

Bible History Puzzle 66

Joshua rose early in the morning. The Lord was going to point out who was guilty in the _____(mcpa).

The people whispered together, "Who could it be?"

One man from the tribe of Judah, whose name was Achan, heard what the others asked each other. He saw the frightened faces. He knew who had stolen something. He knew that he himself was the _____(fthie)! But he didn't say anything. Achan did not think of it to be honest and to confess to Joshua, "I have done it. And I am sorry that I did." and this was even worse than the stealing!

He tried to deceive Joshua like he didn't _____(wkno) anything about it. He thought, "Nobody knows where I have hidden the stolen gold and silver. If I don't say anything, Joshua will never know." Yes, his wife and children did know. But they would not tell, thought Achan. And so, he acted like nothing was _____(rnwgo).

Nobody thought Achan was a thief. But Achan was not thinking about _____(dGo) and that God can see everything and knows everything. Yes, he would say that with his mouth that he knew that God could see _____(vthngeeryi), but in his heart he did not believe it.

Joshua called all the Israelites to him and Achan came too. Tribe after tribe went past Joshua. When it was the turn for the tribe of Judah, the Lord pointed out the tribe and then the family and finally Achan himself. Yes, then he had to come forward. He had tried to deceive Joshua, but the Lord would not be deceived.

There he stood. Everyone looked at him and now he was afraid! If he could just walk away... but he couldn't do that.

Joshua looked very grieved. "Tell us now, Achan, what did you do? The _____(dLor) has pointed you out."

Then Achan could not be quiet anymore. He didn't dare to be quiet anymore. He told them that he had taken the gold and silver out of Jericho and also a beautiful cloth. He also told where he had hidden it... under the floor of his _____(ttne). And Achan knew that the Lord had forbidden it. But still he had stolen anyway. It had been stolen from _____(dGo)!

A few soldiers went right away to the tent and came back with the stolen goods to Joshua. Then Joshua looked very stern and said, "It is your fault, Achan, that the Lord did not help us. It is your fault that 36 men _____(ddie). Now the Lord will punish you. You are cursed!"

The soldiers took Achan and brought him away, outside the camp, to a valley in between some mountains. Also his wife and his _____(ldrnchie) were brought out, and even all his cows and sheep, his tent and everything that he owned. The men took up stones and threw them at Achan and his family until they were dead! Finally, everything was _____(bruned). This was the Lord's will. The Lord was not going to be mocked! Afterwards, the men piled a large pile of stones on the place. Everyone must remember that the Lord punishes _____(nsi). But then the Lord also promised to _____(lphe) Israel again with against their enemies.



Every day we have to make choices... can you give an opposite choice you could (and should) make instead of the following?

- Hurting -----> _____
- Blaming -----> _____
- Complaining -----> _____
- Stealing -----> _____
- Criticism -----> _____
- Hate -----> _____
- Being jealous of others -----> _____
- Laziness -----> _____
- Meanness -----> _____
- Telling lies -----> _____

Unscramble these words to find the verse below it. Where is it found?

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TTNE

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SUJAHO

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RDLO

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DSNOET

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Break the code to find the verse. Where is it found?

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