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God Makes A Way, Why – Joshua 6:27-7:13

Why does God say make no images of Him? Humanity image/a represents

Why does God say do not covet? Long for the forbidden

Israel as First Fruits: The first represents the whole. Dedicated to God, If it weren't for God we would not have. The dog ate the pie

Israel is my first born Ex 4:22 – Dedicated to my service

Ex 6:6 Redemption: The first male child needed to be redeemed

Ex: Oskar Schindler redeemed for life

➤ Why our defeat? God wanted to harm us.

Our zeal was misplaced, we should have been content

➤ He tries to make sense from a limited perspective, Assumptions

Truth: Achan's desire robbed the nation of its purity and holiness

Violation of God's holiness

One person's desire affects others: 36 soldiers, his immediate family

Like David, Solomon, kings and people

Vs 10-12 Stand! Israel has sinned-I will not fight with a divided heart
people

God, what will people think of you if we are unsuccessful? Name gone

What will people think of me if I am not just and hold our agreement?

Ezekiel 36:19-29 They defiled the land by idolatry

Why? They represent my name and that is not how I want represented

Main Point: a ransomed life is not an individual's life anymore

Phil 2:8-11 Humbled himself to, and for

He bears a name that is above every name

Matt 28:19-20 We were baptized into that name.

1 Peter 1:17-23 Bought at a price, Redeemed people

We have been redeemed by his sacrifice for His purpose

Titus 2:11-15 A purified people

Col 3:17 Do all in the name of the Lord Jesus

2Th 1:12 Paul prays that the name of Jesus would be glorified in the
Thessalonians

John 13:31-34 Everyone will know you are my disciples by your love

Not self-interest, other's good – Died for those he was at odds with

Impact: Redeemed & Responsible: Died for those He was at odds with

Are you redeemed and bear the Name?

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