

The Conquest of Jericho

Joshua 6:1-27

Preview:

- God's promised victory.
 - The salvation of Rahab's house.
 - The accursed things.
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For sake of clarity and understanding let's divide Joshua 6 into the following categories: What happened before the challenge of Jericho, during the challenge, and after the challenge.

Before the Challenge. (Joshua 6:1-5)

- V2. God promises victory before the battle begins.
- V3. How many times did Israel march around Jericho? (vvs. 3, 14, & 15)
- V4. Why would soldiers precede the priest in the march around Jericho? (v9)
- a. Please note God's use of the number 7.
 - b. 7 priests, 7 trumpets, & 7 days of marching.
 - c. The number 7 denotes completion or perfection.
- V5. God declared that Jericho would fall.

During the Challenge. (Joshua 6: 6-16)

- V6. Why take the Ark of the Covenant?
- V15. How many times did Israel march around Jericho on the 7th day?
- V16. What was the significance of Israel shouting before taking Jericho?

After the Challenge. (Joshua 6:17-27)

- V17. Israel keeps its word and Rahab and her family are saved. (Josh. 2: 12-14; 6: 22& 24, 25)
- V18. What were the accursed things in Jericho?

Bible Study

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V19. What is the treasury of the Lord? What is the purpose of this treasury?

V21. Why did Israel kill everything in Jericho? Is the Christian battle both spiritual and physical?

V24. Why burn Jericho?