

God is Our Deliverer

1. New meaning to an old remembrance – Joshua 5:10-12 (210)
 - A. The first Passover - God delivers from the Egyptians – Exodus 12:24-28 (65)
 - 1) The focal point was the sacrifice of a lamb
 - 2) The result was the Israelites freedom from slavery in Egypt
 - B. The second Passover - God provides a good land – Joshua 5:10-12 (210)
 - 1) The focus was on the first meal from the produce of the Promised Land
 - a. Bread replaced the manna
 - (1) God had provided manna and quail for 40 years in the desert – Ex 16:11-16, 31 (70)
 - b. The people were now to rely on crops from the land
 - 2) The result was God giving them the land He had promised
 - C. The last Passover - God provides redemption – Luke 22:14-16 (1021)
 - 1) The focus is on the bread and the cup representing the body and blood of Christ
 - 2) The result is our salvation – Hebrews 9:24-28 (1167)
2. Wrong question right answer – Joshua 5:13-15 (210)
 - A. What is the right question? – vs. 13-14a
 - 1) Whose side are you on?
 - 2) Whose side am I on?
 - B. Joshua's response
 - 1) Joshua responded with reverence
 - 2) Joshua responded with openness
 - 3) Joshua responded with obedience
 - C. Contrast Joshua with the response of Moses at the burning bush – Exodus 3:1-4:17 (56)
 - 1) Moses responded with curiosity – vs. 3:3
 - 2) Moses responded with fear – vs. 3:5-6
 - 3) Moses responded with excuses – vs. 3:11
3. Trusting the right deliverer
 - A. Deliverance is not in military might
 - 1) Jericho was well defended – Joshua 6:1 (210)
 - 2) God's plan did not depend on military might – Joshua 6:2-5
 - B. Deliverance is in God's might
 - 1) The Israelite army marched around the city, sounding the trumpet for six days – Joshua 6:8-11 (211)
 - 2) On the seventh day, they marched around seven times and God gave them the victory – Joshua 6:12-16, 20 (211)

Lessons Learned:

- God is our deliverer, not our abilities or strength
- We are to seek to do His will, in His way, at His time
- We must always remember His gracious deliverance