## A Step Backwards (Joshua 9)

I. The peoples of the land gather together to fight against Israel. (9:1-2)



II. The people of Gibeon pull a cunning trick on the Israelites. (9:3-13)

III. The Israelites agree to making a covenant with the Hivites. (9:14-15)

IV. The Israelites quickly discover that they have been deceived and yet cannot relinquish themselves from their covenant with the Hivites. (9:16-21)

V. The Hivites are spared by Israel and are placed into perpetual servitude. (9:22-27)

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