



# God of the Conquest and the Cross

Deuteronomy 7:1-6

Psalm 47:1-9

**Introduction:** Understanding God in the Old Testament, particularly in light of the 'Conquest.' Jesus perspective (a unique and limited event).

## Frameworks of Understanding:

### I. Framework of God's Justice

- a. Wickedness of Canaanite culture.
- b. 'The Conquest' was not about the Israelites righteousness.
- c. Israel got the same treatment.
- d. All nations directed by God.

### II. The Framework of God's plan of salvation

- a. A vision of peace
- b. Blessing to all nations.

**Summary/Conclusion:** We must read the single story of the conquest of Canaan within the larger story that will ultimately lead to all nations having cause to praise and thank God for the salvation he accomplished in Christ.

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