



JOSHUA

PROMISE CLAIMED

6:1-27

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The Work of the LORD

JOSHUA 6:1

**NOW JERICHO WAS SHUT UP INSIDE AND OUTSIDE BECAUSE
OF THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL. NONE WENT OUT, AND NONE
CAME IN.**

The Work of the LORD

JOSHUA 6:2-3

**2 AND THE LORD SAID TO JOSHUA, "SEE, I HAVE GIVEN
JERICHO INTO YOUR HAND, WITH ITS KING AND MIGHTY
MEN OF VALOR. 3 YOU SHALL MARCH AROUND THE CITY,
ALL THE MEN OF WAR GOING AROUND THE CITY ONCE.
THUS SHALL YOU DO FOR SIX DAYS.**

The Work of the LORD

JOSHUA 6:4-6

4 SEVEN PRIESTS SHALL BEAR SEVEN TRUMPETS OF RAMS' HORNS BEFORE THE ARK. ON THE SEVENTH DAY YOU SHALL MARCH AROUND THE CITY SEVEN TIMES, AND THE PRIESTS SHALL BLOW THE TRUMPETS. 5 AND WHEN THEY MAKE A LONG BLAST WITH THE RAM'S HORN, WHEN YOU HEAR THE SOUND OF THE TRUMPET, THEN ALL THE PEOPLE SHALL SHOUT WITH A GREAT SHOUT, AND THE WALL OF THE CITY WILL FALL DOWN FLAT, AND THE PEOPLE SHALL GO UP, EVERYONE STRAIGHT BEFORE HIM." 6 SO JOSHUA THE SON OF NUN CALLED THE PRIESTS AND SAID TO THEM, "TAKE UP THE ARK OF THE COVENANT AND LET SEVEN PRIESTS BEAR SEVEN TRUMPETS OF RAMS' HORNS BEFORE THE ARK OF THE LORD."

The Work of the LORD

JOSHUA 6:7-11

7 AND HE SAID TO THE PEOPLE, "GO FORWARD. MARCH AROUND THE CITY AND LET THE ARMED MEN PASS ON BEFORE THE ARK OF THE LORD."

8 AND JUST AS JOSHUA HAD COMMANDED THE PEOPLE, THE SEVEN PRIESTS BEARING THE SEVEN TRUMPETS OF RAMS' HORNS BEFORE THE LORD WENT FORWARD, BLOWING THE TRUMPETS, WITH THE ARK OF THE COVENANT OF THE LORD FOLLOWING THEM. 9 THE ARMED MEN WERE WALKING BEFORE THE PRIESTS WHO WERE BLOWING THE TRUMPETS, AND THE REAR GUARD WAS WALKING AFTER THE ARK, WHILE THE TRUMPETS BLEW CONTINUALLY.

The Work of the LORD

JOSHUA 6:12-14

12 THEN JOSHUA ROSE EARLY IN THE MORNING, AND THE PRIESTS TOOK UP THE ARK OF THE LORD. 13 AND THE SEVEN PRIESTS BEARING THE SEVEN TRUMPETS OF RAMS' HORNS BEFORE THE ARK OF THE LORD WALKED ON, AND THEY BLEW THE TRUMPETS CONTINUALLY. AND THE ARMED MEN WERE WALKING BEFORE THEM, AND THE REAR GUARD WAS WALKING AFTER THE ARK OF THE LORD, WHILE THE TRUMPETS BLEW CONTINUALLY. 14 AND THE SECOND DAY THEY MARCHED AROUND THE CITY ONCE, AND RETURNED INTO THE CAMP. SO THEY DID FOR SIX DAYS.

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Late Bronze Age

CITY WALL HEIGHTS

Lower City Wall (outer)



- Stone wall: ~15 ft
- Mudbrick wall: ~8 ft
- Total: ~23 ft

Upper City Wall (inner)



- Base above plain: ~46 ft
- Mudbrick wall: ~8 ft
- Total: ~54 ft

- Upper city: ~6 acres
- Total city + rampart: ~9 acres

The Work of the LORD

JOSHUA 6:15-17

15 ON THE SEVENTH DAY THEY ROSE EARLY, AT THE DAWN OF DAY, AND MARCHED AROUND THE CITY IN THE SAME MANNER SEVEN TIMES. IT WAS ONLY ON THAT DAY THAT THEY MARCHED AROUND THE CITY SEVEN TIMES. 16 AND AT THE SEVENTH TIME, WHEN THE PRIESTS HAD BLOWN THE TRUMPETS, JOSHUA SAID TO THE PEOPLE, "SHOUT, FOR THE LORD HAS GIVEN YOU THE CITY. 17 AND THE CITY AND ALL THAT IS WITHIN IT SHALL BE DEVOTED TO THE LORD FOR DESTRUCTION. ONLY RAHAB THE PROSTITUTE AND ALL WHO ARE WITH HER IN HER HOUSE SHALL LIVE, BECAUSE SHE HID THE MESSENGERS WHOM WE SENT.

The Work of the LORD

JOSHUA 6:18-20

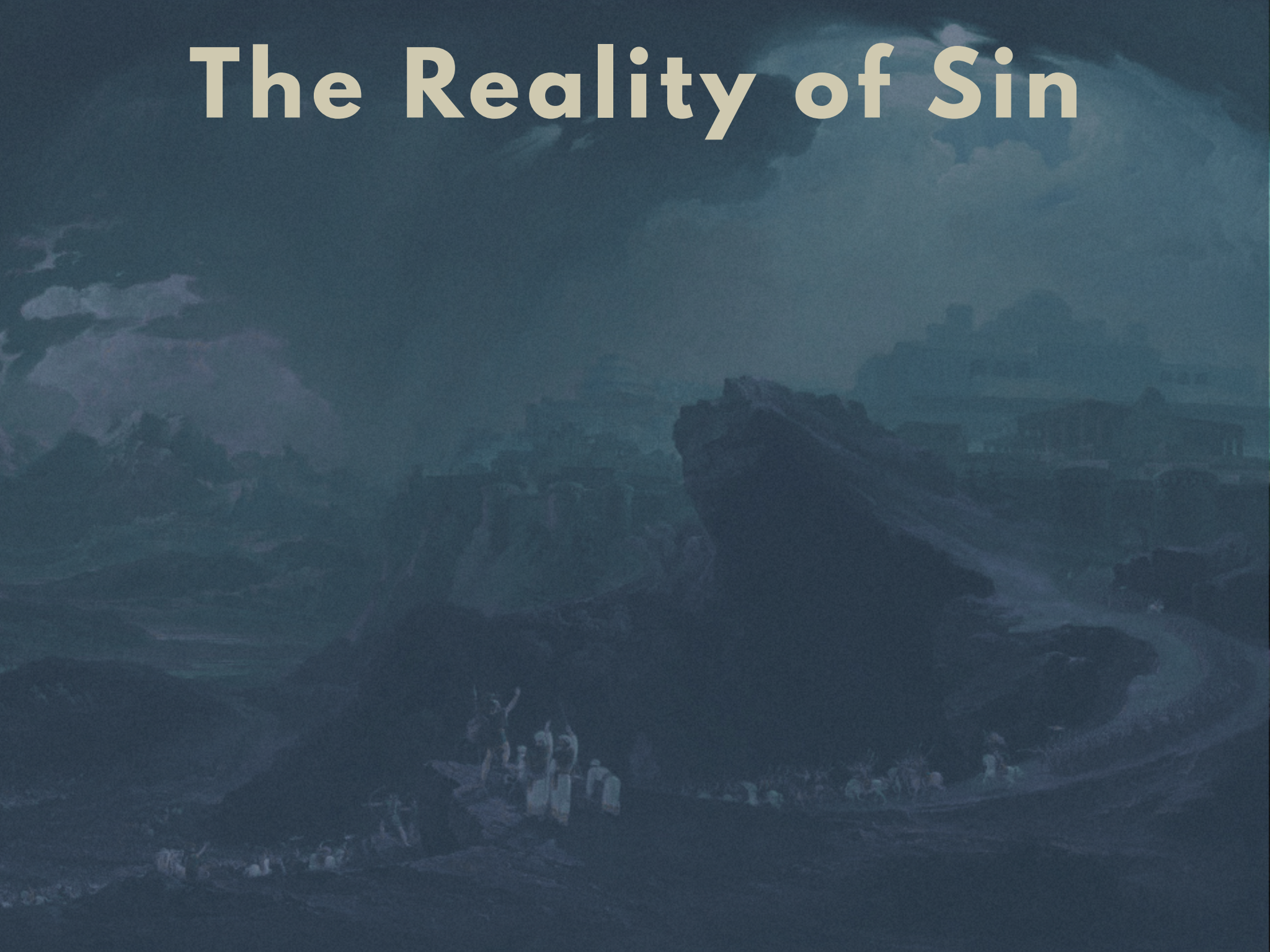
18 BUT YOU, KEEP YOURSELVES FROM THE THINGS DEVOTED TO DESTRUCTION, LEST WHEN YOU HAVE DEVOTED THEM YOU TAKE ANY OF THE DEVOTED THINGS AND MAKE THE CAMP OF ISRAEL A THING FOR DESTRUCTION AND BRING TROUBLE UPON IT. 19 BUT ALL SILVER AND GOLD, AND EVERY VESSEL OF BRONZE AND IRON, ARE HOLY TO THE LORD; THEY SHALL GO INTO THE TREASURY OF THE LORD." 20 SO THE PEOPLE SHOUTED, AND THE TRUMPETS WERE BLOWN. AS SOON AS THE PEOPLE HEARD THE SOUND OF THE TRUMPET, THE PEOPLE SHOUTED A GREAT SHOUT, AND THE WALL FELL DOWN FLAT, SO THAT THE PEOPLE WENT UP INTO THE CITY, EVERY MAN STRAIGHT BEFORE HIM, AND THEY CAPTURED THE CITY.

The Reality of Sin

JOSHUA 6:21

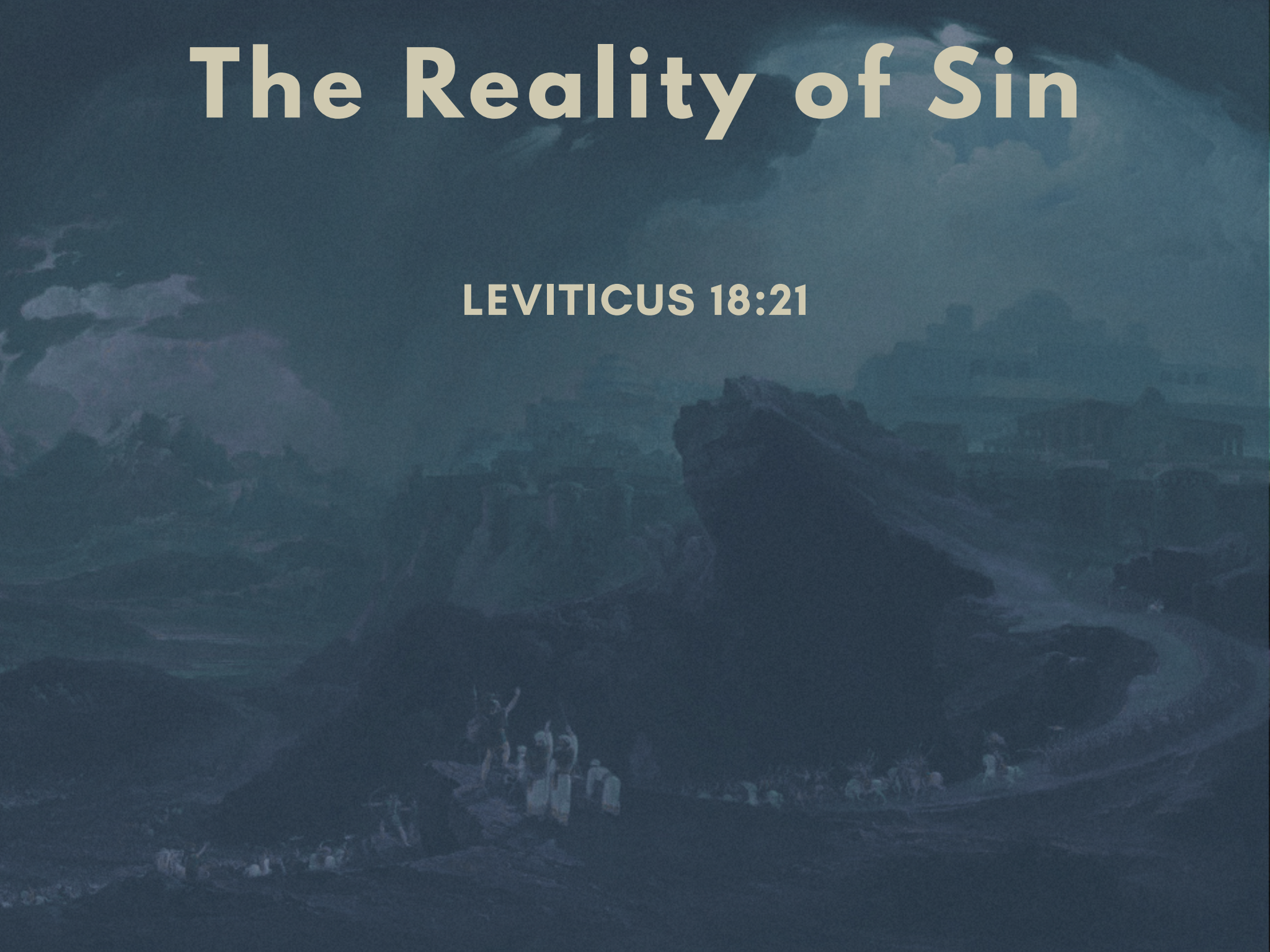
**21 THEN THEY DEVOTED ALL IN THE CITY TO DESTRUCTION,
BOTH MEN AND WOMEN, YOUNG AND OLD, OXEN, SHEEP,
AND DONKEYS, WITH THE EDGE OF THE SWORD.**

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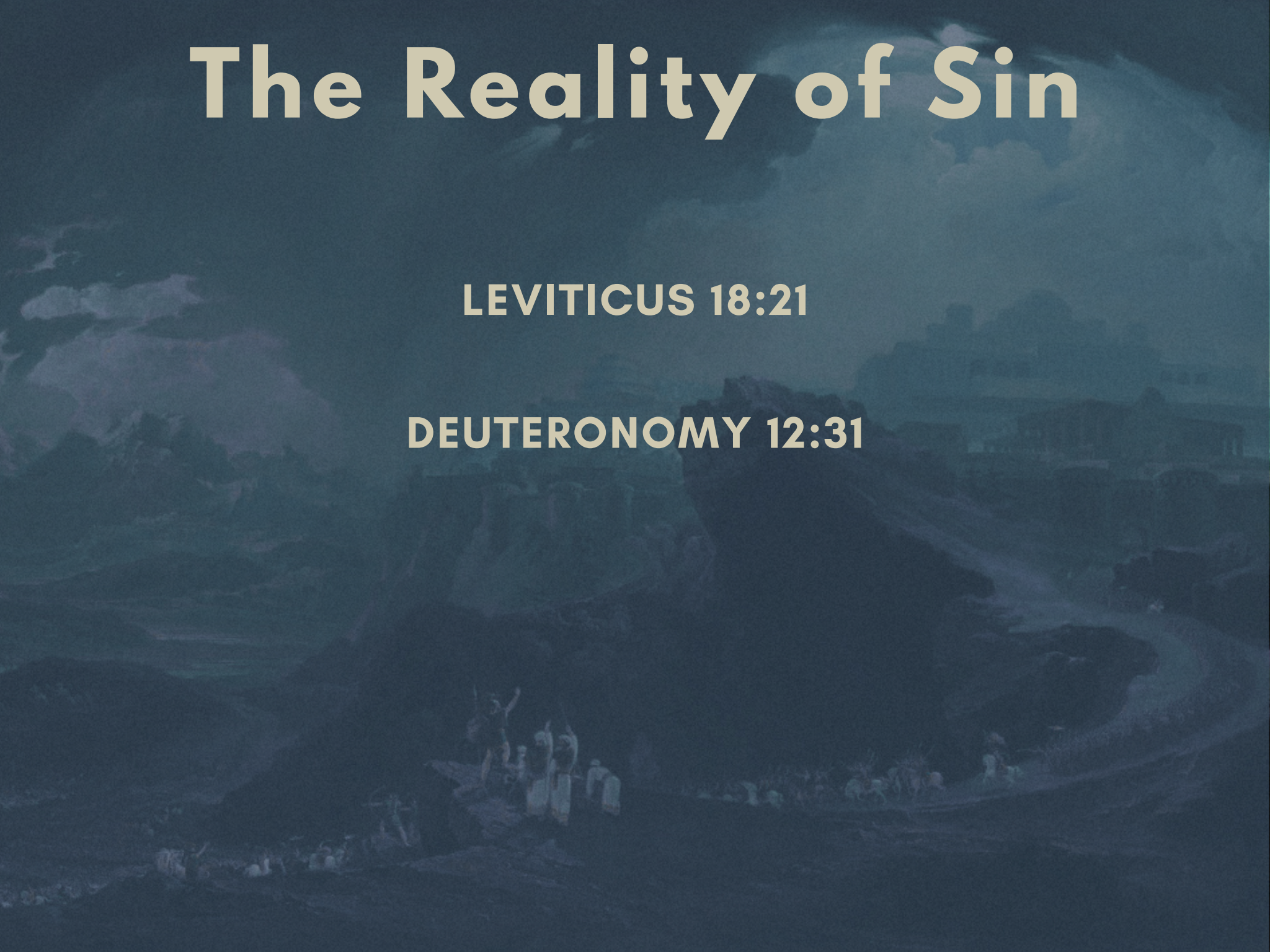
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DEUTERONOMY 18:9-14

THEY BOTH KNEW GOD AND KNEW OF GOD

AND STILL REJECTED HIM...

The Reality of Sin

DEUTERONOMY 32:39-41

39 " 'SEE NOW THAT I, EVEN I, AM HE, AND THERE IS NO GOD BESIDE ME; I KILL AND I MAKE ALIVE; I WOUND AND I HEAL; AND THERE IS NONE THAT CAN DELIVER OUT OF MY HAND. 40 FOR I LIFT UP MY HAND TO HEAVEN AND SWEAR, AS I LIVE FOREVER, 41 IF I SHARPEN MY FLASHING SWORD AND MY HAND TAKES HOLD ON JUDGMENT, I WILL TAKE VENGEANCE ON MY ADVERSARIES AND WILL REPAY THOSE WHO HATE ME.

The Response to Sin



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JOSHUA 6:22-23

22 BUT TO THE TWO MEN WHO HAD SPIED OUT THE LAND, JOSHUA SAID, "GO INTO THE PROSTITUTE'S HOUSE AND BRING OUT FROM THERE THE WOMAN AND ALL WHO BELONG TO HER, AS YOU SWORE TO HER." 23 SO THE YOUNG MEN WHO HAD BEEN SPIES WENT IN AND BROUGHT OUT RAHAB AND HER FATHER AND MOTHER AND BROTHERS AND ALL WHO BELONGED TO HER. AND THEY BROUGHT ALL HER RELATIVES AND PUT THEM OUTSIDE THE CAMP OF ISRAEL.

The Response to Sin

JOSHUA 6:24-25

24 AND THEY BURNED THE CITY WITH FIRE, AND EVERYTHING IN IT. ONLY THE SILVER AND GOLD, AND THE VESSELS OF BRONZE AND OF IRON, THEY PUT INTO THE TREASURY OF THE HOUSE OF THE LORD. 25 BUT RAHAB THE PROSTITUTE AND HER FATHER'S HOUSEHOLD AND ALL WHO BELONGED TO HER, JOSHUA SAVED ALIVE. AND SHE HAS LIVED IN ISRAEL TO THIS DAY, BECAUSE SHE HID THE MESSENGERS WHOM JOSHUA SENT TO SPY OUT JERICHO.

The Response to Sin

JOSHUA 6:26-27

26 JOSHUA LAID AN OATH ON THEM AT THAT TIME, SAYING, "CURSED BEFORE THE LORD BE THE MAN WHO RISES UP AND REBUILDS THIS CITY, JERICHO.

**"AT THE COST OF HIS FIRSTBORN
SHALL HE LAY ITS FOUNDATION,
AND AT THE COST OF HIS YOUNGEST SON
SHALL HE SET UP ITS GATES."**

**27 SO THE LORD WAS WITH JOSHUA, AND HIS FAME WAS IN
ALL THE LAND.**

The Truth



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THE WALLS



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THE FIRE



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THE SPEED



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THE BIBLE IS REAL, FILLED WITH REAL PEOPLE THAT
NEED A REAL SAVIOR BECAUSE OF SIN.



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**HOW DOES JOSHUA 6 CHANGE THE WY WE THINK
ABOUT THE SERIOUSNESS OF SIN?**