

**Study of Joshua**  
**Will We Trust in the Lord**  
**“Be Careful and Watchful”**

**Part 17**

**Joshua 9:1-27**

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**I. Deception of the Enemy (v. 1-13)**

- A.) All things are not what they appear
- B.) Always remember Satan is looking for a way in
- C.) Attitude of caution and concern

**II. Downfall of not Seeking the Counsel of the Lord (v. 14-27)**

- A.) Covenant had been made and had to be honored
- B.) Compromise has a penalty we often are not willing to pay
- C.) Commitment to the oath should be the integrity and character to God of Israel

**III. Disciplines learned from this Story**

- A.) Always in everything seek God's face and will before you act in His behalf
- B.) Alert to the plans and purposes of God's will for your life and test things that go out of way
- C.) Attitude of caution and faith are a good mixture in decision making and remembering past mistakes
- D.) A good name is valuable even in defeat and deception by others and don't lose your testimony