# MSG: RUN IT BACK

SCRIPTURE: JOSHUA 8: 1-3,25-29 NLT NEW YEARS REVIVAL CELEBRATION

# JOSHUA 8: 1-3,25-29 NLT

"Then the Lord said to Joshua, "Do not be afraid or discouraged. Take all your fighting men and attack Ai, for I have given you the king of Ai, his people, his town, and his land. You will destroy them as you destroyed Jericho and its king. But this time you may keep the plunder and the livestock for yourselves. Set an ambush behind the town." So Joshua and all the fighting men set out to attack Ai. Joshua chose 30,000 of his best warriors and sent them out at night So the entire population of Ai, including men and women, was wiped out that day— 12,000 in all. For Joshua kept holding out his spear until everyone who had lived in Ai was completely destroyed. Only the livestock and the treasures of the town were not destroyed, for the Israelites kept these as plunder for themselves, as the Lord had commanded Joshua. So Joshua burned the town of Ai, and it became a permanent mound of ruins, desolate to this very day. Joshua impaled the king of Ai on a sharpened pole and left him there until evening. At sunset the Israelites took down the body, as Joshua commanded, and threw it in front of the town gate. They piled a great heap of stones over him that can still be seen today."

# 1. RUN IT BACK FOR YOUR FAITH!

WITH JESUS, YOUR FAITH CAN BE RESTORED!

Joshua 8:1 NLT

"Then the Lord said to Joshua, "Do not be afraid or discouraged. Take all your fighting men and attack Ai, for I have given you the king of Ai, his people, his town, and his land."

WITH JESUS, YOUR FAITH CAN BE REBUILT!

WITH JESUS, YOUR FAITH CAN BE REIGNITED!

Joshua 8:3 NLT

"So Joshua and all the fighting men set out to attack Ai. Joshua chose 30,000 of his best warriors and sent them out at night"

#### 2. RUN IT BACK FOR YOUR FAMILY!

#### WITH JESUS, YOUR FAMILY CAN SUBMIT TO THE WILL OF GOD

WITH JESUS, YOUR FAMILY CAN SECURE THE VICTORY

Joshua 8:18-19 NLT

"Then the Lord said to Joshua, "Point the spear in your hand toward Ai, for I will hand the town over to you." Joshua did as he was commanded. As soon as Joshua gave this signal, all the men in ambush jumped up from their position and poured into the town. They quickly captured it and set it on fire."

WHAT YOU HAVE IS ENOUGH! SO MASTER WHAT YOU HAVE!

WITH JESUS, YOUR FAMILY CAN SECURE THE INHERITANCE

### 3. RUN IT BACK FOR YOUR FUTURE!

#### Acts 2:17-18 NLT

"'In the last days,' God says, 'I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams. In those days I will pour out my Spirit even on my servants—men and women alike— and they will prophesy."

#### WITH JESUS, YOUR FUTURE IS HIS DREAM- FULFILLED

# WITH JESUS, YOUR FUTURE IS HIS VISION-FULFILLED

# GOD WILL GIVE YOU THE VISION. YOU WILL GIVE THE VISION STRATEGY

#### Joshua 8:5-8 NLT

"When our main army attacks, the men of Ai will come out to fight as they did before, and we will run away from them. We will let them chase us until we have drawn them away from the town. For they will say, 'The Israelites are running away from us as they did before.' Then, while we are running from them, you will jump up from your ambush and take possession of the town, for the Lord your God will give it to you. Set the town on fire, as the Lord has commanded. You have your orders.""

#### WITH JESUS, YOUR FUTURE IS HIS REVIVAL FULFILLED

#### Psalms 85:1-7 NLT

"Lord, you poured out blessings on your land! You restored the fortunes of Israel. You forgave the guilt of your people— yes, you covered all their sins. Interlude You held back your fury. You kept back your blazing anger. Now restore us again, O God of our salvation. Put aside your anger against us once more. Will you be angry with us always? Will you prolong your wrath to all generations? Won't you revive us again, so your people can rejoice in you? Show us your unfailing love. O Lord, and grant us your salvation "

Show us your unfailing love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation."

Joshua 8:28-29 NLT

"So Joshua burned the town of Ai, and it became a permanent mound of ruins, desolate to this very day. Joshua impaled the king of Ai on a sharpened pole and left him there until evening. At sunset the Israelites took down the body, as Joshua commanded, and threw it in front of the town gate. They piled a great heap of stones over him that can still be seen today."

**REVIVAL WITH JESUS**