

Joshua 9:3-6, 9, 12-14

³When the inhabitants of Gibeon heard what Joshua had done to Jericho and to Ai, ⁴they also acted craftily and set out as envoys, and took worn-out sacks on their donkeys, and wineskins worn-out and torn and mended, ⁵and worn-out and patched sandals on their feet, and worn-out clothes on themselves; and all the bread of their provision was dry and had become crumbled. ⁶They went to Joshua to the camp at Gilgal and said to him and to the men of Israel, "We have come from a far country; now therefore, make a covenant with us."

⁹They said to him, "Your servants have come from a very far country because of the fame of the Lord your God; for we have heard the report of Him and all that He did in Egypt."

¹²This our bread was warm when we took it for our provisions out of our houses on the day that we left to come to you; but now behold, it is dry and has become crumbled. ¹³These wineskins which we filled were new, and behold, they are torn; and these our clothes and our sandals are worn out because of the very long journey." ¹⁴So the men of Israel took some of their provisions, and did not ask for the counsel of the Lord.

SERMON NOTES

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T. Don Guthrie, preaching

Supernaturally Smart: God's Mission for Me Joshua 9:3-6, 9, 12-14

Mission Impossible. "Your assignment, Mr. Phelps, should you decide to accept it..."

- Shrewd

Luke 16:8 "And his master praised the unrighteous manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the sons of this age are more shrewd in relation to their own kind than the sons of light."

People of Gibeon...faith caused them to think and to act.

- Supernatural

Joshua 9:14 "So the men of Israel took some of their provisions, and did not ask for the counsel of the Lord."

1 Samuel 3:7 "Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, nor had the word of the Lord yet been revealed to him."

Good ending...for Joshua...for Gibeonites. (Chapter 10)