

**Title:** The God Who Fights For Us

**Text:** Joshua 10:1-11

**The theological context of the book of Joshua:**

- Will God's people prevail?
- Will they overcome their enemies, including the enemy of themselves?
- Will they persevere through the challenges?

**Thesis or main point of Joshua 10:1-15:**

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There are three movements that lead us to the mountaintop of this main point, including:

1. **God's Enemies** (v. 1-7)
2. **God's Encouragement** (v. 8)
3. **God's Engagement** (v. 9-11)

**I. God's Enemies** (v. 1-7)

- a) God is making his name great, expanding his kingdom.  
God's expansion of his kingdom invites enemies - v.1-4.

Flashback to Chapter 9

- The relationship between the Gibeonites and Israelites (Josh 9:1-27)



The command of Deuteronomy 20:16-18  
The lessons of Chapter 9 that leak into Joshua 10

b) Our enemies are God's enemies. v.1-6.

c) Expected Opposition. v.4-5

## **II. God's Encouragement (v.8)**

a) The importance of remembering God's promises v.8

b) Enemies have a lot to fight for (v.1-8)

c) God stands for us (v.8)

## **III. God's Engagement (v.10-11)**

a) Our weakness is an opportunity for God to display his strength.

b) God fights for us.

c) God fights in enemy territory.

