

Joshua and Jericho – Joshua’s Walls

Joshua 6

1. Background – ch. 1, 2, 5

1:1-3 Moses is dead and Joshua is in charge

5 with Joshua just like Moses

8 must meditate in the Word of God

9 3 things good for us today!

2:1-24 Rahab the harlot (cf. Heb. 11:31)

Rehab of Rahab

5:2-9 men must be circumcised!

2. Specific Instructions – ch. 6

1 no one could go in (chocolate factory)

2 God had already given the land

3-5 specific instructions – God is serious!

6 Ark of the Covenant (Ex. 25) contained Ten Commandments, pot of Manna, Aaron’s rod that budded (Heb. 9:4) – symbolized God being involved to some

7-11 foreshadowing

12 Rose early, they had a big day ahead

Keep in mind:

They were not to talk while they were marching

Up to 6ft deep – 2 chariots at a time

12-17ft high

So many Israelites, first might be done when last starts marching

Confuses those in Jericho – might start to fight until they see them leave

14 repeat yesterday – day 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

15 7th day different

Imagine the shock on the people of Jericho’s face when they turn for a second march

Imagine people gathering to watch (like migrating birds)

- 16 now they can shout!
17 Rahab (and family) only ones saved
18 Don't take anything (Attn: Achan)
19 certain things taken for the Lord
20 walls fell without touching them!
21 all destroyed (harsh? Justified by God)
22-23 Rahab's family saved

She had to place the scarlet thread

No thread = no salvation

Wasn't enough for her to just know what to do or simply believe what to do, had to apply it!

- 24 entire city was burnt
26 curse placed on the city

Comes to fruition with Hiel the Bethelite under Ahab

1 Kings 16:34

- 27 God's power is known throughout

3. What Made the Walls Fall?

Hebrews 11:30 – by faith

100% complete obedience

Q: What would have happened if they marched 7 times on day 1? **A:** Nothing

Q: What if they got tired of marching and just went 5 days? **A:** Nothing

3 Lessons learned

1. Salvation requires us to do everything He has commanded.
2. We can't stop halfway through obeying God's commands and expect to receive the blessing.
3. Always trust in the Word of the Lord and meditate in it!

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