

Possessing the Promises of the Kingdom

My Walls Fall Down Flat When...Part II

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Joshua 6:1-21

We are living in days of battle and spiritual struggle. We need to know how to fight. We need to know that our God is able to give us the victory. We need to know how to follow Him to that victory. Joshua teaches us those valuable lessons. Just as Israel faced the formidable walls of Jericho, you and I face walls and obstacles in our lives. We need to know how to overcome them as we march towards the victory. This passage holds that answer for us today. Our walls will fall down flat when:

1. I realize that my problems are opportunities for God to work in my life.

Now Jericho was shut up inside and outside because of the people of Israel. **None went out, and none came in.** Joshua 6:1

2. I remember God's promises to me.

And the **Lord said** to Joshua, “**See, I have given Jericho into your hand,** with its king and mighty men of valor. Joshua 6:2

WE HAVE GOD'S PROMISE

- a. That our weapons are powerful through God — 2 Corinthians 10:4-5
- b. That our battles have all been arranged by God — Romans 8:28
- c. That our ability is limited only by our faith — Philippians 4:13
- d. Of power in the day of battle — Ephesians 6:10
- e. Of ongoing victory — 1 Corinthians 15:57
- f. That we will never fight alone — Hebrews 13:5
- g. That when the battles are ended, we will celebrate the victory in God's presence — John 14:1-3

3. I rest in God _____ .

... behold, a man was standing before him with his drawn sword in his hand. And Joshua went to him and said to him, “**Are you for us, or for our adversaries?**”

And he said, “**No; but I am the commander of the army of the Lord.**

Now I have come....” Joshua 5:13-14

a. The Lord did not come _____. He came to _____!

b. We do not have to face_____.

“... And behold, **I am with you always**, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:20

“... for he has said, “**I will never leave you nor forsake you.**”

Hebrews 13:5

c. We do not have to face obstacles in_____.

"When the Spirit of truth comes, **he will guide you** into all the truth"

John 16:13

"I can do **all things through him who strengthens me.**"

Philippians 4:13

d. We fight the enemy with the _____

i. _____ Matthew 4:4; Ephesians 6:17

ii. _____ Ephesians 6:18

1. God has promised He will hear our prayers. _____

2. God has promised that He will answer our prayers. _____

3. God has promised that He will help us pray. _____

4. I rely on_____.

a. _____ His word.

Joshua 6:2-6

b. _____ what He said.

Joshua 6:7-20

c. _____ in faith.

Joshua 6:14

d. _____ God's way.

Joshua 6:18