



July 5, 2026

Sin Revealed

Scripture

- 10 The Lord then said to Joshua, "Stand up! Why have you fallen facedown?"
- 11 Israel has sinned. They have violated my covenant that I appointed for them. They have taken some of what was set apart. They have stolen, deceived, and put those things with their own belongings.
- 12 This is why the Israelites cannot stand against their enemies. They will turn their backs and run from their enemies, because they have been set apart for destruction. I will no longer be with you unless you remove from among you what is set apart.
- 13 "Go and consecrate the people. Tell them to consecrate themselves for tomorrow, for this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: There are things that are set apart among you, Israel. You will not be able to stand against your enemies until you remove what is set apart.
- 14 In the morning, present yourselves tribe by tribe. The tribe the Lord selects is to come forward clan by clan. The clan the Lord selects is to come forward family by family. The family the Lord selects is to come forward man by man.
- 15 The one who is caught with the things set apart must be burned, along with everything he has, because he has violated the Lord's covenant and committed an outrage in Israel."
- 16 Joshua got up early the next morning. He had Israel come forward tribe by tribe, and the tribe of Judah was selected.
- 17 He had the clans of Judah come forward, and the Zerahite clan was selected. He had the Zerahite clan come forward by heads of families, and Zabdi was selected.
- 18 He then had Zabdi's family come forward man by man, and Achan son of Carmi, son of Zabdi, son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, was selected.
- 19 So Joshua said to Achan, "My son, give glory to the Lord, the God of Israel, and make a confession to him. I urge you, tell me what you have done. Don't hide anything from me."
- 20 Achan replied to Joshua, "It is true. I have sinned against the Lord, the God of Israel. This is what I did:
- 21 When I saw among the spoils a beautiful cloak from Babylon, five pounds of silver, and a bar of gold weighing a pound and a quarter, I coveted them and took them. You can see for yourself. They are concealed in the ground inside my tent, with the silver under the cloak."
- 22 So Joshua sent messengers who ran to the tent, and there was the cloak, concealed in his tent, with the silver underneath.
- 23 They took the things from inside the tent, brought them to Joshua and all the Israelites, and spread them out in the Lord's presence.

Joshua 7:10-23 CSB



Additional Resources

Explore the Bible: Joshua; Judges; Ruth, Summer 2026; Biblegateway.com; preceptaustin.org; Biblehub.com/commentaries; The New American Commentary, Joshua, David M. Howard Jr.



God's Word - Devoted to Him

TREASURE

"Lay up for yourselves treasure in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:20–21

We like money.

There. We said it.

Money makes life easier because it allows us to have things we value, like present-day stability and future-days security. It provides a measure of peace, comfort, and fun, and the ability to provide those things for others. Money allows us to solve a lot of problems with greater ease, so when we have it, we also have a greater degree of control over our lives.

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Because while money legitimately does all of those things, it's also fleeting. Stock markets crash. Jobs change or can be lost altogether. Property values fall. The cost of living soars. Cars, along with the teenagers driving them, are unpredictable, while rising taxes are not at all unpredictable. And if you suddenly have a lot of medical bills? Well those can scorch the earth. Right after Jesus said, "Your Father who sees [you fasting] in secret will reward you," (Matthew 6:18), He explained how those rewards actually pile up in heaven as treasure—think wooden chest, gold coins, jewels. Of course, we don't actually know what our heavenly treasure will look like, and in God's house we'll have no need, nor will we care about riches once we've seen His face. Yet we're told throughout Scripture to lay up treasure in heaven, to store up (1 Timothy 6:17–19), to give here in order to have there (Luke 18:22), to be motivated by the rewards God promises (Revelation 22:12).

Continually we're told to add to our treasure in heaven instead of piling up treasure here. Why? Because this world is too unpredictable to ever actually offer security, and nothing we collect while we're in it is gonna cross the border into heaven anyway. As the metaphor goes: if you were traveling in another country and you knew customs wasn't going to allow any souvenirs to travel back home with you, would you spend your time shopping? Would you stuff your luggage full of new things you knew the border patrol would remove and trash? Or would you instead invest your treasure in your permanent home?

Interestingly, Jesus doesn't say we shouldn't be savers—but He's strongly recommending the bank where we should invest. He's actually appealing to our desire for security, our longing for nice things, our sense of "an honest day's work equals an honest day's pay," because He knows we're motivated by such things. We're motivated by the prize. But He's redirecting our efforts and lifting our eyes to heaven. He's teaching us what and where the prize actually is, and that it's tangible and measurable and incorruptible. And when eternity becomes the focus of our eyes and our minds, our hearts follow. Meaning, instead of being in love with a dying world and all the things in it (that don't satisfy us ever, by the way), we fall more deeply in love with Jesus, the people He loves, and our future home.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21). Money is necessary to live and whatnot; it's a tool to be used and one God provides in the here and now, so we should be thankful for whatever measure He gives. But that's all money is. It's temporary just like our bodies. And like our bodies, it's not gonna make it across the heavenly border. But the treasure we store away by following Jesus now—His kindness, humility, generosity, obedience, and faithfulness—the Father Himself will give back to us in heaven. Cha-ching.

The Chosen - Book Two

*Man was created for a lifetime of service to God,
making all of life a sacred endeavor.*

David Jeremiah

DAILY BIBLE STUDY

SCRIPTURE - Read the passage of the day

OBSERVATION - Write the point of the passage

APPLICATION - Ask yourself how this Scripture applies to your life

PRAYER - Ask God to help you use this Scripture

Unwavering Determination

Main Passage for July 12th – Joshua 14:1-15 CSB

Monday - Joshua 14:1-3

Wednesday - Joshua 14:6-8

Friday - Joshua 14:12-13

Tuesday - Joshua 14:4-5

Thursday - Joshua 14:9-11

Saturday - Joshua 14:14-15

Memory Verse: Joshua 14:8

*My brothers who went with me caused the people to lose heart,
but I followed the Lord my God completely.*

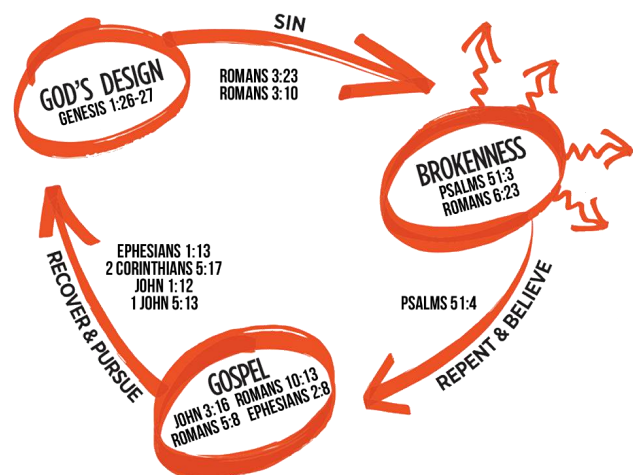
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Eternal Rewards

If you imagine heaven as a place where you will strum a harp in endless tedium, you probably dread it. But if you trust Scripture, you will be filled with joy and excitement as you anticipate your heavenly home. As I've written elsewhere, heaven will be a place of rest and relief from the burdens of sin and suffering; but it will also be a place of great learning, activity, artistic expression, exploration, discovery, camaraderie, and service.

Some of us will reign with Christ (Revelation 20:6). Faithful servants will be put "in charge of many things" (Matthew 25:21, 23). Christ will grant some followers leadership over cities, in proportion to their service on earth (Luke 19:12-19). Scripture refers to five different crowns, suggesting leadership positions. We'll even command angels (1 Corinthians 6:3).

We are given these eternal rewards for doing good works (Ephesians 6:8; Romans 2:6, 10), persevering under persecution (Luke 6:22-23), showing compassion to the needy (Luke 14:13-14), and treating our enemies kindly (Luke 6:35).

God also grants us rewards for generous giving: "Go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven" (Matthew 19:21).

Jesus is keeping track of our smallest acts of kindness: "If anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward" (Matthew 10:42).

God is keeping a record of all we do for Him, including our giving: "A scroll of remembrance was written in his presence concerning those who feared the LORD and honored his name" (Malachi 3:16).

Imagine a scribe in heaven recording each of your gifts on that scroll. The bike you gave to the neighbor kid, the books to prisoners, the monthly checks to the church, missionaries, and pregnancy center—all are being chronicled. Scrolls are made to be read. I look forward to hearing your giving stories and meeting those touched by what you gave.

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