

Working Pleasantly with God 快樂的與神同工

Joshua 10

(Josh 10:1-14)

The interaction between Joshua and God/約書亞和神的互動:

1. Joshua was giving it his full strength/約書亞是盡他的全力 (v. 7).
2. God told him, be strong, you are going to win/神鼓勵他不要怕, 他必要得勝 (v. 8).
3. Joshua had a surprise attack/約書亞漏夜奇襲 (v. 9).
4. God threw the Canaanites into a great confusion. Joshua defeated the Canaanites/神讓迦南人混亂, 約書亞擊敗了他們 (v. 10).
5. As they were fleeing upward toward Beth Horon, the Israelites killed many of them. /往上伯和崙的時候, 以色列人殺了很多敵人 (v.10).
6. As they were fleeing downward from Beth Horon, the Lord hurled down the large hailstones and killed more enemies. /往下伯和崙的時候, 神用冰雹殺了更多的迦南人 (v. 11).
7. Joshua needs more time to slaughter the enemy, and he made a crazy request to God./約書亞需要更多時間殺敵, 他作了一個瘋狂的要求(v. 12).
8. God answered his crazy request and stopped the sun and moon from moving for one extra day/神答應了他瘋狂的要求, 讓日, 月停留了一天的時間 (vv.13-14).

This is a total cooperation. 這是完全的合作。

I. The popular thoughts about God's will/一般的誤解:

- (1). God has a perfect will for everything in my life. 神在我生命中的每一件事情都有一個完美的計劃。
- (2). God does not care-deism. 神完全不在乎-自然神論。

Let us review what happened in the Book of Joshua:
So, what are the principles in finding out the will of God?

II. God is very specific in his eternal purpose.神在祂永恆的計劃上面非常的清楚.

A. Bible Level:

B. Book of Joshua Level:

C. Our Level:

III. God expects us to follow his moral principle.神期盼我們跟隨祂的道德原則

A. The Bible Level:

B. Book of Joshua Level:

C. Our Level:

(2Cor 1:20)

IV. Work Pleasantly With God by exercising our intelligence./用我們的腦筋, 快樂的與神同工.

Illustrations

Conclusion 結論

Reflections 回響

1. Is it really hard to know God's will in our lives? Do you think God's will allow my likes or dislikes to be considered there? Do you think God's will requires me to exercise my intelligence at times?在我們的生活中, 要知道神的旨意真的是那麼難嗎? 你認為神的旨意允許我的喜好被考慮進去嗎?你覺得神的旨意會有要求我用我的理智的地方嗎?
2. Some people waiting on God's prompting to find a suitable mate, some visiting different churches to find the attractive one, which model is the right model for you?有些人等待聖靈的提醒來找到一個合適的對象, 有的人遊走各教會尋找有吸引力的對象. 哪一種是你認為合適的模式?