**The Lord Will Trouble You This Day**

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 What a terrifying statement that title is! But, it was fitting on that great day of judgment, centuries ago among ancient Israel; the execution of Achan from Joshua 7. And what did Achan do that warranted such trouble? Joshua said in **Joshua 7:1** that Achan took of the accursed things! An amazing victory takes place and Jericho lies in ruins. Achan was a warrior of Jehovah. He must have spotted some of the enemies spoil (silver and gold), grabbed some for himself, took it to his tent and buried it for a later day. Actually, that doesn’t sound all that horrible, does it? Israel isn’t going to miss just a little silver and gold from all that would found throughout Jericho’s ruins. And, what did they really need with that anyway?

 God said not to take any of it! **Joshua 6:18*, “And you, by all means abstain from the accursed things, lest you become accursed when you take of the accursed things, and make the camp of Israel a curse, and trouble it.”*** Joshua couldn’t have been clearer to the army before “those walls came a tumblin’ down”, but Achan took of the accursed things!

 This infamous chapter is SCREAMING at us: when we disobey God (and we do that when we disobey His ordained spokesmen), we are asking for: trouble. Sin bears a hard truth: trouble is sure to come our way and there is no way to hide or run from it. God will bring His judgment down upon the disobedient, like Achan. A day of trouble is coming for, ***“those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of Jesus Christ. These shall be punished with everlasting destruction…,* 2 Thessalonians 1:9-10.”** So many about us are just like Achan, disobeying God and will face: trouble. Be sure you’re not among them!