

# JOSHUA STUDY

## CHAPTER 7:1-26

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### THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

## Five Steps that Lead to Defeat – Part 2

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### THE THEME OF THE BOOK:

Joshua 1:6

"Be strong and of good courage"

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### Sub Text - Revelation Chapter 18

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| 1.) | Self Confidence – Failing to walk by <b>faith</b> | vv. 1-5   |
| 2.) | Ignorance - Failing to trust in the Word          | vv. 6-9   |
| 3.) | Disobedience - Failing to do the right thing      | vv. 10-15 |
| 4.) | Selfishness - Failing to consider others          | vv. 16-21 |
| 5.) | Complacency – Failing to agree with God           | vv. 22-26 |

1 But the children of Israel committed a trespass regarding the accursed things, for Achan the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took of the accursed things; so the anger of the LORD burned against the children of Israel.

2 Now Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is beside Beth Aven, on the east side of Bethel, and spoke to them, saying, "Go up and spy out the country." So the men went up and spied out Ai. 3 And they returned to Joshua and said to him, "Do not let all the people go up, but let about two or three thousand men go up and attack Ai. Do not weary all the people there, for the people of Ai are few." 4 So about three thousand men went up there from the people, but they fled before the men of Ai. 5 And the men of Ai struck down about thirty-six men, for they chased them from before the gate as far as Shebarim, and struck them down on the descent; therefore the hearts of the people melted and became like water.

Isaiah 2:7

for Their land is also full of silver and gold, and there is no end to their treasures; their land is also full of horses, and there is no end to their chariots. 8 Their land is also full of idols; they worship the work of their own hands, that which their own fingers have made. 9 People bow down, and each man humbles himself; therefore do not forgive them. 10 Enter into the rock, and hide in the dust, from the terror of the LORD and the glory of His majesty.

When You're Self Confident, You're not living Humbly before God

1.) Self Confidence – Failing to walk by **faith** vv. 1-5

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**But the children of America...**

**Jeremiah 45**

**Revelation 17 & 18**