

No Such Thing

Joshua 7

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Explanation of the Text

- Chapter 7 is about three things:
 1. Disobedience – vs. 1
 2. Defeat – vs. 2- 5
 3. Discipline – vs. 6ff

Implications of the Text

1. There's no such thing as a _____
 - The nature of sin is pervasive and communal
 - What we do affects others
 - _____
 - Adam – 2 perspectives:

Reformed (Federal) view -- According to this view, Adam was constituted by God's sovereign appointment the representative of the whole human race. With Adam as their representative, God entered into covenant, agreeing to bestow upon them eternal life on condition of his obedience, but making the penalty of his disobedience to be the corruption and death of all his posterity. In accordance with the terms of this covenant, since Adam sinned, God accounts all his descendants as sinners, and condemns them because of Adam's transgression.¹

¹ Augustus Hopkins Strong, *Systematic Theology* (Philadelphia: American Baptist Publication Society, 1907), 612.

- Arminian view -- According to this theory, all men, as a divinely appointed sequence of Adam's transgression, are naturally destitute of original righteousness, and are exposed to misery and death. By virtue of the infirmity propagated from Adam to all his descendants, mankind are wholly unable without divine help perfectly to obey God or to attain eternal life.²

2. There's no such thing as a _____

- God knew
- The Bible tells us that one day the secret sins of life are going to be brought to light at the final judgment.
 - _____
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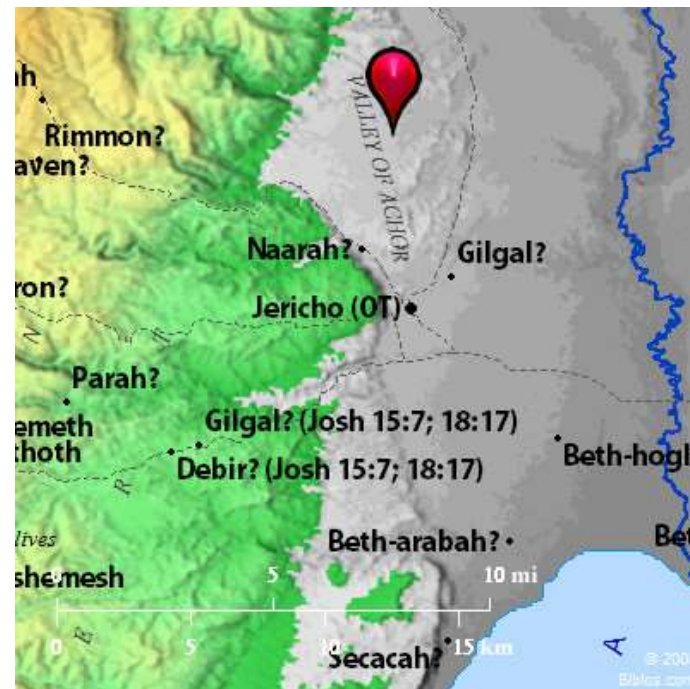
3. There's no such thing as an unpunished sin

- The Valley of Achor (disaster)
- Sin cannot and will not be ignored – Romans 1.18:
- Jesus paid it all



Application of the Text

- Take sin _____ – we don't live in a vacuum
- Live _____ – the internet never forgets
- Worship _____ – the only can be here is because Jesus paid it all



² Augustus Hopkins Strong, *Systematic Theology* (Philadelphia: American Baptist Publication Society, 1907), 601.