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Msg#1633 Big Mistake? Press On Anyway. What The Bible Says Good Samaritan's Penny Pulpit by Pastor Ed Rice At the NE Summit Dr. Fisher pointed out that Joshua made the biggest mistake of his life and God recorded it for all to see. Granted he was deceived, lied to, and likely eager to be allied with somebody. The Bible says, "And the men took of their victuals, and asked not counsel at the mouth of the LORD" (Josh 9:14). Men of Gibeon took advantage and Joshua made peace with "ites" he was commanded to destroy. The league was only three days old when the lie was discovered. Doubtless there were many remedies at hand, but Joshua honored his word, and so did the LORD God. All the congregation murmured against the princes because of Joshua's blunder, and Joshua made the Gibeonites hewers of wood and drawers of water for the congregation and for the altar of the LORD. When five armies combined forces to wipe out the Gibeonites, Joshua could have set back and said, "Problem solved," but instead he put his blunder behind him and pressed on with his integrity; he defended Gideon. Would to God, I could put my foolish blunders behind me, and press on in the battle like Joshua. God vindicated Joshua with a promise, hailstones and the longest day (10:8,11,12); it was in Gibeon where the Sun stood still. The men of Gibeon became such an asset to the altar of God that the whole tabernacle was moved from Shilo to Gibeon, and there God appeared to Solomon (1Chron 21:29, 2Chron 1:3). Saul had tried to annihilate Gibeon and David allowed them to hang seven sons of Saul for it (2Sam 21). If you are ministering, you will be lied to, you will blunder, and people will murmur about you too. Press on; God can vindicate you; he did Joshua. An Essay for week #33 Aug 14, 2016 Msg in audio at [www.GSBaptistChurch.com/audio/gsl60814.mp3](http://www.GSBaptistChurch.com/audio/gsl60814.mp3) In your weekly email, sign up at [www.GSBaptistChurch.com](http://www.GSBaptistChurch.com) In blog <http://www.theology.gsbaptistchurch.com> In paperback at [www.lulu.com/spotlight/GSBaptistChurch](http://www.lulu.com/spotlight/GSBaptistChurch)

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