

Conquering Your Jericho!

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Scripture: Joshua 6:12-21; *New King James Version (NKJV)*

Supporting Scriptures: Joshua 3:1; 2 Corinthians 5:7

Part 2: "At Daybreak"

Context

Part 1: Joshua 1–5 tells the story of the calling, preparation, and responsibility of godly leadership. After the death of Moses, God called Joshua to lead the people of Israel to the Promised Land. However, to reach the Promised Land, Joshua would have to go through Jericho; the gateway to the Promised Land. God assured Joshua of His presence—that He would be with him, that He would not leave him nor forsake him—and repeatedly encouraged Joshua to be strong and courageous (read Joshua 1:5-9; 2:9-11; 21:45).

Part 2: In today's lesson, we learn that the fall of Jericho was because of Joshua's bold faith and obedience. Joshua and the priests obeyed God's commands by taking up the ark of the Lord first.

So, what will be the takeaway from today's lesson?

Commentator A. W. Pink wrote, "The walls of Jericho did not fall down the first day, nor the sixth that Israel marched around them, but only 'after they had been compassed about seven days.' To test their patience as well as their courage and obedience, they had to be kept waiting on the Lord."¹

Beloved, God promised Joshua in chapter 1 verse 8, "Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful." God calls us to true success, which comes through dependence on the Holy Spirit for His glory.

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Mission Statement

To love and serve God through Jesus Christ, our Savior, by the power of the Holy Spirit. To be committed to reshaping the lives of our families, our church, and our communities through *biblical worship, discipleship, and evangelism.*

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Relentless Pursuit

¹² And Joshua rose early in the morning, and the priests took up the ark of the LORD. ¹³ Then seven priests bearing seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD went on continually and blew with the trumpets. And the armed men went before them. But the rear guard came after the ark of the LORD, while *the priests* continued blowing the trumpets. ¹⁴ And the second day they marched around the city once and returned to the camp. So they did six days.

Enduring Purpose

¹⁵ But it came to pass on the seventh day that they rose early, about the dawning of the day, and marched around the city seven times in the same manner. On that day only they marched around the city seven times. ¹⁶ And the seventh time it happened, when the priests blew the trumpets, that Joshua said to the people: "Shout, for the LORD has given you the city! ¹⁷ Now the city shall be doomed by the LORD to destruction, it and all who *are* in it. Only Rahab the harlot shall live, she and all who *are* with her in the house, because she hid the messengers that we sent.

Unyielding Effort

¹⁸ And you, by all means abstain from the accursed things, lest you become accursed when you take of the accursed things, and make the camp of Israel a curse, and trouble it. ¹⁹ But all the silver and gold, and vessels of bronze and iron, *are* consecrated to the LORD; they shall come into the treasury of the LORD." ²⁰ So the people shouted when *the priests* blew the trumpets. And it happened when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat. Then the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city. ²¹ And they utterly destroyed all that *was* in the city, both man and woman, young and old, ox and sheep and donkey, with the edge of the sword.

¹ <https://www.preceptaustin.org/joshua-6-commentary - 6:12>