

# Judges 20:36

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

So the children of Benjamin saw that they were smitten: for the men of Israel gave place to the Benjamites, because they trusted unto the liers in wait which they had set beside Gibeah.

## Analysis

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Verse 36: So the children of Benjamin saw that they were smitten: for the men of Israel gave place to the Benj... [The battle unfolds according to God's promised deliverance, with Israel's ambush strategy succeeding through divine blessing following proper consultation.]

## Historical Context

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This verse describes tactical details of the third-day battle where Israel's ambush strategy, blessed by God after proper seeking (vv. 26-28), results in Benjamin's defeat.

## Related Passages

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**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

## Study Questions

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1. How do you see God's hand in the tactical details of life after committing your way to Him?
2. What role does strategy play when combined with divine blessing?
3. How do preparation and prayer work together in achieving godly outcomes?

## Interlinear Text

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וַיֵּרָא וַ	בְּנֵי	לְבִנְיָמִן	כִּי	נָגַּפוּ	וַיִּתֵּן וַ	
saw	So the children	of Benjamin	H3588	that they were smitten	gave	
H7200	H1121	H1144		H5062	H5414	
אִישׁ	יִשְׂרָאֵל לְ	מָקוֹם	לְבִנְיָמִן	כִּי	בָטְחוּ	אֶל
for the men	of Israel	place	of Benjamin	H3588	because they trusted	H413
H376	H3478	H4725	H1144		H982	
הָ אֲרֵב	אֲשֶׁר	שֶׁ מוֹ	אֶל	הַגִּבְעָה:		
unto the liars in wait	H834	which they had set	H413	beside Gibeah		
H693		H7760		H1390		

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