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Reconciliation and Extermination - Joshua 10:40-43

Feeling anxious and confused recently? Embattled and Bitter? What is stealing you peace, your contentment, your hope?

What would you like to happen to get it back? What part will you play?

Did you see that? Great victories because we listened (great walls fell, Armies defeated)

Setback due to rebellion

Covenant renewal: Alter and Reading (Deuteronomy 11:28-30)

Faced opposition greater than themselves. Received possession of a land not their own, and resources of which they are blessed they did not create.

God on their side: Armies in confusion, Pelted with hail, time stands still.

God's justice through God's Children (Name Bearers)

2 Cor 10:1-6 Though in the world we don't wage war like the world

John 10:22-42 you do not listen (not imitate) No one can snatch you out of my hand

Matthew 26:52-54 Put away your sword, live by it die by it. I could call for a legion

It had to be done this way.

Eph 6.10-20 When the day of evil comes stand your ground: Truth, Righteousness, Ready with the gospel of peace, Faith, Salvation, Word of God (weapon), Prayer

1 Thess 5:8 Faith, Love, Hope

Matthew 5:38-48 Eye for an eye, Love you enemies (those wanting to do harm)

Reconciliation: God opens the door for renewed relationship

Extermination: We must replace the way of the flesh for the Spirit