



**Sermon Series: Joshua: Power of God**  
**Sermon Title: When Everything Looks Hopeless**  
**Scripture: Joshua 11**  
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## **I. TAKING GOD AT HIS WORD (11:1-5)**

**A. God is with you wherever you go.**

**B. God's promises, not Israel's abilities.**

**C. God is at work in all times.**

## **II. TRUSTING GOD'S PROMISES (11:6-15)**

**A. God told Joshua to not be afraid. (verse 6)**

**B. God had Joshua look to the past, to rest in his present.**

**C. God gave Joshua the battle plan. (verses 7-15)**

## **III. RELYING ON GOD'S PRESENCE (11:16-23)**

**A. God's presence in unknown circumstances. (verses 16-18)**

**B. God's presence in many battles. (verses 19-20)**

**C. God's presence with giants. (verses 21-23)**

**Thoughts for Further Study:**

1. Deuteronomy 20:1 takes the Israelites back to their escape from Egypt. Why is that important for them and for us today?
2. What was the importance of the statement, given in the message, that Israel had no chariots or horses?
3. Why does God keep telling Israel (Joshua) to not be afraid?
4. The most important lesson in this passage, I dare say this book, is that Israel needed to look to the past to face today. Why is this so important?
5. How long are God's promises good for?
6. What is the importance that the 'sons of Anak' were pushed out of the land? Is it significant that they were pushed into Gath?