

Battle Lessons:

Lessons from Gibeon

Joshua 9:1, 2 The opposition is uniting to defeat Israel.

Joshua 9:3-6 Attempt at deception to avoid death.

Joshua 9:7-13 Notice that they not only lie, but they are selective in the FACTS that they do share. They only mention the battles on the east side of the Jordan and say nothing about more recent events (Jericho and Ai). If they have been “travelling” from a distant country, they probably would not have contact with current events.

Joshua 9:14, 15 The leaders make a treaty, based upon the evidence presented to them and what they felt was best. They failed to inquire of the Lord (just like they failed before the battle of Ai).

Joshua 9:16-27 The Israelites discover they have been “duped” but are not allowed to destroy the Gibeonites, because they have given their words. People are upset with leaders. Leaders have the Gibeonites become their servants as a result.

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