

Sermon Notes

CONFUSION AND CLARITY: THE GIBEONITE DECEPTION

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Joshua 9

I. CLARITY: GOD'S _____

(Joshua 9:3-4, 6, 23) But when the inhabitants of Gibeon heard what Joshua had done to Jericho and to Ai, they on their part acted with cunning and went and made ready provisions and took worn-out sacks for their donkeys, and wineskins, worn-out and torn and mended, ...And they went to Joshua in the camp at Gilgal and said to him and to the men of Israel, "We have come from a distant country, so now make a covenant with us." ...Now therefore you are cursed, and some of you shall never be anything but servants, cutters of wood and drawers of water for the house of my God."

II. CLARITY: GOD'S _____

(Joshua 9:14-15) So the men took some of their provisions, but did not ask counsel from the Lord. And Joshua made peace with them and made a covenant with them, to let them live, and the leaders of the congregation swore to them.

III. CLARITY: GOD'S _____ AND _____

(Joshua 9:25-26) And now, behold, we are in your hand. Whatever seems good and right in your sight to do to us, do it. So he did this to them and delivered them out of the hand of the people of Israel, and they did not kill them.