



The Prince of the Lord of Hosts

Calling your Commander

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Ridgecrest, CA
Scripture Reading: Joshua 5: 13-15

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Introduction:

- A. Joshua experienced an *epiphany* or Divine appearance.
- B. "Joshua was near Jericho" (Josh 5:13). He was a_____.
- C. The "commander of the army the Lord" stood before him.

I. THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE "COMMANDER OF THE LORD."

- A. He was not an apparition, a spirit, or ghostlike image.
- B. He was not an a_____ because he accepts worship (Rev 19:10).
- C. He must have been God incarnate, probably J_____.

II. THE SANTIFICATION AND GLORY OF HIS MISSION.

- A. This was a third army, the Lord's army, God's angels!
- B. Joshua is told that he must submit to a higher commander!
- C. "Bless the Lord & His a_____ of angels" (Ps 103: 21-22).
- D. Angels are *many*. Heb 12:22 refers to "thousands of angels."
- E. Angels are m_____. See Rev 20:1-3, and 2 Kgs 6:17.
- F. Today "angels are ministering spirits" to the saved (Heb 1:14).
- G. Joshua is encouraged. You are not alone! God's army is near.

III. THE INCARNATION MESSAGE TODAY.

- A. What Jesus did for Joshua at Jericho He did for us at B_____.
- B. As prophesied, He was born of a young virgin (Isa 7:14).
- C. God came in person, so He could be our m_____ (I Tim 2:5).
- D. The world when He came missed His significance, may we not make the same mistake.
- E. The Bible does not tell us when Jesus was born or to celebrate annually. It is unlikely December 25th is His birthday.
- F. However, the incarnation of C_____ is a great thing to ponder anytime of year and He should be foremost in our minds.

Conclusion:

- A. Are you facing a Jericho-like challenge?
- B. As a Christian soldier you have the resources to overcome!
- C. Like Joshua, you must "l_____ up your eyes" to find Jesus.
- D. When the Commander of the Lord returns will you be ready?

SCRAMBLED ANSWERS

lift
Christ
Bethlehem
mediator
angel
mighty
Jesus
army
alone