

Joshua 5:1-15

“From Gilgal to Golgotha”

Introduction

2 Corinthians 5:17; 2 Corinthian 5:21; Romans 8:1; Psalm 103:12 -

I. Our Reproach Is Rolled Away (verses 1-9)

Note: It's NOT time to attack... it's time to be _____!!!

1) THE RISK

Note: God demands Israel's _____ as well as their obedience!

Proverbs 3:5-7; Psalm 19:7; Isaiah 40:28-31 -

Note: Trusting God/following Christ will often put you in a vulnerable & _____ position... which, by the way, is exactly where God wants you!!!

2 Corinthians 12:9 -

2) THE REASON

Note: Circumcision was an outward/physical _____ of God's covenant with Abraham.

Genesis 17:11 -

Note: Circumcision was a mark of separation NEVER a means of _____!!!

Hebrews 3:16-19 -

Note: God is not concerned with circumcision of the flesh but circumcision of the _____!

Deuteronomy 10:12-16; Jeremiah 4:4a; Matthew 15:7-8;

Philippians 3:2-3 - “Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh.”

3) THE RESPONSE

Luke 6:46 - “Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord’, and not do what I tell you?”

John 14:15 - “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”

4) THE ROLLING-AWAY

What is the reproach of Egypt???

Note: As believers, we don't point to Gilgal but to _____ where Jesus Christ took away our reproach, died for sins, rescued us from slavery, and secured ultimate victory.

II. Our Redemption Is Remembered (verses 10-12)

1) The NEED to Celebrate the Passover!

Exodus 13:3 - “Remember this day in which you came out from Egypt, out of the house of slavery, for by a strong hand the Lord brought you out from this place.”

Note: The Israelites were about to go into battle and they needed to _____ their deliverance.

Note: The Old Testament records ONLY _____ occasions when Israel celebrated the Passover!

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 -

2) The NOURISHMENT after the Passover!

Why did God stop giving them manna??? Why did He stop providing for them???

Note: God’s provision is not often miraculous and so it often goes unseen & _____.

III. Our Rescuer Is Reverenced (verses 13-15)

1) Jesus: The Divine Captain with the _____ Sword

So WHO is this Man with the drawn sword???

Note: If Joshua does indeed reverence/worship this “Person” then this must be _____!

Jude 14; 2 Thessalonians 1:7b-8; Psalm 24:7-10; Exodus 15:3; Exodus 14:14 -

2) Joshua: The Dedicated Leader with the _____ Question

Note: The answer that Joshua gets from the Commander is a total game _____!

Note: God’s not going to align with us & submit to us; we must align with & submit to _____!

1 John 5:4-5 - “For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world - our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?”

3) Joshua: The Devoted Worshipper with the _____ Response

Note: Here’s what we see from Joshua: _____, adoration, & obedience.