

The Value Of The Valley

Joshua 6

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- ▶ There are some lessons to be learned, that are learned only in the valley.
- ▶ There are visions to be seen, that are seen only in the valley.
- ▶ There are some strengths to be gained, that are only gained in the valley.

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There Are Some Lessons To Be Learned, That Are Learned Only In The Valley

Joshua 7

- ▶ Man is not sufficient unto himself.
cf. Hosea 2:14-15
- ▶ Folly of materialism.
cf. Matthew 6:33; Luke 14:15ff; Haggai 1

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There Are Visions To Be Seen, That Are Seen Only In The Valley

Judges 6

- ▶ Gideon sees a vision. (Judges 6:11ff)
- ▶ Apostle John sees a vision. (Revelation 4; 7; 19; 20)
- ▶ Proverbs 29:18, *"Where there is no vision the people perish."* KJV
- ▶ John saw in the valley VICTORY!

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There Are Visions To Be Seen, That Are Seen Only In The Valley

- ▶ TODAY WE NEED VISIONS.
- ▶ Not of Angels or Miracles!
- ▶ We need to see the masses who are lost!
2 Corinthians 4:3-4
- ▶ We need to see the power of Satan to deceive.
1 Peter 5:8
- ▶ We need to see the power of the gospel to save. Romans 1:16

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There Are Strengths To Be Gained, That Are Only Gained In The Valley

Judges 13-16

- Samson forgot his vow to God.
Gave up to lusts and pride.
Departed from God. cf. Isaiah 59:1-2
- Samson returns to God. Judges 16:28
- 2 Corinthians 12 - Paul's thorn in the flesh.
cf. 2 Corinthians 11:23; 4:7ff; 4:16ff;
Philippians 4:13; Romans 8:13-39

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Conclusion:

- ▶ *Isaiah 40:28–31 ... True success and glory is to those who wait for Jehovah!*