

# Unity

The Place of Commanded Blessing

*Psalm 133:1–3*

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## Psalm 133:1 - 3

Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is*  
For brethren to dwell together in unity!

**2** *It is* like the precious oil upon the head,  
Running down on the beard,  
The beard of Aaron,  
Running down on the edge of his garments.

**3** *It is* like the dew of Hermon,  
Descending upon the mountains of Zion;  
For there the Lord commanded the blessing—  
Life forevermore.

## **Joshua 6:4, 5**

<sup>4</sup> And seven priests shall bear before the ark seven trumpets of rams' horns: and the seventh day ye shall compass the city seven times, and the priests shall blow with the trumpets.

<sup>5</sup> And it shall come to pass, that when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when ye hear the sound of the trumpet, all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city shall fall down flat, and the people shall ascend up every man straight before him.

## Joshua 6:1 - 3

Now Jericho was straitly shut up because of the children of Israel: none went out, and none came in.

<sup>2</sup> And the LORD said unto Joshua, See, I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the king thereof, and the mighty men of valour.

<sup>3</sup> And ye shall compass the city, all ye men of war, and go round about the city once. Thus shalt thou do six days.

## Joshua 6:6 - 8

And Joshua the son of Nun called the priests, and said unto them, Take up the ark of the covenant, and let seven priests bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD.

<sup>7</sup> And he said unto the people, Pass on, and compass the city, and let him that is armed pass on before the ark of the LORD.

<sup>8</sup> And it came to pass, when Joshua had spoken unto the people, that the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams' horns passed on before the LORD, and blew with the trumpets: and the ark of the covenant of the LORD followed them.

## Joshua 6:9, 10

<sup>9</sup> And the armed men went before the priests that blew with the trumpets, and the rereward came after the ark, the priests going on, and blowing with the trumpets.

<sup>10</sup> And Joshua had commanded the people, saying, Ye shall not shout, nor make any noise with your voice, neither shall any word proceed out of your mouth, until the day I bid you shout; then shall ye shout.

## **John 17:20 - 23**

**20** "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word;

**21** that they all may be one, as You, Father, *are* in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.

**22** And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one:

**23** I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me"

## **Ephesians 4:16**

**16** From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

## Philippians 2:1 - 3

If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies,

<sup>2</sup> Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.

<sup>3</sup> Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

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