

# Joshua

*Possessing the Promise*

## "Celebrating the God of Second Chances"

**INTRO:** Now that Achan's sin had been properly dealt with, God was once again ready to lead His people to victory in the land He promised.

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ **permits *second* chances for spiritual victory in \_\_\_\_\_ (8:1-2).** *Our sanctification will be suspended until sin is properly dealt with. Repentance is turning from **our** way to **God's** way.*
  
- II. **Other than \_\_\_\_\_, there is no \_\_\_\_\_ for spiritual victory in \_\_\_\_\_ (8:3-29).** *The battle against Ai was fought differently than Jericho, but both battle plans required faith.*
  
- III. **Celebrate your spiritual victory in \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ to the God of *second* chances (8:30-35).** *In obedience to Moses (Cf. Deuteronomy 27), Israel renewed her commitment to Yahweh in the "heart" of the Land.*
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_. *Israel traveled 30-miles **out of their** way. What can we do?*
  
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_. *While Christians are not governed by the Mosaic Law, there are covenantal blessings and warnings we should remember.*
  
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_. *Though it is NOT our desire, we WILL fail again. Thank God for the cross on the hill of curses (Golgotha).*