

Battle Lessons:

Lessons from Ai

Joshua 7:2-5 Sent spies to Jericho; now they send spies again to Ai. Received specific guidance from God for Jericho; here they rely on their own wisdom and strength. Israel was defeated

Joshua 7:6-15 People were discouraged. Joshua and leaders were depressed and blamed God for not blessing "their" plans. See the "disasters" that will come as a result of the Lord's failing. God addresses the mistakes that were made and instructs how it is to be rectified.

Joshua 7:16-26 First step is identifying and getting rid of the sin that started this whole process. All the camp is involved as they learn that what one does can impact everyone around them.

Joshua 8:1-2 God now reassures and gives instructions for how they are to handle this battle.

Joshua 8:3-9 God has given instructions and Joshua passes them along to the army and makes preparations for the battle. Spends the time with his people.

Joshua 8:10-29 Whole army is involved and they will be involved in "humbling" themselves as they flee before the people of Ai. The city will be taken, by not the whole army, but a small contingent. Then the people will return to wipe out all the inhabitants. The people "spare" the king, only for him to be killed and then placed at the entrance to the city until evening.

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