



When The Enemy Wins
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The Israelites At Jericho & Ai

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- **Victory at Jericho, Defeat At Ai**
 - *Achan's Sin* (Josh. 7:1, 20-21)
 - *Israel's Defeat At Ai* (Josh. 7:2-5)
- **The Consequences of the Enemy's Work**
 - *Others Affected* (Josh. 7:5)
 - *Disappointment & Confusion* (Josh. 7:5, 6)
 - *God Not With Them* (Josh. 7:1, 12)



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- **The Response To Discovering Sin**
 - *Self-Examination* (Josh. 7:4, 15)
 - *Recognizing the Sin* (Josh. 7:19-21, 25; 22:20)
 - *Purging the Sin* (Josh. 7:25)
- **The Results of Their Efforts To Rid Sin From Them:**
 - *God Was With Them Again* (Josh. 7:26; 8:1, 7)
 - *Victory!* (Josh. 8:28, 29)



The People of God Today

• The Enemy's Occasional Victories

– *Individually*

JAS. 1:14, 15; MATT. 4:1-11; 1ST COR. 10:13

– *Collectively*

GALATIANS 1:13



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- **The Consequences of the Enemy's Work**

- *Others Affected*

- *Disappointment & Confusion*

1ST COR. 10:13; 1ST PET. 5:9

- *God Not With Us*

ISA. 59:2; 2ND COR. 6:14; PSA. 92:15



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• The Response To Discovering Sin

– *Self-Examination & Evaluation*

2ND COR. 13:5; PSA. 139:23, 24

– *Recognizing the Sin*

ROM. 7:7; 1ST JOHN 3:4; 2ND SAM. 12:13

– *Purging the Sin*

1ST JOHN 1:9; ACTS 8:22



The People of God Today

• **The Results of Our Efforts To Rid Sin From Us:**

– *God Is With Us Again*

CF. 1ST JOHN 1:9

– *Victory!*

ROMANS 8:37-39

