“because it has made peace with Joshua and the Israelites.”**

5 Then the five kings of the Amorites—the kings of Jerusalem, Hebron, Jarmuth, Lachish and Eglon—joined forces. They moved up with all their troops and took up positions against Gibeon and attacked it.

6 The Gibeonites then sent word to Joshua in the camp at Gilgal: “**Do not abandon your servants. Come up to us quickly and save us! Help us, because all the Amorite kings from the hill country have joined forces against us.**” 7 So Joshua marched up from Gilgal with his entire army, including all the best fighting men.

8 The Lord said to Joshua, “**Do not be afraid of them; I have given them into your hand. Not one of them will be able to withstand you.**”

9 After an all-night march from Gilgal, Joshua took them by surprise.

10 The Lord threw them into confusion before Israel, so Joshua and the Israelites defeated them completely at Gibeon. Israel pursued them along the road going up to Beth Horon and cut them down all the way to Azekah and Makkedah.

11 As they fled before Israel on the road down from Beth Horon to Azekah, the Lord hurled large hailstones down on them, and more of them died from the hail than were killed by the swords of the Israelites.

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 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!

The Christian and Sin

Free from sin's penalty of death

But NOT

Free from sin's power

1. 基遍人設計得生

The Gibeonite Deception (9:1-27)

1.1 以色列人受基遍人騙 (沒有求問神 9:14)

1.2 基遍人都是勇士 (v 2)

1.3 基遍城, 好像一座王城 (v 21b)

1.4 子孫劈柴挑水 (9:21, 23 & 27)

5 things happen when a Christian sins:

1. Grieves the Holy Spirit

2. Shames the cause of Christ

3. Impairs usefulness

4. Mars joy in Christ

5. Suffers secular consequences

2. 基遍役大獲全勝

Victory in Gibeon (10:1-14)

2.1 耶和華為以色列作戰

2.2 是信徒唯一必勝要訣

2.3 信靠順服

2.4 並無別法

3. 基遍事獲得警戒

Lesson from Gibeonites (10:15-28)

3.1 禱告就蒙應允

3.2 徹底消滅五王的決心

3.3 人終身都要對付的就是罪

3.4 浸禮和聖餐都是提醒信徒如何對付罪

對罪的認識

通常一般人說自己無罪有三大藉口

- 1。他以比自己更壞的人來比較，
- 2。他以地方規矩、法律、風俗、文化的標準來衡量，
- 3。有罪無罪是按神的真理標準來判斷

1. 每種罪都使人遠離神 Every sin is a recession from God
2. 每種罪都與神背道而馳 Walk contrary to God
3. 每種罪都侵犯神的律法和產業 Injury to God's law & possession
4. 每種罪都是極度的無知 profound ignorance
5. 每種罪都使人身陷絕境 lead to desperateness
6. 每種罪都使人充滿污穢 besmears with filth
7. 每種罪都使人背義忘恩以惡報善 odious ingratitude
8. 每種罪都使人卑賤尊榮盡失 a debasing thing
9. 每種罪都是一種毀壞 a damage
10. 每種罪都是一個重擔 a burden

11. 每種罪都是一種債務 a debt
12. 每種罪都有欺哄 deceitfulness in sin
13. 每種罪都是屬靈的疾病 a spiritual sickness
14. 每種罪都是捆綁 a bondage
15. 每種罪都不斷散播惡毒 spreading malignity
16. 每種罪都令人苦惱，帶來愁煩 a vexatious thing
17. 每種罪都是荒謬的 an absurd thing
18. 每種罪都是殘忍的 a cruelty
19. 每種罪都是屬靈的死亡 a spiritual death
20. 不悔改罪將導致最終的咒詛 Sin without repentance tends to final damnation