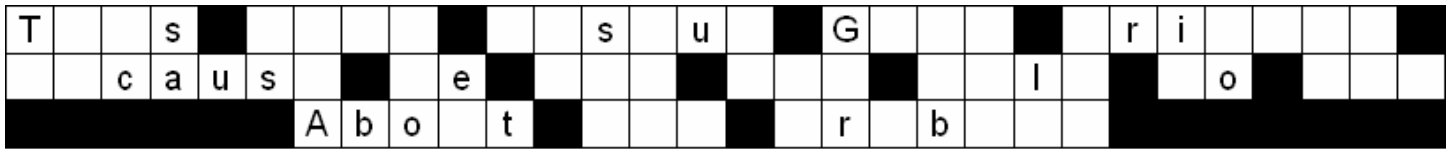


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THE BOOK OF JOSHUA ^{Lesson 11} Joshua Gets Tricked



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 B e i W e e k u J D i i s N o t o T l e m T c k G o d

Whenever you have a problem it is best to talk to over with others before you make a decision. Joshua failed to ask God about the decision concerning the Gibeonites.

There are three important rules for making a decision about anything. These three rules will keep you from making bad choices. A “YES” on all three questions means a good choice. But if you get a NO on any question then you drop the idea.

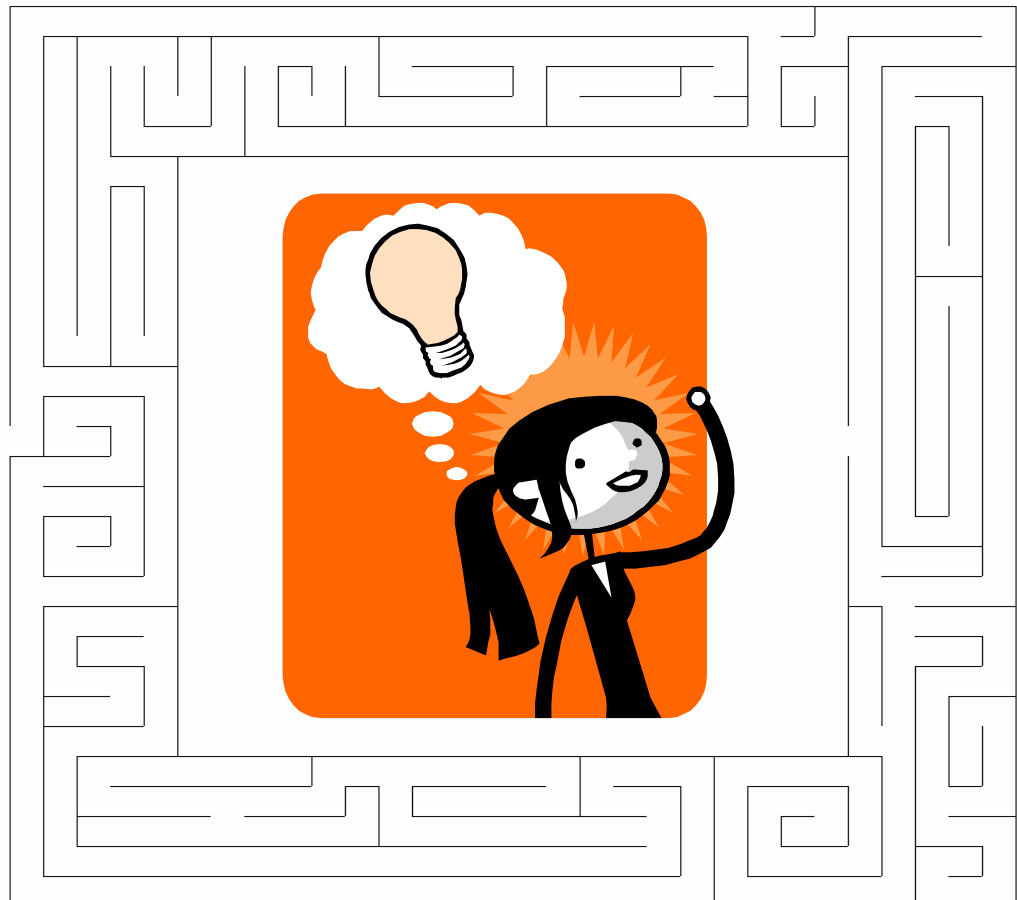
The Questions Are:

1. Is It Right?
2. Is It Do-Able?
3. Is It Worth It?

Make

Smart

Choices!



Joshua Gets Tricked

P1 After the destruction of Gilgal all the rest of the kings of the lands across the river Jordan make a plan to fight against Israel.

P2 Josh 9:1 And it came to pass, when all the kings which were on this side Jordan, in the hills, and in the valleys, and in all the coasts of the great sea over against Lebanon, the Hittite, and the Amorite, the Canaanite, the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite, heard thereof; 2 That they gathered themselves together, to fight with Joshua and with Israel, with one accord. ^{as one group}

P3 But one city, the city of Gibeon, decided to try to trick Joshua.

P4 They had seen what Israel had done to the other cities and the were afraid.



P5 Josh 9:3 And when the inhabitants of Gibeon heard what Joshua had done unto Jericho and to Ai, 4 They did work wilily ^{tricky}, and went and made as if they had been ambassadors, and took old sacks upon their asses, and wine bottles, old, and rent, and bound up; 5 And old shoes and clouted ^{patched} upon their feet, and old garments upon them; and all the bread of their provision was dry and mouldy.

Get All Old Stuff And Old Bread Too!

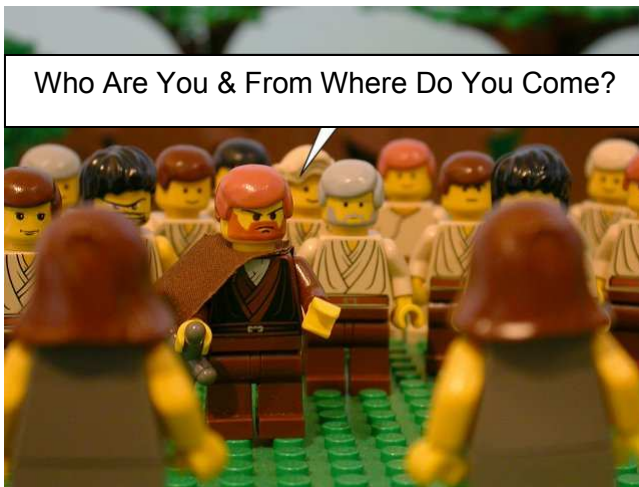


P6 Josh 9:6 And they went to Joshua unto the camp at Gilgal, and said unto him, and to the men of Israel, We be come from a far country: now therefore make ye a league with us.



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P8 9:8 And Joshua said unto them, Who are ye? and from whence ^{where} come ye?



P9 Josh 9:9 And they said unto him, From a very far country thy servants are come because of the name of the LORD thy God: for we have heard the fame of him, and all that he did in Egypt, 10 And all that he did to the two kings of the Amorites, that were beyond Jordan, to Sihon king of Heshbon, and to Og king of Bashan, which was at Ashtaroth.

P10 Josh 9:12 This our bread we took hot for our provision out of our houses on the day we came forth to go unto you; but now, behold, it is dry, and it is mouldy: 13 And these bottles of wine, which we filled, were new; and, behold, they be rent: and these our garments and our shoes are become old by reason of the very long journey.



P11 The next verse tells us what happens when we do not consider God in our plans.

P12 Josh 9:14 And the men took of their victuals, and asked not counsel at the mouth of the LORD.



P13 Josh 9:15 And Joshua made peace with them, and made a league with them, to let them live: and the princes of the congregation sware unto them.

P14 These people would be a problem to the nation of Israel because they would get part of the land promised to Israel.

P15 Joshua soon discovers he has been TRICKED!



P16 Josh 9:16 And it came to pass at the end of three days after they had made a league with them, that they heard that they were their neighbours, and that they dwelt among them.

P17 Josh 9:17 And the children of Israel journeyed, and came unto their cities on the third day. Now their cities were Gibeon, and Chephirah, and Beeroth, and Kirjathjearim.

P18 Josh 9:18 And the children of Israel smote them not, because the princes of the congregation had sworn unto them by the LORD God of Israel. And all the congregation murmured ^{speak in hushed voices} against the princes ^{those in charge}.

P19 Josh 9:19 But all the princes said unto all the congregation, We have sworn unto them by the LORD God of Israel: now therefore we may not touch them.

P20 So Joshua was tricked out of four cities.

P21 Josh 9:22 And Joshua called for them, and he spake unto them, saying, Wherefore have ye beguiled us, saying, We are very far from you; when ye dwell among us? 23 Now therefore ye are cursed, and there shall none of you be freed from being bondmen, and hewers of wood and drawers of water for the house of my God.



P22 Because of their dishonesty the Gibeonites were made slaves to Israel.



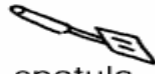
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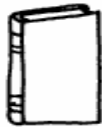
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