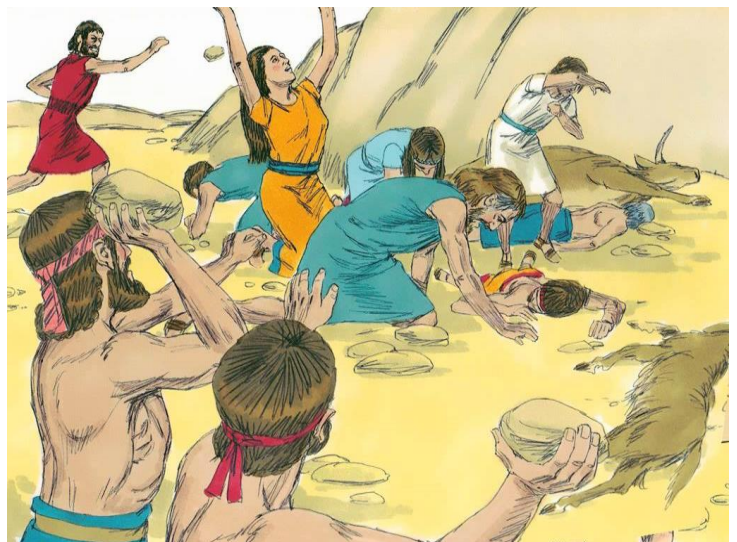


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## Achan

Scripture to read: Joshua 7<sup>th</sup> Chapter

Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is near Beth Aven to the east of Bethel, and told them, "Go up and spy out the region." So, the men went up and spied out Ai and told Joshua that it can be easily captured. Joshua chose three thousand people and sent them to capture the city of Ai. But they were routed by the men of Ai, who killed about thirty-six of them. Then Joshua tore his clothes and fell facedown to the ground before the ark of the Lord, cried and prayed. The Lord said to Joshua, "Stand up! What are you doing down on your face? Israel has sinned; they have violated my covenant, which I commanded them to keep and there is a person among you who has stolen a detestable thing. I will not be with you anymore unless you destroy whatever among you is devoted to destruction, this is the reason you have faced defeat. When they presented themselves tribe by tribe to catch hold of the one who stole the cursed thing, the lot came in the name of Achan. Achan replied this is what I have done: When I saw in the plunder a beautiful robe from Babylonia, two hundred shekels of silver and a bar of gold weighing fifty shekels, I coveted them and took them. They are hidden in the ground inside my tent, with the silver underneath." Then Joshua told to stone Achan and his family to death.



Hello dear ones, what was the sin of Achan? In spite of the Lord telling them not to take anything from the city of Ai, Achan disobeyed God and stole the things and hid them in his camp.

Since his wife and children were involved in this sin, Joshua commanded to stone everyone to death. Since our God meets all our needs and requirements, we should not steal nor receive anything by immoral means.

If your brother, sister or your friends commit mistakes, you should correct them.

**Surely, he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. Psalms 91:03**

### Prayer:

Holy Father, thank you Lord for meeting all our needs. We will obey the Lord and live a pleasing life unto him. Amen

