

## **“SANCTIFICATION FOR SPIRITUAL BATTLE”** **(Joshua 5:1-12)**

\* Isaiah 55:8-9

### **A. A Great MILITARY OPPORTUNITY (5:1)**

1. Israel's enemies were already \_\_\_\_\_ due to God's miraculous work of stopping the Jordan river (4:23-24).

*\* How does this relate to your spiritual foes?*

*\* What perspective should you keep in mind when it comes to spiritual battle?*

2. From a \_\_\_\_\_ perspective, this was the \_\_\_\_\_ to attack Jericho.

### **B. A Greater SPIRITUAL PRIORITY (5:2-9)**

1. Israel was not prepared for battle because they were not properly \_\_\_\_\_ by means of the sign of \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 2-7)

*\* When was this instituted and what was its significance?*

*\* How does this relate to you as a believer in this age of Grace?*

2. This passage illustrates the principle that God requires \_\_\_\_\_ to His Word  
\_\_\_\_\_ sacrificial \_\_\_\_\_. (Exod. 4:24-26; 1 Sam. 15; Pro.  
15:8; 28:9; Acts 5:1-11)

3. From a human and military standpoint, the \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel's circumcision was  
\_\_\_\_\_ (5:8-9), but it was an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 18:30-31).

### **C. The PASSOVER & PROVISION of the Land (5:10-12)**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel's circumcision and the observance of the Passover was  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2. This was only the \_\_\_\_\_ time Israel had kept the Passover since it was instituted  
(Exod. 12:1-28; Num. 9:1-5)

*\* Why was the Passover significant for Israel at this time?*

3. The ending of God's provision of the \_\_\_\_\_ was to mark the beginning of a  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ for Israel. (vv. 11-12)

*\* How does all of this apply to you?*