

GLORY DAYS!

“Sin in the Camp”

Joshua 7

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A person is seen from behind, standing with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or worship. They are positioned in front of a bright, glowing sky with wispy clouds, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is one of glory and divine presence.

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“Jesus answered and said to them,
‘The work God wants you to do is this,
believe the one God sent’” (John 6:29).

A person is seen from behind, standing in a field of tall grass. Their arms are raised in a gesture of praise or triumph towards a bright, hazy sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong backlight effect. The image is split vertically by a dotted line, with the left side showing the person and field, and the right side being a dark blue gradient with text.

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There is sin in the camp!

THESIS:

#1. WHAT WAS THE SIN?

#2: WHAT ARE THE
LESSONS?

#3: WHAT IS THE MODERN
DAY APPLICATION?

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Map 3 THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN

- △ Philistine cities
- Cities of refuge
- (1,742) Elevation, in feet
- ? Exact location questionable

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Scale of Miles



4. In a northern thrust, Joshua moved from Gilgal all the way to Hazor (Josh. 11).

2. Joshua made peace with Gibeon, then moved through the Valley of Ajalon and defeated the five Amorite kings (Josh. 9-10).


1. Upon crossing the Jordan, Joshua camped awhile at Gilgal, then moved to take Jericho and Ai. Afterward, he returned to Gilgal (Josh. 1-8).

3. From Makkedah, Joshua launched a southern campaign against Lachish, Hebron, Debir, and Gaza. Victorious, he returned to Gilgal (Josh. 10).



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I. WHAT WAS THE SIN?

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- *“So the Lord was with Joshua....”*
 - *“and his **fame spread** throughout the land” (Josh 6:27).*
 - *“**But** Israel violated the instructions about the things set apart for the Lord” (Josh 7:1).*



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I. WHAT WAS THE SIN?

- *Instructions were clear... **DON'T TOUCH THE STUFF** (Josh 6:18-20).*
- *Remember: **I AM ALL YOU NEED!***
 - *Deut 8:4, 29:5.*
 - *Deut 8:7-9*



#1

Who do the scriptures state had sinned? (7:1, 11) What lesson(s) can you see for the church today?

While one man had committed the sin, it is clear that God held the entire nation of Israel responsible (7:1, 11).

We often suffer from the actions of others in the church, even if they are not directly involved.

We cannot pretend that the actions of one or two individuals within a local church is of little or no concern to us.

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This can even be extended to the national level where we, as a nation, will be held responsible for the sins committed by its citizens.

#2

What had Achan stolen from the Lord? See 7:21 How much in today's units did the metal weigh?

Achan had taken a 'cloak from Shinar', 200 shekels of silver, and a gold bar that weighed 50 shekels (7:21).

Assuming a shekel to be $\frac{2}{5}$ of an ounce, this would mean that the silver weighed about 5 lbs ($5 \times 16 = 80$ ounces = \$1576) and the gold bar weighed about $1 \frac{1}{4}$ lbs (20 ounces) = Approximately: \$34,000 today.

#3

What observations can you make concerning Joshua's statement to the Lord? See **Joshua 7:6-7**.

Joshua appears to view the outcome of the battle as a desertion of God in helping Israel. He assumes that God has suddenly left them and is now unreliable. He does not seem to see the possibility that the people have disobeyed and incurred the Lord's wrath. (See 6:18, 1:18)

He seems to be seeing everything through the prism of the world and now expects that the

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#3

What observations can you make concerning Joshua's statement to the Lord?

Canaanites will begin to put up a stiff resistance, seeing that the Israelites were not as overwhelming as they first seemed.

While God does not rebuff Joshua for failing to consult Him before attacking Ai, his declaration that they had over-extended their luck by getting greedy and crossing the Jordan is faithless & worldly thinking.



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II. WHAT ARE THE LESSONS?

- *God was and is the source of blessing.*
- *Beware of covetousness (Lk 12:15)!*
- *Sin has a ripple effect and serious consequences (Rom 6:23, Josh 7:3-5).*



#5

How many ways can you find that Achan had troubled Israel?

Achan had delayed the conquering of Canaan.

Achan had cost the lives of 36 men.

Achan had brought shame upon the entire nation, particularly upon his tribe and clan.

Achan had given encouragement or hope to Israel's enemies.

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#5

How many ways can you find that Achan had troubled Israel? What lesson(s) do you see here?

Sin, no matter how private, always has consequences, usually to include those close to us and sometimes to innocent bystanders (Numbers 14:33).

Those consequences can be severe.

God always means what He says!



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II. WHAT ARE THE LESSONS?

- *Be careful before you **question God** (Josh 7:7).*
- *There is a time for prayer, but also **a time for action** (Josh 7:10).*



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II. WHAT ARE THE LESSONS?

- Confession brings glory to God (Josh 7:19).
- Be careful what you *see!*
- Be careful what you *wish* for !
- Be careful what you *do!*
- Think of *consequences* before you *act*.
 - I SAW ... I COVETED...THEN I TOOK!



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II. WHAT ARE THE LESSONS?

- We must trust in God's provision and not transgress (Josh 7:15; 1:18).
- We must always remember that the Lord sees all (Ps 33: 13).



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III. MODERN DAY APPLICATION.

- If we are to live our **promised land life now** we must **trust in Him and Him alone**.
- When it comes to **covetousness** and **faith** God is **dead serious** (Acts 5:11).
- We must not allow ourselves to be **deceived** or put **our hope** in riches (1 Tim 6:17)!



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For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

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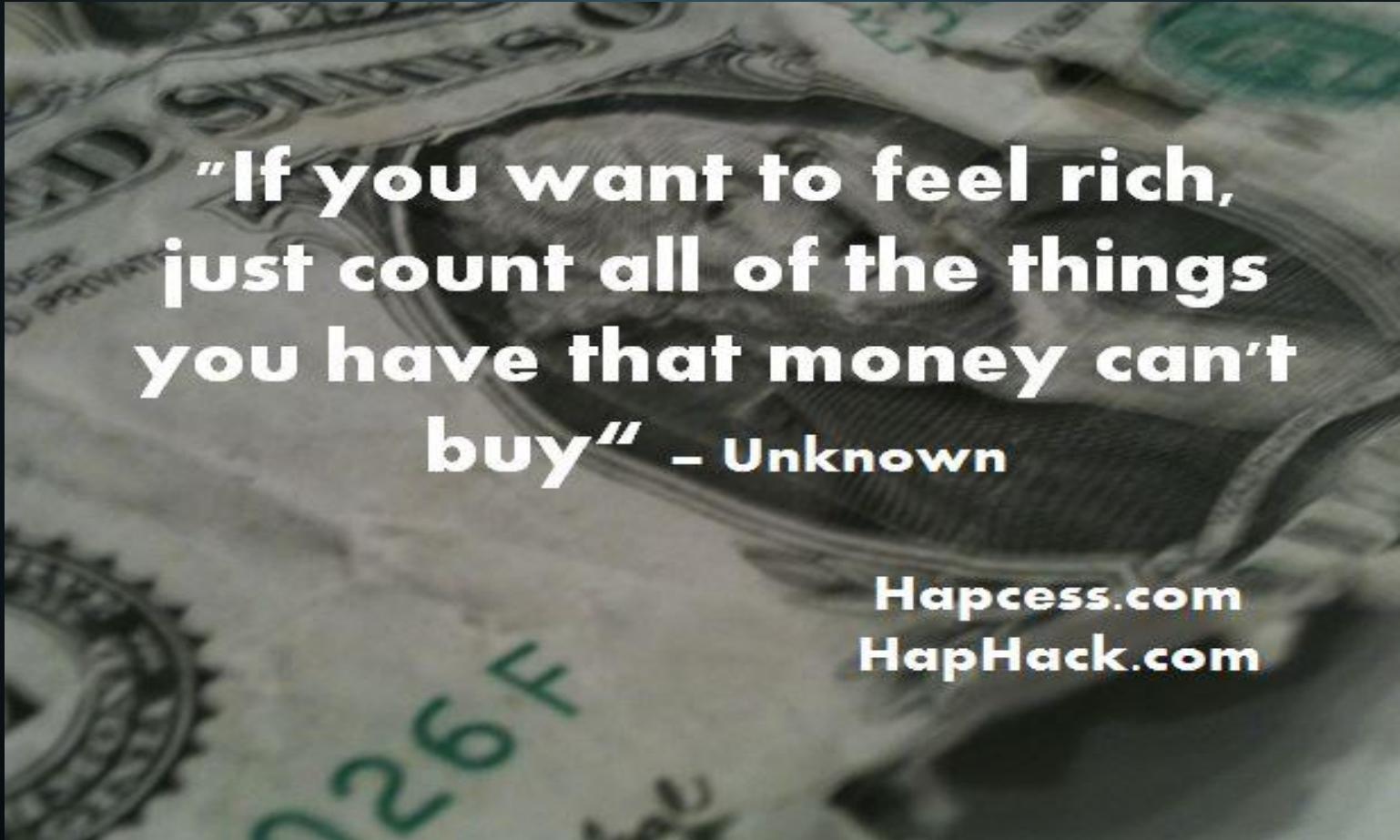
1 Timothy 6:10



A person is seen from behind, standing with their arms raised high in a gesture of praise or glory. They are positioned against a bright, hazy sky with soft clouds, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is one of triumph and spiritual fulfillment.

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III. MODERN DAY APPLICATION.

A close-up, slightly blurred image of several US dollar bills. The focus is on the intricate patterns and textures of the currency, with various denominations and serial numbers visible. The lighting is soft, highlighting the details of the paper.

**"If you want to feel rich,
just count all of the things
you have that money can't
buy" – Unknown**

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A scenic view of a valley with mountains and a river, overlaid with text. The sky is filled with colorful, ethereal clouds in shades of pink, purple, and blue. The mountains are rugged and rocky, with some greenery on the slopes. A river flows through the valley floor. The text is centered over the image.

**I WILL MAKE THE
VALLEY OF ACHOR A DOOR
OF HOPE.**

HOSEA 2:15

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