

I. The Strategy (vs. 8)

- A. "Let them <u>see</u> us (galah)
- B. Not exactly good <u>military</u> strategy! (Ex. 17; Josh 5; Jud. 7)

II. The Sign (vs. 9,10)

- A. Jonathan had <u>faith</u> logic (If then, but if then) (Deut. 7:7-9, 17-19)
- B. "our <u>Sign</u>" ('owth) (Isa. 7:14)

III. The Scene (vs. 11,12)

- A. The Philistines <u>confirm</u> Jonathans prayer!
- B. "The Lord has given them into our hands"

IV. The Slaughter (vs. 13,14)

- A. <u>Crawled</u> up on hands and knees (2 Cor. 12:9-11)
- B. Slew <u>20 men</u> with one sword! (Deut. 7:21)

V. The Show of God's Power (Vs. 14, 15, 20)

- A. <u>Panic</u> (charadah) = exceeding fear/anxiety/terror
- B. <u>Ground quaked (ragaz) = violent shaking</u>
- C. <u>Total confusion (Deut. 7:23)</u>

VI. Then Saul! (vs. 16 - 20)

- A. <u>Watchmen</u> aware of God's action!
- B. <u>Withdraw</u> the work of the priest!
- C. <u>Went</u> into battle <u>inspired</u> by Jonathan and <u>invoked</u> by God.

VII. The Switch (Vs. 21, 22)

- A. <u>Traitors</u> switched allegiances!
- B. <u>Weak</u> switched from fear to faith!

VIII. The Salvation (Vs. 23)

- A. Never forget the <u>source</u> of any victory <u>God</u>! (Ps. 108:13)
- B. Never <u>underestimate</u> how much God <u>honors</u> faith! (Heb. 11:6)
- C. Carpe Deim = <u>Risking</u> Faith in God + God's <u>Power</u> = God's <u>Victory</u>!