

*Promised Land*  
**The Walls Come Tumblin' Down**

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Joshua 6: 1-5 NKJV**

Now Jericho was securely shut up because of the children of Israel; none went out, and none came in. <sup>2</sup>And the LORD said to Joshua: "See! I have given Jericho into your hand, its king, *and* the mighty men of valor. <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>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.

<sup>5</sup>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."

- 1. Receive the Rhema Word of God.** What promise has God spoken to you? Have you received His promise in your heart as truth?
- 2. See the Fulfillment of the Promise.** What has God shown you regarding His promise to you fulfilled? What details has He shown you? Do you see? Do you look?
- 3. Speak the Promise Forth.** Are your words speaking His promise into your life? Do you need to adjust your choice of words?
- 4. Act on the Promise.** Do your daily actions lead you towards His promise or away from it? What might you need to start or stop doing?

**Conclusion:** When God speaks His purposes for our lives, let us receive His rhema as truth. Let us see the fulfillment of it and hold on to that vision in our hearts. Let us speak as if it is already done, trusting *it is* from God's view, and let our actions be in alignment with this promise. When

we do these things, we can trust God will bring down every wall so we can enter in and take possession of that which He has given us.

**LIFE GROUP LESSON**  
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Week of January 29- February 4, 2023

**Ice Breaker:** Where has God knocked down a wall in your life that seemed secure and unbreakable?

**Read Joshua 6: 1-5.**

1. What do we learn about the kingdom of Jericho? (v.1)
2. What was the cause of their lockdown situation? Was there fear? For whom?
3. What did God state to Joshua? (v.2) What did God show him?
4. What might Joshua have thought looking at the wall?
5. How important was the miracle at the Jordan River and the confession from Rahab for this moment? How would the wall appear now?
6. What did God make Joshua and his men do first? (v.3)
7. What were the priests to do? (v.4)
8. What was the point of their marching and trumpet blowing for 7 days?
9. Keeping in mind what God had already done and promised, what would their marching do for the Israelites each day?
10. What would their daily marching and trumpet blowing do for the king and people of Jericho?
11. What promise did God speak regarding the wall? (v.5)
12. How important was it for Joshua to receive the spoken word of God as truth? What would have happened if Joshua didn't believe or let doubt override God's spoken Word?
13. Read Genesis 12:1-3. What did God speak to Abraham? How important was it that Abraham believe? How does this promise correlate to the promise for Joshua and his people?
14. Read Genesis 15: 5-6. How did God help Abraham receive His promise? What did He use? Does God do this in your life too? How?
15. Read Genesis 17:5. What was changed and why? What did God want to impress upon Abraham? What is He impressing upon you?
16. Read Joshua 6: 6-7, 12-13, 14-16. How closely did Joshua and his men follow God's instructions? Is it important to do exactly as God tells us to? Why? What is God teaching us?
17. Read Joshua 6:20. What was the outcome to their faithful obedience?
18. What wall is before you today? Will you trust God to cause it to fall?

**Point to ponder:** God will work in mysterious ways and call us to do seemingly fruitless or odd things; but rest assured, there is always purpose and there is always victory when we follow our Mighty God.