

Sin, Salvation, and the Sovereignty of God

Joshua 6.6-27

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Introduction

- What did we talk about last week?
 - God decrees, God declares, God delivers
- *Herem* – a special term which means _____
- How do we make sense of *Herem*?

Main Points: the story of Jericho is a story about:

1. Sin

- *Herem* was a way to _____ Israel so that Israel wouldn't be led into sin
- Sin places Israel in _____
 - Deuteronomy 7.1-5
 - Deuteronomy 20.16-18

2. Salvation

- _____ in the decree of *herem* – Rehab and her family are spared
 - inclusion of Gentiles re: God's promise to Abraham
- _____ is the ultimate caveat
 - Heb. 11:31
 - James. 2:25
- faith/works – John 6.27-29

3. The Sovereignty of God

- The sovereignty of God is a doctrine which says: _____ are under God's rule and control, and that _____ without His direction or permission.
 - the Earth is the Lord's
 - Exodus 9.29; Psalm 24.1; 1Corinthians 10.26 –
 - God as Sovereign
 - Acts 4.24; 1Timothy 6.15; Revelation 6.10
 - the LORD is greater than all gods
 - Exodus 18.11, 1Chronicles 16.25; 2Chronicles 2.5; Psalm 95.3; 97.9; 135.5
 - God does as He wills
 - Psalm 135.6; Isaiah 14.24; Daniel 4.35
 - Other passages...
 - Isaiah 25.8; Colossians 1.16; Jeremiah 32.17
- That's not fair!
 - Romans 9.19-29
 - 1Peter 2.8

Conclusion: What have we learned today?

- God is the _____ and there's a Judgement Day coming
- God extends grace; receive it with _____ and _____
- God's sovereignty is _____; accept it and submit to it