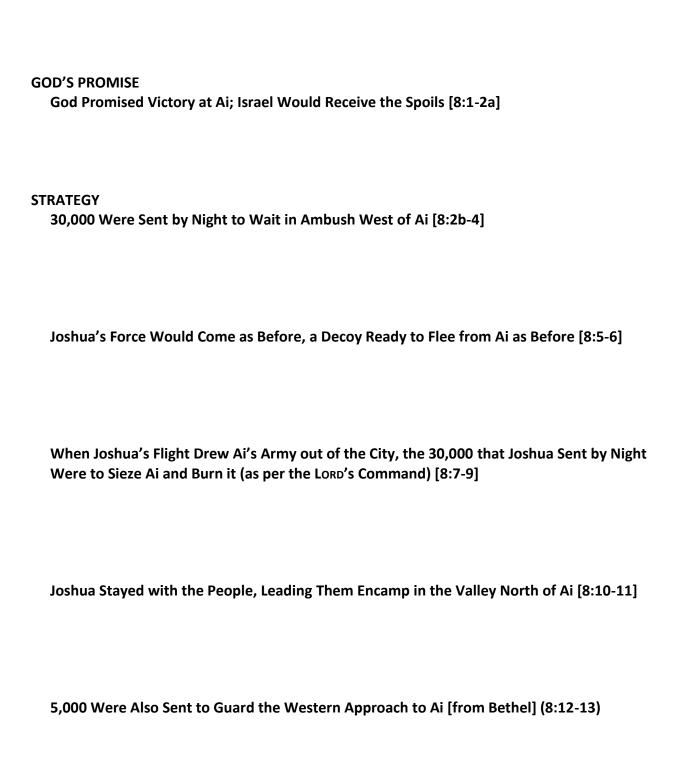
Victory at Ai (Joshua 8)

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INTRODUCTION AND REVIEW



THE BATTLE Ai's Whole Army Attacked Joshua's Fleeing Main Force (Ignorant of the Ambush	ı) [8:14-17]
The LORD Directed Joshua to Signal the 30,000 who Burned it [8:18-19]	
Ai's Army then Saw their City Burning and Were Entirely Destroyed and the King Captured as Joshua's Forces Turned around to Fight [8:21-23]	g Was
After Destroying Ai's Army, Israel Killed those in the City (a Total of 12,000), but Livestock and the Spoil (according to the LORD's Promise) [8:24-28)	Kept the
Ai's King Was Hanged, Cast down at the City Gate, and Put on a Rock Heap (8:29))
COVENANT RENEWAL Joshua Led the People to Mt. Ebal and Mt. Gerizim where a Stone Altar Was Bui Sacrifices Offered (8:30-31)	lt and
Joshua Inscribed a Copy of the Law of Moses on the Stones (8:32)	
With the Ark and the Priests in the Valley, Half of Israel Stood before Mt. Gerizing Stood before Mt. Ebal (as Moses Commanded), Reading the Blessings and Curse	