

Joshua

Possessing the Promise

"Dangerous Liaisons in Sanctification"

INTRO: *Israel's reputation preceded them into the Promise Land inciting fear in the inhabiting peoples. This fear compelled one group to attempt an alliance which Israel, an alliance which was forbidden by God.*

I. An alliance with _____ is all Believers need for the spiritual battles faced in _____ (9:1-2).

Our divine partnership is more powerful than all the enemies we will face on our spiritual journey (Cf. 1 John 4:4).

II. God's people will be tempted to make *unhealthy* _____ on their spiritual journey (9:3-15).

The Gibeonites deceived Israel into making a peace treaty.

III. Beware *unhealthy* _____ in your _____ (9:16-27). *There are at least*

three things we should remember:

A. _____.

The Church has been warned (Cf. 2 Corinthians 6:14-15).

B. _____.

God's wisdom in every area of life is available (Cf. James 1:5).

C. _____.

Jesus wants our word to be reliable (Cf. Matthew 5:33-37).