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*COURAGEOUS FAITH IN THE GOD OF PROMISE*



# How Do We Share In God's Victory?

*Joshua 5:13-6:27*

- 1) Submit to His Authority
- 2) Trust His Methods
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Joshua 5:13-6:5 (ESV)



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6 Now Jericho was shut up inside and outside because of the people 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, with its king and mighty men of valor. <sup>3</sup> You shall march around the city, all the men of war going around the city once. Thus shall you do for six days...

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I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, but he said to me, *“You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God.”*

Revelation 22:8-9



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Joshua 6:3-5



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*By faith* the walls of Jericho fell down  
after they had been encircled for seven days.  
Hebrews 11:30



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For *the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing*, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18

I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but *we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.* For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. *But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

1 Corinthians 15:50-57

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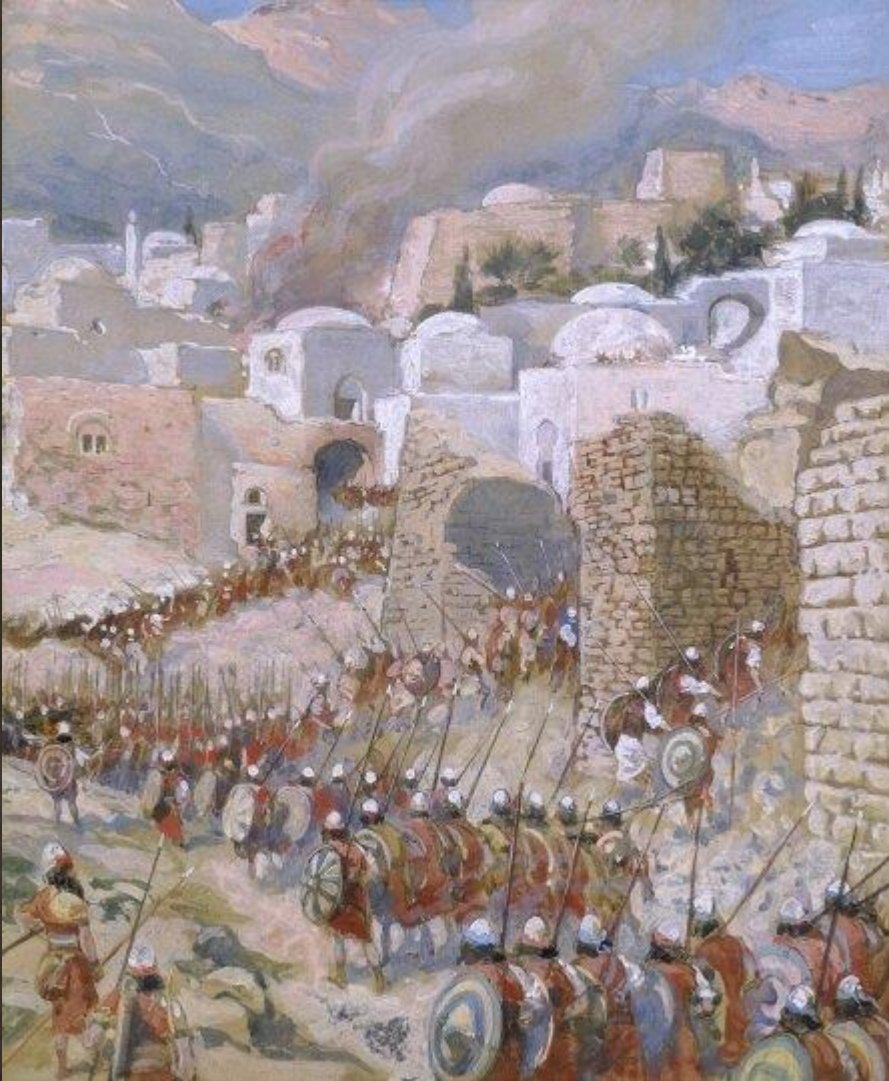
Referring to dwelling in the house of the Lord forever: “That’s our end... it’s what the cross has given us.”

“God’s going to change us into his image... I think this disease is another step of him changing us into his image.”

- Peter Anderson



# Remember His Coming Judgement & Grace



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