

## **“WHY DID GOD COMMAND CANAANITE DESTRUCTION?” (Joshua 6:21-27)**

\* Joshua 6:17, 18, 21 (*cherem*)

### ***The destruction of the Canaanites . . .***

1) . . . was a matter of \_\_\_\_\_, not selfish \_\_\_\_\_ interests.  
(Exod. 23:20-33; Deut. 7:1-6; 20:1-9)

\* *Is God inherently against war?*

\* *How was God related to Israel's wars?*

\* *How could Israelite warfare be considered genuine worship?*

2) . . . was due to their \_\_\_\_\_. (Lev. 18; 2 Kg. 16:3)

3) . . . was necessary because they were \_\_\_\_\_ the point of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Gen. 15:13-16; Josh. 11:20)

\* What about the destruction of Canaanite children? (Gen. 9:25; Exod. 20:5)

4) . . . was necessary in order to \_\_\_\_\_ in Israel (Josh 23:13; Judg. 2:3)  
and to \_\_\_\_\_ its \_\_\_\_\_ (Exod. 19:6; Rom. 9:4-5).

*\* How would Canaan's destruction relate to the knowledge of the Lord? (Josh. 2:10; 4:23-24)*

5) . . . was not \_\_\_\_\_ since an idolatrous Israelite \_\_\_\_\_ (Deut. 13:12-18)  
or \_\_\_\_\_ (Exod. 22:20; Deut. 13:6-11) also merited such destruction.

6) . . . was necessary to fulfill the \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 12:1-3; 15:18-21;  
Deut. 7:1-2; 9:5)

*\* How is Israel's destruction of the Canaanites different from what Islam's Quran prescribes?*

7) . . . was not \_\_\_\_\_ with God's \_\_\_\_\_ or  
\_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 6:3; Ezek. 18:23; 33:11; 1 Pt. 3:20; 2 Pt. 3:9)

*\* What can you learn from all of this?*