

That Was Then, This Is Now: The God of New Things

The Danger of Keeping Devoted Things - Joshua 7:13

Review

- **God blessed the people to do some things they could not have done without heavenly help**
 - The Red Sea had been parted (Duet 6:23)
 - The Jordan River had been crossed (Joshua 3:14-17)
 - The Jericho walls have fallen (Heb. 11:30)
- **The people acknowledged their indebtedness to God**
 - A memorial of the past (Joshua 4:1-7)
 - An obligation for the future (Joshua 4:19-24)

Defeated in the Land of Victory

- **One for all and all for one**
 - *Achan's* unfaithfulness = *Israel's* unfaithfulness (Joshua 7:1)
 - Joshua 6:17-19
 - A defeated and depressed *people* because of *one person*
 - Joshua 7:2-6

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- **A stewardship problem = a spiritual problem** (Joshua 7:10-13)
 - God is the source and supply of ALL blessings
 - Psalm 24:1
 - Psalm 50:10-12
 - We are to fear the Lord and obey His commandments (v. 11)
 - Disobedience carries consequences (v. 12)
 - God gives us another chance (v. 13)
 - No one saw what Achan did... except God
 - Once the sin was dealt with, victory was granted (8:1-2)

Practical Application

- Christian stewardship is demonstrated through tithing
 - Malachi 3:8-12
 - 1 Cor. 16:12
- There are three aspects to tithing
 - Time (Matt 6:33)
 - Talent (1 Pet. 4:10)
 - Treasure (Deut. 12:11)