

# “Faith Leads to Victory: The Battle of Jericho”

## Joshua 6:1-27

*“Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.”* **Matthew 17:20**

*“This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.”* **Joshua 1:8**

**Subject: The Lord Reveals the Way & Brings Victory**

**Object: Do What He Says, & the Victory Will Be Yours**

### I. The Battle is Already Won – V1-7 –

*“If God is for us, who can be against us?”* **Romans 8:31** ...

*“In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise...”* **Ephesians 1:13**

#### A. God Has the Battle All Planned Out – V2-5

*“Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did.”* **Genesis 6:22**

What a great faith! ... confidence ...Without fear.

*“This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand... for the battle is the Lord’s...”* **1 Samuel 17:46-47**

#### B. Have Confidence, Without Fear

*“Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”* **John 20:**

1.The victory is yours!

### II. We Are in This Battle Together! V8-14 –

#### A. The Lord Speaks Through A Leader – V8-9

1.Ark: the presence of God.

*“the glory has departed from Israel”* **1 Samuel 4:22**

*“Fear not! For I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”* **Isaiah 41:10**

## **B. The People Follow God’s Chosen Leaders**

*“So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.”* **Acts 2:46-47**

## **C. People Work Together to Accomplish His Will –**

### **III. And the Walls Will Come Tumbling Down! V15-27**

#### **A. Take your place in the battle – V15**

1. Hebrew word “seven” is “shevah” “to be full, to be satisfied; complete.” ...
2. **Gen. 2:3; Gen 12:1-3; Ex. 37:23...**

#### **B. Don’t Be Tempted by the World – V18**

#### **C. Your Faith Will Knock Walls Down – V20-21**

*“With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”* **Matthew 19:26**

*“Salmon begot Boaz by Rahab, Boaz begot Obed by Ruth, Obed begot Jesse”* **Matthew 1:5**

1. Rahab is in the line that leads to Christ!