

Joshua 8

1. How would an assault on Ai now be different from the one in chapter 7?
 - a. According to verses 2 and 27, how would the conquest of Ai differ from Jericho *with regard to the spoils*?
 - b. How would the conquest of Ai differ from Jericho with regard to direct divine aid? (*hint: the conquest of Ai involved what common military tactics?*)
2. How many soldiers were used for this assault?
3. How many soldiers were pulled to the front of the city and what was their purpose?
 - a. Joshua's intent was to trick the inhabitants of the city. Upon what basis was it possible to so mislead the people of Ai? (*hint: chap. 7*)
4. Regarding the actual battle, explain:
 - a. What Joshua's men did (in "pretense"):
 - b. What the men of the city of Ai did:
 - c. What the Israelites behind the city did:

5. What was Joshua's sign to the ambushers that it was time for them to attack the city?
 - a. How long did he continue to do this?

6. At what point did the men of Ai know that they had been tricked and flanked?
 - a. What did Joshua's battalion then do?

7. How many people lived in Ai? How many survived?

8. How was the king of Ai killed?

9. Verses 30-35 of this chapter describe the fulfillment of instructions given through Moses in Deuteronomy 27:
 - a. What two mountains were involved?

 - b. What did Joshua set up on Mount Ebal, and what was unique about its construction?

 - c. How were the Israelite people arranged?

 - d. What did Joshua write?

 - e. What did Joshua read, and who all listened?