

Joshua 6c - July 12, 2020 am
The Battle of Jericho

THE MESSAGE FROM THE LORD (Josh 6:1-5)

THE MESSAGE FROM JOSHUA (Josh 6:6-11)

THE MARCH INTO BATTLE (Josh 6:12-15)

THE MAGNITUDE OF GOD'S WORK (Josh 6:20-24)

THE MESSAGES AFTER THE CONQUEST

(Josh 6:18-19, 25-27)

THE MERCY IN GOD'S CONQUEST (6:22-23,25) *But Joshua had said unto the two men that had spied out the country, Go into the harlot's house, and bring out thence the woman, and all that she hath, as ye sware unto her. ²³ And the young men that were spies went in, and brought out Rahab, and her father, and her mother, and her brethren, and all that she had; and they brought out all her kindred, and left them without the camp of Israel. ... ²⁵ And Joshua saved Rahab the harlot alive, and her father's household, and all that she had; and she dwelleth in Israel even unto this day; because she hid the messengers, which Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.*

THE GRACE OF SALVATION

THE FAITH OF SALVATION

Heb 11:30-31, Eph 2:8-10

THE MIRACLE OF SALVATION (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.*

SPIRITUAL MIRACLE (Heb 11:31) *By faith the harlot Rahab perished not with them that believed not, when she had received the spies with peace.*

PHYSICAL MIRACLE (Josh 2:15) *her house was upon the town wall, and she dwelt upon the wall.*

THE EVIDENCE OF SALVATION (23)
And the young men that were spies went in, and brought out Rahab, and her father, and her mother, and her brethren, and all that she had; and they brought out all her kindred, and left them without the camp of Israel.

PRE-WAR - James 2:25 *Likewise also was not Rahab the harlot justified by works, when she had received the messengers, and had sent them out another way?*

POST-WAR - Josh 6:23 *brought out Rahab, and her father, and her mother, and her brethren, and all that she had; and they brought out all her kindred, and left them without the camp of Israel.*

THE SECURITY OF SALVATION (Josh 6:25) *And Joshua saved Rahab the harlot alive, and her father's household, and all that she had; and she dwelleth in Israel even unto this day; because she hid the messengers, which Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.*
(Titus 1:2)

Joshua 7:1-11

The Battle for Ai (#1)

THE SIN OF ONE - THE SORROW OF MANY

(Josh 6:17-19)

THE DISASTER AT Ai (Josh 7:1-5)

THE CALCULATIONS BEFORE THE DISASTER

THE PHYSICAL - PRACTICAL PRINCIPLE

– A PHYSICAL BATTLE PLAN

THE SPIRITUAL - ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES

– THE SPIRITUAL LIFE PRINCIPLES

(#1) - Private sins bring public sufferings

(#2) - Small sins have big consequences

THE COUNSEL BEFORE THE DISASTER (2-3)

THEY OVERLOOKED Ai's ARMY (3,4)

THEY OBJECTED TO LABOR (3) *make not all the people to labor thither*

(Josh 8:1-3)

THEY OMITTED THE LORD

(Josh 7:6-7, 10-11)

THE CHARACTER OF THE DISASTER (4-5)

COWARDICE OF THE SOLDIERS

(Josh 7:4b-5)

(Josh 7:8)

(Josh 7:11-12)

CASUALTIES OF THE SOLDIERS

THE CAUSE OF THE DISASTER (Josh 7:11-12)

Num 32:23 *"be sure your sin will find you out!"*

Rom 5:12 *"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:"*

Josh 7:12cd *"neither will I be with you anymore, except ye destroy the accursed thing from among you."*

(Heb 13:3) *"never leave us nor forsake us"*