

The Process of Miracles

Joshua 10:1-14

- I. Problems, Problems: The Amorites attack Gibeon, Israel's new ally who they must now defend (Joshua 10:1-6).
 - A. Word spreads to the Amorites that Gibeon made a treaty with Israel (1-4).
 - B. Five Amorite kings join forces against Gibeon, who appeals to Israel for help (5-6).

- II. Miracles, Miracles: God miraculously gives Israel victory in answer to Joshua's prayer (Joshua 10:7-14).
 - A. God encourages Joshua and promises victory (10:7-8).
 - B. God miraculously throws the Amorites into **confusion** and throws **hailstones** from the sky (10:9-11).
 - C. God answers Joshua's prayer and made the **sun stand still** so they could complete the victory (10:12-14).

The Process of God's Miracles (Joshua 10:7-14)

1. Act courageously on the basis of God's Promises
2. Work hard – even if the human odds are against you (Large enemy coalition, All night march uphill 25 miles)
3. Ask God for answers that require His power and that glorify Him, not ourselves.
4. Work harder and longer - even after God answers