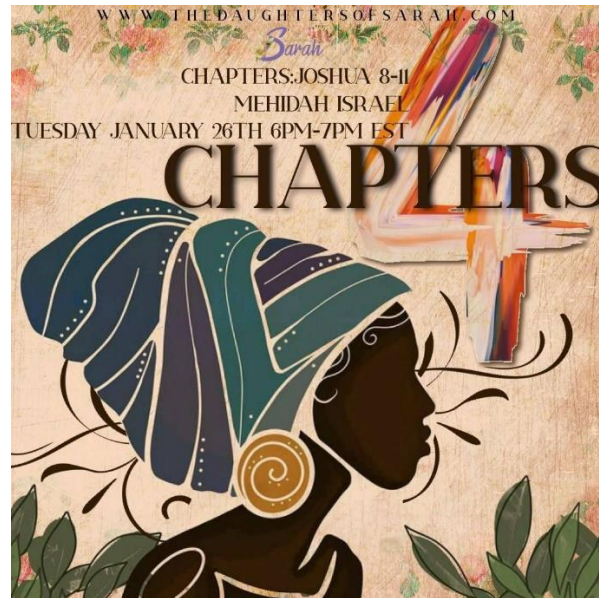


Event: Titus 2, Four Chapters Reading

Topic: Joshua 8-10

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We must always find our **why** and focus on it.

Key takeaways from last week:

- Akon took a Babylonish garment to his tent, built a hole and buried it. They were eventually stoned to death, his wife and family.

Key takeaways from today:

Reading Joshua 8 gives me confirmation that this is our people. I do not envision Edomites moving like this.

Joshua 8:13 (KJV) And when they had set the people, even all the host that was on the north of the city, and their liers in wait on the west of the city, Joshua went that night into the midst of the valley.

- Some may have the idea that our people in the bible are frail and loving all day long. Meanwhile we are reading about a well-planned strategy of war. In *Joshua 8:13*, Joshua walked into the city, knowing exactly what he was doing, knowing that he was going to be

seen. Meanwhile the king of Ai was watching Joshua and pursued him, which left the whole city opened, enabling for the city to be destroyed.

Joshua 8:29 (KJV) And the king of Ai he hanged on a tree until eventide: and as soon as the sun was down, Joshua commanded that they should take his carcase down from the tree, and cast it at the entering of the gate of the city, and raise thereon a great heap of stones, that remaineth unto this day.

➤ *Why did they take down his body?*

Answer: There was a law that the bodies could not hang over night (*Deuteronomy 21:23*).

This is how we know America is a defiled land, as they would have our brothers' and sisters' bodies of northern and southern kingdom hanging over night and come back in the morning to take pictures with the dead body, leaving our bodies to stay up there for days. Although the king of Ai was a heathen, that law still applied to him and he kept it. When Christ returns, just as they shut the cities down for federal holidays, that is how it will be for the nation of Israel, even though this man is a heathen the laws of Israel apply to the heathen as well.

Joshua 8:27 (KJV) Only the cattle and the spoil of that city Israel took for a prey unto themselves, according unto the word of the Lord which he commanded Joshua.

➤ *Why did Israel listen this time?*

Answer: They saw what happened to Akon and his family in the earlier chapter when he was stoned to death. Unfortunately, that is what it takes for Israel to learn. Israel has to **see** something bad happen, to then take heed.

Joshua 8:35 (KJV) There was not a word of all that Moses commanded, which Joshua read not before all the congregation of Israel, with the women, and the little ones, and the strangers that were conversant among them.

➤ Joshua respected his elder, even though Moses was gone, he still respected him. Just like the bishop respects those who were before him, regardless of their shortcomings. And there were men and women, that were compliant. That is the spirit that we must regain as we do not know everything. Because if we did, we would be up there with Christ.

Joshua 9 (KJV)

- This is how you know that at one point in time we were a nation to be afraid of. They were so afraid that they pretended to be in dire straits, the men of Gibeon, just so nothing bad could happen to them. But all praises to The Most High that Joshua was on point and on guard. Therefore, it is so important, especially for sisters to pray for the spirit of discernment.

Joshua 9:14 (KJV) And the men took of their victuals, and asked not counsel at the mouth of the Lord.

- We must seek counsel. For example, the leadership asks for counsel of the Lord before traveling.

Joshua 10 (KJV)

- After reading this chapter, understand, that this could be our husbands, sons, or brothers. Joshua was a warrior. He went city to city, leaving none remaining, as the Lord God commanded, he left no one breathing.

Joshua 10:41(KJV) And Joshua smote them from Kadeshbarnea even unto Gaza, and all the country of Goshen, even unto Gibeon.

- Yes, God is love, but the God of Israel commanded Joshua to defend his people from city to city as he is a war strategus.
- Therefore, us waking up is a problem for the nations. They were still impressed on the fact that the sea was opened by Moses, and we did not kill anything. The Most High said in the beginning of the chapter that he sent large hailstones, to destroy nations that came against. Hailstones can destroy cars!



The Most High used these to destroy the nations that tried to come against us and locked them into the cage. He even said put your foot on their necks and then hang them up.

This is what the Most High does for his people, even so in Egypt under Pharaoh (the America of that time). We have to understand that these things are above our pay grade and trust the Most High. These are mind blowing, historical facts from our God and you never heard this history in your old church. We have to ensure that we are going over our history with our children.

Most High in Christ Bless