

By Faith Jericho Is Conquered

Hebrews 11:30

Part One: Preparations for Conquest

I They Needed To Remember God's Covenant With Them – Joshua 5:2-9.

A. This seems like a crazy thing to do.

B. Why this was important.

II They Needed To Remember Their Redemption By God – Joshua 5:10.

A. By celebrating the Passover.

B. It also pointed forward.

III They Needed To Be Reminded Of God's Provision For Them – Joshua 5:11-12.

A. The day after the Passover, they ate the produce of the Land of Canaan.

B. The next day there was no manna – verse 12.

IV They Needed To Be Reminded Of Their Commander – Joshua 5:13-15.

A. Joshua assumed they would be attacking Jericho.

B. But it was clear, Israel had to conquer Jericho.

C. Joshua meets the Captain of the Lord's host – verses 13-15.

Part Two: God's Strategy For Conquest – Joshua 6:1-21.

I Faith Takes God At His Word Even When It Seems Strange To Us.

- A. God's command – Joshua 6:2-5.
- B. Joshua did not question, he obeyed.
- C. We will not always understand God's call or command.
- D. What is your Jericho today?
- E. Joshua obeys and the procession begins.

II Faith Takes God At His Word Even When It Makes Us Look Strange To Others.

- A. How foolish they must have looked.
- B. They were exposing themselves to danger.
- C. I trust you have been praying for the believers in Afghanistan.

III Faith Takes God At His Word When It Requires Us To Wait – Joshua 6:14.

- A. Why did God require them to do this 7 days?
- B. Alexander Maclaren's comment