INTRODUCTION

- The book of Joshua Israel's journey of faith into the Promised Land. ... We have considered Israel's victories ... and their setbacks
 Three weeks ago we saw them fall to the decention of the Gibeonites ... When you fall how do you respond?
 - Three weeks ago we saw them fall to the deception of the Gibeonites. ... When you fall, how do you respond?
- ... When you give your word ... how heartily do you keep it? What if it is regarding something that will potentially cost you?
- Israel is soon called upon to honor the covenant that they made to the Gibeonites
 I would like to look at this passage from four different perspectives ...

INSTRUCTION

- I. A______ A CALL TO D______
 - A. His H_____ (cf. Genesis 14:18-20; Deut 4:9; 6:4-9; 11:1-2, 18-19; Psalm 78:1-7; 102:18; I Tim 1:3-5; 3:14-15)
 - 1. HE WAS A DESCENDANT OF MELCHI-ZEDEK
 - 2. HE WAS THE ANTITHESIS OF MELCHI-ZEDEK
 - **B. His H**_____ (cf. 9:1; I Peter 5:8)
- II. THE G______- A CALL TO S______
 - A. The Gibeonites' S____ation (v. 1-5)
 - 1. THEIR "C____SION"
 - 2. THEIR I____SION
 - **B.** The Gibeonites' S_____ation (v. 6-15)
 - 1. THEIR PLEA
 - 2. THEIR DELIVERANCE
- III. J_____ A CALL TO F_____
 - **A. The M_____ of Faith** (v. 7, 9)
 - **B. The P_____ of Faith** (v. 12-14)
- IV. THE L_____ A CALL TO P_____

A. The Faithfulness of God (cf. 1:3,5)

B. The Omnipotence of God (cf. 10-11, 12-14)

INTROSPECTION

- * HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED YOUR LEGACY? WHAT WILL IT BE?
 WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE IT TO BE?
- * WHEN IT FEELS LIKE YOU ARE UNDER SEIGE, WHERE DO YOU TURN FOR HELP?
- * HOW FAITHFUL ARE YOU TO HONOR YOUR COMMITMENTS AND COVENANTS?
- * WE MUST BE AWARE THAT AS WE MOVE FORWARD INTO THE ENEMY'S TERRITORY OPPOSITION WILL ARISE!

WE MUST KEEP SEEKING GOD'S COUNSEL AND STRENGTH!

* IS THERE A NEED TO CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK?