

## ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE AND MOVE ON

### Lesson 9A Answers for Review Questions

1. **Answer:**  
(a) destroy (b) victorious (c) purpose (d) sincere (e) threat (f) destroy  
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2. **Answer:**  
In order to overcome the deception of the Gibeonites, Joshua and the leaders took three steps:  
(a) **First:** Protecting and honoring God's name (Josh. 10:18-19).  
(b) **Second:** Avoiding God's wrath and judgment (Josh. 10:20-21).  
(c) **Third:** Rebuke and guard against future deception (Josh. 10:22-27)  
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3. **Answer:**  
(a) provocation (b) wisdom (c) duty (d) temper (e) bridle (f) anger (g) better  
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4. **Answer:**  
Item (c). . . turns away wrath . . . . . Prov. 15:1 Page 3
  
5. **Answer:**  
Without loyalty, no body of people can survive.  
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6. **Answer:**  
Examples of some resounding victories realized by Israel seen in Josh. 3 to 9 are:  
(a) Crossing the overflowed Jordan River on dry ground (Josh. 3 and 4)  
(b) Supernatural power at Jericho (Josh. 6)  
(c) Strategic maneuver at Ai (Josh. 8)  
(d) Surrender of the Gibeonites (Josh. 9) Page 4
  
7. **Answer:**  
Some significant lessons taught as a result of the rededication ceremony at Shechem (Josh. 8:30-35) are:  
(a) Despite demanding schedule nothing must replace the need for us to be refreshed by God.  
(b) Nothing must distract us from diligently minding and pursuing that which is most needful . . . we must sincerely, always put God first. Page 5

**8. Answer:**

- (a) Canaan was not to be conquered in one day.
  - (b) Joshua waited for the Canaanites to be the aggressors.
  - (c) It was at Joshua's advantage when the forces of Canaan unite against Israel.
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**9. Answer:**

- (a) He heard about the conquest of Jericho and Ai.
  - (b) He realized that the Israelites fought not in their strength but by the enabling of the true and living God.
  - (c) Etc.
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**10. Answer:**

- (a) The meaning of these names are: (1) Adonizedek means "lord of righteousness," (2) Melchizedek means "king of righteousness."
- (b) It is believed that Adonizedek may have been a descendant from Melchizedek.
- (c) Adonizedek called upon his friends to fight against Israel who were descendants of Abraham.

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**11. Answer:**

- (a) The defection of the Gibeonites meant trouble for other inhabitants of Southern Canaan.
  - (b) Gibeon was a large city and of strategic importance in protecting Canaan from invading armies.
  - (c) Etc.
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**12. Answer:**

- (a) They were primarily focused on recapturing Gibeon because of its potential especially that it was of strategic military importance.
  - (b) They were also focused on punishing Gibeon for their alliance with Israel who was an enemy nation
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**13. Answer:**

- (a) Jerusalem its king Adonizedek
- (b) Hebron its king Hoham
- (c) Jarmuth its king Piram
- (d) Lachish its king Japhia
- (e) Eglon its king Debir

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**14. Answer:**

(a) "Jerusalem" was derived from two sources:

(1) The Egyptian records showing it was referred to as "*Uraslim*" or "City of Peace"

(2) Two Jewish words

- "*Jireh*" (Gen. 22:14)
- "*Salem*" (Gen. 14:18)
- Both words were combined to form "Jerusalem."

(b) Jerusalem carries the meaning "City of Peace" or "Abode of Peace."

(c) Three world religion that had their origin in Jerusalem are Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

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**15. Answer:**

(a) It is believed that Hebron was one of Abraham's favorite locations.

(b) There he purchased a burial ground (Gen. 23)

(1) Sarah was buried there (Gen. 23:19)

(2) Abraham, Isaac and Jacob were buried there

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**16. Answer:**

We can find the one secure route to freedom by wholeheartedly serving God the Creator. God can set you free to be the person He created you to be.

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**17. Answer:**

(a) "*Armageddon*" refers to the mountain of Megiddo in north central Palestine and will be the center of the battle of that great day of God Almighty (Rev. 16:14).

(b) Two supporting pointers are:

(1) Such was prophesied by Old Testament prophets (Jer. 25:31; Joel 3:2, 9-17; Zeph. 14:2-5; etc.)

(2) Satan and his host of evil will gather under the direction of the antichrist to war against God and His people to destroy Jerusalem (Rev. 16:13-14, 16; 17:14; etc.)

(3) Etc.

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18. **Answer:**

STATEMENTS	CORRECT REFERENCES	JUMBLED REFERENCES
Armageddon, the place of the battle of that great day of God Almighty	Rev. 16:14-16	
Armageddon prophesied by Old Testament prophets	Zeph. 3:8; Zech. 14:2-5; etc.	
Christ accompanied by His followers will judge the antichrist and his followers.	Rev. 19 NB Vv. 11-21	
Millennium: The 1,000-year reign of Christ on earth	Rev. 20:1-7	
Satan eternally bound and tormented	Rev. 20:10	

19. **Answer:**

It was a request for immediate help because of the onslaught by the Southern Coalition forces.

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20. **Answer:**

The protection they sought was based on their covenant with Israel, who were their masters . . . note their request included these words: "... from thy servants ..." (Josh. 10:6).

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21. **Answer:**

Two reasons why Joshua did not ignore the request for help by the Gibeonites:

- (a) **First**, Joshua was a man of integrity. He fully demonstrated his loyalty by keeping his word; his promise was his commitment.
- (b) **Second**, the formation of the Southern Coalition provided a unique military opportunity. Instead of conducting individual campaigns against each city, he is now able to defeat and destroy five armies in one operation.

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22. **Answer:**

- (a) Item (b) . . . neither resist nor escape

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23. **Answer:**

- (a) fight (b) truth (c) error (d) assured (e) truth (f) infinite (g) abundant

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**24. Answer:**

Three things noted as to how Gibeon confronted their critical situation wisely are:

- (a) They unashamedly confessed their need for help.
- (b) They exemplified faith in God, who is above all.
- (c) They were appreciative of Israel's response to meet their needs.

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**25. Answer:**

Item (d) . . . commitment and our promises.