

God Delivers His Enemies To Utter Destruction - Joshua 11A

Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*.

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Gideon & Jehosephat had large confederacies coming against them, but God set them against each other.

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Judges 7:2 And the LORD said unto Gideon, The people that *are* with thee *are* too many for me to give the Midianites into their hands, lest Israel vaunt themselves against me, saying, Mine own hand hath saved me.

Joshua 11:7 So Joshua came, and all the people of war with him, against them by the waters of Merom suddenly; and they fell upon them.

Ephesians 6:11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. V12-17 the gospel armour

Isaiah 59:17 For he put on righteousness as a breastplate, and an helmet of salvation upon his head; and he put on the garments of vengeance *for* clothing, and was clad with zeal as a cloke.

1 Samuel 17:48 And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came and drew nigh to meet David, that David hasted, and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine.

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Job 3:25 For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me.

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Jeremiah 17:5 Thus saith the LORD; Cursed *be* the man that trusteth in man, & maketh flesh his arm, & whose heart departeth from the LORD.

Daniel 3:19 - 26 Summarized of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego & the forth man in the fire.

Exodus 23:30 By little and little I will drive them out from before thee, until thou be increased, and inherit the land.

Deuteronomy 11:18-25 Therefore shall ye lay up these my words in your heart & in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes. 19 And ye shall teach them your children, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down, & when thou risest up. 20 And thou shalt write them upon the door posts of thine house, & upon thy gates: 21 That your days may be multiplied, and the days of your children, in the land which the LORD sware unto your fathers to give them, as the days of heaven upon the earth. 22 For if ye shall diligently keep all these commandments which I command you, to do them, to love the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, and to cleave unto him;

John 6:28,29 Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God? 29 Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Deuteronomy 11:23 Then will the LORD drive out all these nations from before you, and ye shall possess greater nations and mightier than yourselves. 24 Every place whereon the soles of your feet shall tread shall be yours: from the wilderness and Lebanon, from the river, the river Euphrates, even unto the uttermost sea shall your coast be. 25 There shall no man be able to stand before you: for the LORD your God shall lay the fear of you and the dread of you upon all the land that ye shall tread upon, as he hath said unto you.

Philippians 2:12 Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

Strong's #02985 Yabiyn *yaw-bene'* AV-Jabin 8; = " whom God observes"

1) a king of Hazor who organised a confederacy of the northern princes against Joshua; confederacy routed by the waters of Merom

2) another king of Hazor whose general, Sisera, was defeated by Barak

Exodus 12:12 For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I *am* the LORD.

Exodus 14:4 And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, that he shall follow after them; and I will be honoured upon Pharaoh, and upon all his host; that the Egyptians may know that I am the LORD. And they did so.

Exodus 14 Summarized God destroying Pharaoh & the Egyptian army.

Easton's Bible Dictionary - Merom - Height, a lake in Northern Palestine through which the Jordan flows. It was the scene of the third and last great victory gained by Joshua over the Canaanites #Jos 11:5-7 It is not again mentioned in Scripture. Its modern name is Bakrat el-Huleh. "The Ard el-Huleh, the centre of which the lake occupies, is a nearly level plain of 16 miles in length from north to south, and its breadth from east to west is from 7 to 8 miles. On the west it is walled in by the steep and lofty range of the hills of Kedesh-Naphtali; on the east it is bounded by the lower and more gradually ascending slopes of Bashan; on the north it is shut in by a line of hills hummocky and irregular in shape and of no great height, and stretching across from the mountains of Naphtali to the roots of Mount Hermon, which towers up at the north-eastern angle of the plain to a height of 10,000 feet. At its southern extremity the plain is similarly traversed by elevated and broken ground, through which, by deep and narrow clefts, the Jordan, after passing through Lake Huleh, makes its rapid descent to the Sea of Galilee." The lake is triangular in form, about 4 1/2 miles in length by 3 1/2 at its greatest breadth. Its surface is 7 feet above that of the Mediterranean. It is surrounded by a morass, which is thickly covered with canes and papyrus reeds, which

are impenetrable.

God turned what they thought was their strengths into their weakness.

2 Corinthians 12:9,10 And He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for My strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

Luke 4:32 And they were astonished at His doctrine: for His word was with power.

Luke 4 in the temptations our Lord said "it is written..."

Luke 4:12 And Jesus answering said unto him, It is said, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

Luke 4:36 And they were all amazed, and spake among themselves, saying, What a word *is* this! for with authority and power He commandeth the unclean spirits, and they come out.

Luke 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents & scorpions & over all the power of the enemy: & nothing shall by any means hurt you.

In Acts 19 the 7 sons of Sceva & in Acts 8 Simon Magus wanted the power.

Mark 5 Summarized of the Gadarene demoniac get freedom from Jesus.

1 Corinthians 4:20 For the kingdom of God *is* not in word, but in power.

2 Corinthians 6:7 By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left,

People can miss-use the Word of God using it to curse.

Mark 9:29 And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.

1 Thessalonians 1:5 For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.

Acts 16 Summarized account of Paul in Philippi as God is glorified.

Hebrews 1:3 (Jesus) Who being the brightness of *His* glory, and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

1 John 4:10 Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Revelation 19 & 20 Summarized when our Lord Jesus rules for 1000 years.