

Text: Joshua 10:28-43
Topics: Enemies, Inheritance, Sin, Victory
Series: Joshua: Claiming the Promise

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Winning Over the Enemy

I. God's Provision (28-43)

God helped Israel completely destroy their enemies.

II. Israel's Prerogative (30, 32, 40, 42)

The cities Israel destroyed were under God's judgment, and enemies to their inheritance. (Leviticus 18:24-30; Deuteronomy 9:4-5)

III. Our Principle

Our sin is the enemy to God's promise, and that which Christ helps us defeat. (1 Peter 1:3-5; Romans 8:12-17)

Application Questions - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

1. Read Joshua 10:28-43. What words would you use to describe Israel's success in the battles with their enemies? Do you see anything in this passage that indicates they were not wrong or not excessive in what they did?

2. From the following passages, what did God want Israel to know about their battles before they crossed into the Promised Land?

Genesis 13:15-17 -

Leviticus 18:24-30 -

Deuteronomy 9:4-5 -

3. Read 1 Peter 1:3-5. What is the Christian's inheritance?

List some of the things that are wrapped up in that inheritance.

What effect does knowing you have this inheritance have in your life today?

4. Read Romans 8:12-17. What is the Christian's enemy? What is defeat?

How is the enemy defeated?

Do you recognize any strongholds that need to be rooted out? Explain