

LEARNING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT: WHEN IT COMES TO TRIALS YOU CAN EITHER PASS OR FAIL THEM (Pt. 8)

- I. FAITH TEST #1:** “Will you trust the Lord and His *POWER* for victory over your *ENEMIES*? (Exodus 14)
- II. FAITH TEST #2:** “Will you trust the Lord to *PROVIDE* for your *NEEDS* in His time?” (Exodus 15)
- III. FAITH TEST #3:** “Will you trust the Lord and be *CONTENT* with His *WILL* for your life or not?” (Exodus 16)
- IV. FAITH TEST #4:** “Will you trust the Lord or trust *YOURSELF* to *DO* God’s will? (Exodus 19-32)
- V. FAITH TEST #5:** “Will you trust the Lord and His *PROMISES* or will you walk by *SIGHT*? (Numbers 13-14)
- VI. FAITH TEST #6:** “Will you trust the Lord and take *ONE STEP* at a time?” (Joshua 1-3)
- VII. FAITH TEST #7:** “Will you trust the Lord even when His *INSTRUCTIONS* are not how you would naturally *THINK*?” (Joshua 6)
- VII. FAITH TEST #8:** “Will you trust the Lord in both the *BIG* and the *SMALL* issues of life?” (Joshua 7-8)
- VIII. FAITH TEST #9:** “Will you trust the Lord for _____ in your _____ making?” (Joshua 9-10)
- A. Several Canaanite kings made an _____ Israel in order to have strength in numbers in an attempt to overcome the _____ of her God. (9:1-2)
- B. The people of Gibeon made up a _____ where they pretended to be _____ from a far away country. (9:3-20)
1. The rationale for the Gibeonites’ ploy was the _____ of the God of Israel; “because of the name of the Lord your God; for we have heard of His _____.” (9:9-10)
 2. Israel’s mistake was not so much that they were duped into believing a lie, “but they _____ _____ counsel of the Lord,” and they made a binding covenant with the Gibeonites. (9:14-15)

* Have you ever made serious decisions without first bathing them in prayer?

C. It was decided by the elders of Israel that the Gibeonites would _____, but they would then be made into their _____. (9:20-23)

D. The five Canaanite kings who had made an evil coalition then gathered _____ Gibeon to destroy it, and so the Gibeonites sent word to Joshua for _____. (10:4-6)

E. Not only did the Lord _____ Joshua a victory against this large, imposing military force, but He actually joined in the fight by raining large _____ on the enemies of Israel. (10:7-11)

* When will this Class B miracle be repeated by the Lord? (*Hint: Revelation 16:21*)

* What Class A miracle took place after the hail that was even more profound? (10:12-14)

F. The five kings of the evil alliance were captured and brought before Joshua who said to his army, "Do _____ be _____, nor be dismayed; _____ and of good courage, for thus the LORD will do to _____ your enemies against whom you fight." (10:24-25)

G. The reason given for Israel's great military success is seen in v. 42: *All these kings and their land Joshua took at one time, _____ the LORD God of Israel _____ for Israel.*

* How can you apply this truth in your own life?