

Sin in the Camp

Joshua 7-8

After an amazing victory at Jericho (ch 6), the next chapter begins with, "But." Achan took some of the items that were under the ban. They were designed for God's treasury.

The Sin

Joshua 7:21

- I _____
- I _____
- I _____
- I _____

Joshua is unaware of this sin

What actions showed that Achan knew it was wrong?

Why does God blame the whole nation for the sin of one?

The Consequences

- God blamed the _____
 Joshua 7:1 The sons of Israel acted unfaithfully
 - the anger of the Lord burned against the sons of Israel
 Joshua 7:25 "troubled Israel"

2. Three major consequences

(a) D _____ at AI

The First Battle at AI

Spies are sent and the report is only a few are needed. They attack directly and are sent fleeing away

- 36 Israelites killed
- Achan was not killed at AI

(b) D _____ (7:5)

- the hearts of the people melted

Twice God tells Joshua to "get up" (10,13)

- Joshua questioned (7:7-9)

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- Fearful of _____

(c) D _____

- his entire family punished

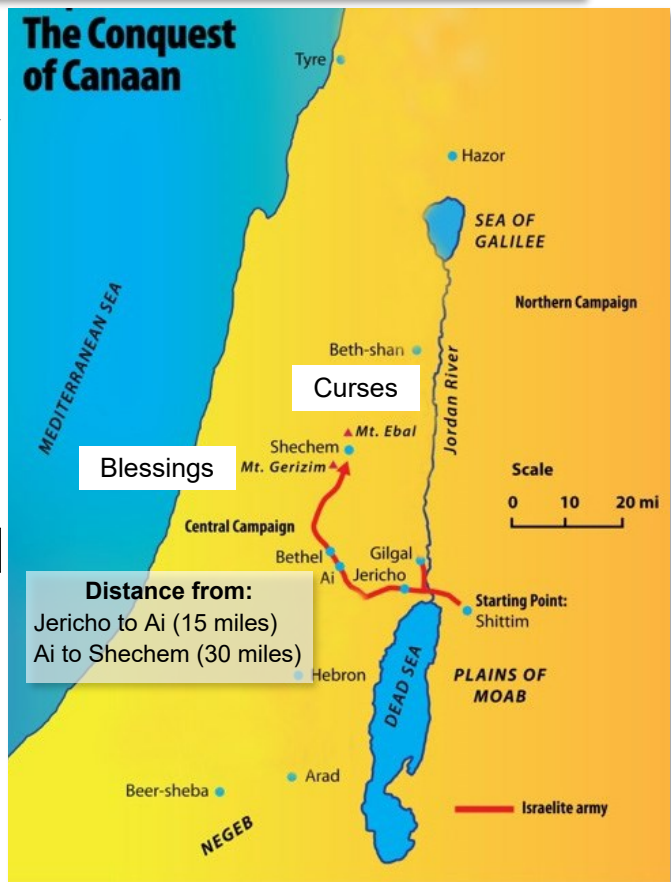
- a heap of _____ are left in the valley of Achor (contrast with 4:20; see Isa 65:10)

The Second Battle at AI

This is directed by God

Joshua 8:1 E _____ and a p _____

- Everyone is sent
- The army is divided. An ambush is planned.
- No one is left to defend the city of AI (8:17, 22)
- 12,000 of AI are killed. The king is captured and hung



The Connection at Shechem

- Altar is built (Mt. Ebal) - 8:30
- Law written
- Law read (Deut 27-28)

