



March Sermon Series

Lessons From the Book of Joshua

Chapters 10-11

Lesson Ten:

Fight the Good Fight of Faith

**“A Christian has no right being
in a fight unless it's a spiritual
fight.”**

**You see, battles are a reality in
the life of the child of God, but
we never have to face them
alone.**

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."

II Corinthians 10:4, For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds.

I. A LESSON ABOUT THE SAVIOR.

**(The supernatural aspects of the
battle.)**

Joshua 10:6-15

1. He Gave His Peace.

Joshua 10:8, And the Lord said to Joshua, “Do not fear them, for I have delivered them into your hand; not a man of them shall stand before you.”

**The secret to walking in peace
is to walk in faith!**

2. He Gave His Promise

Joshua 10:8, “And the Lord said to Joshua, do not fear them, for I have delivered them into your hand; not a man of them shall stand before you.”

3. He Gave His Power

Joshua 10:9-14

In the Hail

Joshua 10:11, The Lord cast down a large hailstone from heaven on them as far as Azekah, and they died. More died from the hailstones than with the sword.

In the Heavens

Joshua 10:13-14, So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven and did not hasten to go down for about a whole day. And there has been no day like that, before it or after it, that the LORD heeded the voice of a man; for the LORD fought for Israel.

**Psalm 20:7, Some trust in chariots
and some in horses, but we trust in
the name of the LORD our God.”**

II. A LESSON ABOUT THE SAINTS.

(The personal aspects of the battle.)

Joshua 10:16-27

We Must Control Our Enemy.

Joshua 10:16-18

**II Corinthians 10:5, "take every
thought captive to obey
Christ"**

We Must Confront Our Enemy.

Joshua 10:22-25

**“You never know how strong
you are, until being strong is
your only choice.”**

You will never prosper as a child of God until your sins are handled God's way.

Proverbs 28:13, "He that covers his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confess and forsake them shall have mercy."

We Must Conquer Our Enemy.
Joshua 10:26-27

**The only way for you to walk in victory
before the Lord is to put you flesh to
death!**

Colossians 3:5, “Therefore put to death
your members which are on the earth:
fornication, uncleanness, passions, evil
desires, and covetousness, which is
idolatry.”

Galatians 2:20, "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless, I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me."

III. A LESSON ABOUT STEADFASTNESS.

(The temporal aspects of the battle.)

Joshua 10:28 – 11:23

**Battles must be fought, but
they will not last forever.**

We Must Fight Daily.
Joshua 10:28,35

**The only day I have to fight my
battles is today.**

“The more you sweat in training, the less you will bleed in battle.”

**We Must Fight with
Determination.**

Joshua 11:18

Corinthians 15:58, Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

**“Winning is not everything but
wanting to win is.”**

**The greater reward usually
requires a greater fight.**

A Fight That Results From:

- **The FLESH** that resists the will of God.
- **The MIND** that struggles to understand what God has told us to do.
- **CIRCUMSTANCES** that seem to stand in the way.
- **PEOPLE** who oppose us.
- **THE DEVIL** himself who throws his weight against each step of faith we take.

We Must Fight With Devotion.

Joshua 10:40; 11:12,15, 23

Joshua 11:15, As the LORD commanded his servant Moses, so Moses commanded Joshua, and Joshua did it; he left nothing undone of all that the LORD commanded Moses.

Ecclesiastes 12:13, Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.

Timothy 6:12, Fight the good fight of the faith, lay hold on the life eternal, whereunto thou were called, and did confess the good confession in the sight of many witnesses.

**“If you are a true warrior,
competition doesn’t scare you.
It makes you better.”**

II Timothy 4:6-8, For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing.