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### **The Place Of Victory: The Hidden Things**

**Romans 6:13** - *Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God.*

**Exodus 19:5-6** - *Now if you will obey me and keep my covenant, you will be my own special treasure from among all the peoples on earth; for all the earth belongs to me. <sup>6</sup> And you will be my kingdom of priests, my holy nation...*

**John 17:14-16** - *I have given them your word. And the world hates them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>15</sup> I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one. <sup>16</sup> They do not belong to this world any more than I do.*

#### **Their Obedience To The Lord Was The Secret Of Their Success**

**Joshua 1:7-8** - *Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you will be successful in everything you do. <sup>8</sup> Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.*

#### **We Don't Have To Wait To Get To Heaven To Start Living A Victorious Life**

**Galatians 2:20** - *My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

- 1) A Lack Of Knowledge.**
- 2) They Refuse To Surrender Their Will To Christ.**

**Joshua 6:17-19, 24, 7:1** - *Jericho and everything in it must be completely destroyed as an offering to the LORD. Only Rahab the prostitute and the others in her house will be spared, for she protected our spies. <sup>18</sup> "Do not take any of the things set apart for destruction, or you yourselves will be completely destroyed, and you will bring trouble on the camp of Israel. <sup>19</sup> Everything made from silver, gold, bronze, or iron is sacred to the LORD*

*and must be brought into his treasury...”<sup>24</sup> Then the Israelites burned the town and everything in it. Only the things made from silver, gold, bronze, or iron were kept for the treasury of the LORD’s house. 7:1 - But Israel violated the instructions about the things set apart for the LORD. A man named Achan had stolen some of these dedicated things, so the LORD was very angry with the Israelites. Achan was the son of Carmi, a descendant of Zimrib son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah.*

### **It’s Amazing The Damage One Person Can Cause Outside The Will Of God**

**Hebrews 12:15** - *Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God. Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you, corrupting many.*

**Deuteronomy 23:14** - *The camp must be holy, for the LORD your God moves around in your camp to protect you and to defeat your enemies. He must not see any shameful thing among you, or he will turn away from you.*

### **Sin In The Camp Affects One’s Relationship With The Lord And Towards Each Other**

**1 Corinthians 12:12** - *The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ.*

**Joshua 7:20-21** – *“...I have sinned against the LORD, the God of Israel. This is what I did:<sup>21</sup> When I saw among the spoils a beautiful cloak from Shinar, two hundred shekels of silver, and a bar of gold weighing fifty shekels, I coveted them and took them. They are hidden in the ground inside my tent, with the silver underneath.”*

### **He Brought Defeat To Israel and Death To Himself And His Family**

#### **Scripture Points Out That Sin Is Interpersonal In Many Ways**

- 1) Relational.**
- 2) Invested In Community.**
- 3) Concerned With The Lives Of Our Neighbors.**

**Joshua 7:13** - *“Get up! Command the people to purify themselves in preparation for tomorrow. For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: Hidden among you, O Israel, are things set apart for the LORD. You will never defeat your enemies until you remove these things from among you.*