



What About the Jebusites!?

Genesis 15:7-21

Deuteronomy 9:1-6

Introduction: Understanding the God of the Old Testament, particularly in light of the 'Conquest.'

'Problematic' Solutions:

I. "It's an OT problem, which the NT puts right ..."

- a. The OT has as much to say about the love and compassion of God as the NT.
- b. The NT says plenty about the wrath of God.
- c. The NT accepts the OT narratives as historical.

II. "The Israelites thought it was what God commanded, but they were wrong ..."

III. "It's all meant as an allegory of spiritual warfare ..."

Next Week: 'Frameworks' for putting 'the conquest' in perspective ... connecting it to what we know about God and his ways.

Ideas for Consideration:

1. Read Psalm 73 (note the progression of praise/question).
2. The Love of God in the OT: Psalm 103:8-14, Psalm 145:8-20, Jeremiah 31:20-34, Hosea 3:1
3. The Wrath of God in the NT: Romans 1:18-2:16, 2 Peter 2-3, Matthew 13:40-42

"We exist to glorify God by enabling all people to become fully-devoted followers of the Lord Jesus Christ."

Notes for 8/22/10