

Possessing the Promises of the Kingdom

Safeguard Your Integrity

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Joshua 9:16-27

This is a story of integrity. It's an illustration that wrongs do not make a right. We are to keep our word even if we have made a mistake and that mistake proves to be costly. We should not ever give up because when we are right with, He can turn even a curse into a blessing.

In this passage, we learn the following lessons:

1. _____ your word

At the end of three days after they had made a covenant with them,
they heard that they were their neighbors
and that they lived among them.

Joshua 9:16

But the people of Israel did not attack them, because the leaders of
the congregation had sworn to them by the Lord, the God of Israel.
Then all the congregation murmured against the leaders.

Joshua 9:18

Avoid making _____.

Don't look for _____.

2. _____ against the pressure

But the people of Israel did not attack them, because the leaders of the congregation had sworn to them by the Lord, the God of Israel.

Then all the congregation murmured against the leaders.

Joshua 9:18

Joshua and the leaders had to admit to being _____.

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3. _____ God's covenant

But all the leaders said to all the congregation, "**We have sworn to them by the Lord**, the God of Israel, and now we may not touch them.

Joshua 9:19

This we will do to them: let them live, **lest wrath be upon us, because of the oath that we swore to them.**"

Joshua 9:20

God _____ us when we honor His covenant. See Joshua 10:1-8