



Joshua: Victory Through Faith Part 4

TEXT:

Joshua 5:14

...as Commander of the army of the Lord I have now come.” And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped...

Joshua 6:1-5

1 Now Jericho was securely shut up because of the children of Israel; none went out, and none came in. 2 And the Lord said to Joshua: “See! I have given Jericho into your hand, its king, and the mighty men of valor. 3 You shall march around the city, all you men of war; you shall go all around the city once. This you shall do six days. 4 And seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams’ horns before the ark. But the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets. 5 It shall come to pass, when they make a long blast with the ram’s horn, and when you hear the sound of the trumpet, that all the people shall shout with a great shout; then the wall of the city will fall down flat. And the people shall go up every man straight before him.”

Statement:

Pure worship leads us to that place of obedience that moves us forward in God’s strategy for the kingdom!

GOD MADE THIS KNOWN TO JOSHUA:

1. The battle would depend on _____, not Israel's _____ and _____.

Joshua 6:2

And the Lord said to Joshua: "See! I have given Jericho into your hand, its king, and the mighty men of valor.

Know this:

Though it had not yet happened in history, the victory had been declared in eternity.

GOD MADE THIS KNOWN TO JOSHUA:

2. The unique battle strategy would be a _____ of their _____ and _____.

Joshua 6:3-5, 10

3 You shall march around the city, all you men of war; you shall go all around the city once. This you shall do six days.

4 And seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark. But the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets.

5 It shall come to pass, when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when you hear the sound of the trumpet, that all the people shall shout with a great shout; then the wall of the city will fall down flat. And the people shall go up every man straight before him."

10 Now Joshua had commanded the people, saying, "You shall not shout or make any noise with your voice, nor shall a word proceed out of your mouth, until the day I say to you, 'Shout!' Then you shall shout."

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

When your relationship to the living Word connects to the written Word—the strongholds come down and you will be set free!

LIFE LESSONS FROM THE JERICHO EXPERIENCE:

1. Obedience becomes the sign of whether or not one's _____ is _____.

James 1:22

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

LIFE LESSONS FROM THE JERICHO EXPERIENCE:

2. The guiding principle for us is to _____ the _____ of God.

Colossians 3:1-4

1 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

Psalms 119:9-11

9 How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. 10 I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. 11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Galatians 5:7

You were running a good race. Who cut in on you to keep you from obeying the truth?

Matthew 16:23

But (Jesus) turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men."

Proverbs 19:21

You can make many plans, but the Lord's purpose will prevail.

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

LIFE LESSONS FROM THE JERICHO EXPERIENCE:

3. _____ in obedience brings about the _____ that God desires for our life.

Luke 11:28

(Jesus replied) "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it."

Philippians 1:6 (AMPC)

And I am convinced and sure of this very thing, that He Who began a good work in you will continue until the day of Jesus Christ [right up to the time of His return], developing [that good work] and perfecting and bringing it to full completion in you.

Reflection:

1. Am I in a pattern of life that helps me follow God's plan for my life?
2. I must make sure to follow through with obedience from my worship. Worship builds my confidence, so it stands that it should influence my obedience to God's will for my life!