

The Chronicles of Gilead
Conditioned for Conquest
Joshua 5

Introduction – The failure to openly identify ourselves as God's own keeps us from becoming conquerors.

I. True identity

- A sign of God's covenant with Abraham – Genesis 17:9-14
- Came after failure to trust God's promise – Genesis 16:1-2; 16
- God is all sufficient/ El Shaddai – Genesis 17:1-2

II. The enemy within

- Cut-off from the promise on the eve of deliverance – Exodus 4:18-26
- Preparation for battle? Joshua 5:2-9
- Failure to openly identify with God's covenant is conformity to the world – Romans 6:6, 11, 14-15

Conclusion – When we are weak (in the flesh) we can trust God more.
– 2 Corinthians 12:10