

Do NOT Be Deceived – Joshua 9:1-27

Most of the people of the land united to fight against Israel but the Gibeonites set out to flatter and deceive.

A decision was made by Israel to make a covenant with the Gibeonites without seeking counsel from the Lord.

Within three days the deception was revealed and an important lesson was learned.

Questions for Discussion & Application

1. What questions do you have about today's passage and message?
2. Have you ever made a quick decision that you later regretted?
3. What is the danger of making decisions based only upon our own observations and wisdom without seeking the wisdom and direction of God?
4. How can we seek counsel from the Lord in our decision making?
5. As we make important decisions, why is it important to be mindful that we are in a spiritual battle and are surrounded by enemies?
6. Have you experienced enemies of God seeking to flatter and deceive you?
7. If you were offering counsel to someone making an important decision, what counsel would you give?