



MOVE THE CHAINS

STUDIES IN THE BOOK OF JOSHUA

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Read Joshua 8:30-35

For context, read Deuteronomy 27 & 28. Moses had given the specific instructions on what was to happen there between the mountains. All this time later, Joshua followed his instructions exactly. How do we know the difference between being stuck in the past and staying grounded in old truth?

Do you find yourself caring more about holiness (doing the right thing, avoiding sin) or love (including people and overlooking wrongs)? Why do you think it is hard to hold on to both?

Joshua offered burnt offerings (Leviticus 1) and fellowship/peace offerings (Leviticus 7:11-21). The first was for sin and the second was a celebration of relationship with God. How is Christ both kinds of offerings? Is it new to think of his sacrifice having multiple dimensions to it?

In Joshua 8 and Deuteronomy 27, great emphasis is placed on including the marginalized. What is a practical way for us to do that today?

The blessings Joshua read can be found in Deuteronomy 28. Ephesians 1:3 says every spiritual blessing is ours in Christ. Is that hard to believe? What blessings are recognizable to you?