

1-The larger context: God's holy war

God is acting in history to fulfill His promise of destroying sin and re-establishing His righteous kingdom on earth

2-The battle of Jericho—one battle in the larger war

A picture of God's final judgment on our sinful world and His gracious salvation of the few who repent and believe in Him

3-The Role of the Israelites:

God's redeemed people are His holy instruments in His war,
and the recipients of His promised blessing

4-Achan's sin: The danger of damaging compromise within the people of God

- The sin
- The cost—God's holy anger and judgment
- The contamination of God's people
- The solution—complete removal

5-The grace of God in Christ

- Trust in Christ for salvation and cleansing
- Repent of sins
- Corporately promote righteousness
- Keep progressing in the grace of Christ