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King James Version (KJV)


13. And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, behold, there stood a man over against him with his sword drawn in his hand: and Joshua went unto him, and said unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries?

14. And he said, Nay; but as captain of the host of the Lord am I now come. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What saith my Lord unto his servant?

15. And the captain of the Lord’s host said unto Joshua, Loose thy shoe from off thy foot; for the place whereon thou standest is holy. And Joshua did so.

II. THE STRATEGY REVEALED (Joshua 6:1-5)

1. Now Jericho was straitly shut up because of the children of Israel: none went out, and none came in.
2. And the Lord said unto Joshua, See, I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the king thereof, and the mighty men of valour.

3. And ye shall compass the city, all ye men of war, and go round about the city once. Thus shalt thou do six days.

4. And seven priests shall bear before the ark seven trumpets of rams’ horns: and the seventh day ye shall compass the city seven times, and the priests shall blow with the trumpets.

5. And it shall come to pass, that when they make a long blast with the ram’s horn, and when ye hear the sound of the trumpet, all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city shall fall down flat, and the people shall ascend up every man straight before him.

III. THE CITY CONQUERED (Joshua 6:15-16, 20)

15. And it came to pass on the seventh day, that they rose early about the dawning of the day, and compassed the city after the same manner seven times: only on that day they compassed the city seven times.

16. And it came to pass at the seventh time, when the priests blew with the trumpets, Joshua said unto the people, Shout; for the Lord hath given you the city.
20. So the people shouted when the priests blew with the trumpets: and it came to pass, when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.

New International Version (NIV)


13. Now when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went up to him and asked, “Are you for us or for our enemies?”

14. “Neither,” he replied, “but as commander of the army of the Lord I have now come.” Then Joshua fell face down to the ground in reverence, and asked him, “What message does my Lord have for his servant?”

15. The commander of the Lord’s army replied, “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy.” And Joshua did so.
II. THE STRATEGY REVEALED (Joshua 6:1-5)

1. Now the gates of Jericho were securely barred because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in.

2. Then the Lord said to Joshua, “See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men.

3. March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days.

4. Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams’ horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets.

5. When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have the whole army give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the army will go up, everyone straight in.”

III. THE CITY CONQUERED (Joshua 6:15-16, 20)

15. On the seventh day, they got up at daybreak and marched around the city seven times in the same manner, except that on that day they circled the city seven times.

16. The seventh time around, when the priests sounded the
trumpet blast, Joshua commanded the army, “Shout! For the Lord has given you the city!

20. When the trumpets sounded, the army shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the men gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so everyone charged straight in, and they took the city.

**PRACTICAL POINTS FOR DISCUSSION:**

1. Regardless of how God chooses to reveal Himself, He still deserves to be worshiped (Joshua 5:13-15).

2. God is the source of our spiritual victories (Joshua 6:1-2; II Corinthians 2:14).

3. God’s methods of dealing with us are not always what we expect (Joshua 6:3-4).

4. Remarkable results are in store for those who place their trust in God (Joshua 6:5).

5. God does not have to use our means and methods to accomplish His purposes (Joshua 6:15-16).

6. God’s work done God’s way will always be victorious
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