

DEVOTED TO DESTRUCTION

GOD'S SOVEREIGN HAND IN JUDGMENT

Sermon Questions

1. When we read the Bible, we should look for what it says about _____.
2. The people of Esau, Edom, and those living around Mount Seir refer to the same group. (Yes/No)
3. Other names (like Moab) dispossessed people from their land, but God's people were too fearful to do the same. (Yes/No)
4. The Anakim, Rephaim, or Zamzummim are giants because angels had children with women. (Yes/No)
5. God determines allotted periods and boundaries for every nation of mankind. (Yes/No)
6. Why did Sihon not let Israel pass through his land? _____
7. List the 8 facts we must understand to think clearly about God devoting a nation to destruction:
 - i. The _____ of God.
 - ii. The _____ of God.
 - iii. The _____ of man.
 - iv. The _____ of God.
 - v. The heinousness of _____.
 - vi. The _____ command of God.
 - vii. The _____ of God.
8. List the three lessons we should take from this passage:
 - i. God's sovereign _____ rules over all the earth.
 - ii. Judgment begins _____.
 - iii. God's judgment exalts _____.

Discussion Questions

1. How does recognizing God's sovereignty over all nations and events, as seen in his dealings with Israel, Edom, Moab, Ammon, and the Amorites, challenge or encourage your trust in his plan for your life and the world today?
2. The sermon addresses the difficult reality of God's judgment, including the destruction of the Amorites. How does understanding the seriousness of sin and God's justice deepen your appreciation for the cross of Christ as the means of escaping judgment?
3. The sermon highlights God's judgment beginning with his own people before extending to other nations. How does this principle, as seen in Israel's wilderness judgment, challenge you to examine your own life and priorities as part of God's household today?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

Discussion Questions for Children

1. In the story, God guided His people through the desert and told them which lands to pass through peacefully and which ones to fight for. How can you trust God to lead you in your life?
2. Jesus took the punishment for our sins on the cross, so we don't have to face God's judgment. What's one way you can show Jesus you're thankful for what He did?

