

# Entering & Conquering

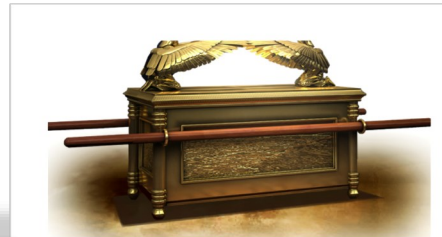
Joshua 3-6



This section of Joshua shows the nation entering the Promise land and the amazing story of the victory at Jericho.

## Chapter 3: Crossing the Jordan

- Joshua moves the nation 10 miles from Shittim to the edge of the Jordan
  - God speaks to Joshua and gives him the commands to follow
  - The Ark of the covenant, mentioned 26x in this section



The Jordan River is usually 30-40 yds wide and about 6 ft deep. This was the harvest time (3:15). The Jordan was more than a mile wide and turbulent.

The Ark was to be 2,000 cubits in front (4) as a direction  
*You have not been this way before*

- God stopped the Jordan at Zarethan (3:16) which was 30 miles upstream
- All the people crossed on dry land (4:10-11)

### The Ark Symbolized:

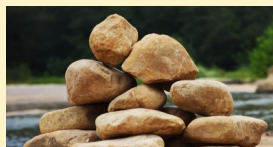
- God's p \_\_\_\_\_
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***By this you shall know that the living God is among you, and that He will assuredly dispossess from before you... (3:10) from before you..."***

## Chapter 4: Carrying Memorial Stones

- Joshua chose 12 men to gather stones from the river bottom as a memorial. Stones were set up in Gilgal.

### Memorial Rocks:



- We are prone to forget
- Serves as a teaching legacy
- Future generations didn't experience what others have

### Remember What God has done Remember Who you are

- You are God's child (2 Cor 6:18)
- You are Jesus' friend (Jn 15:15)
- You are part of Christ's body (1 Cor 12:27)
- You are God's co-worker (2 Cor 6:1)
- You are adopted into God's family (Eph 1:5)
- You are a saint (Eph 1:1)
- You are a citizen of Heaven (Phil 3:20)
- You are forgiven and redeemed (Eph 1:7)

## Chapter 5: Preparation for Battle

- Four main events take place
  - the men are \_\_\_\_\_ (5-6)  
the healing period would be about 10 days
  - they observed the \_\_\_\_\_ (10-11)
  - God stops the daily \_\_\_\_\_ (12)
  - the Captain of the host of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_  
Sword drawn  
He tells Joshua to his remove sandals

### Who was this Captain?

- Joshua bows to him
- Told the ground was holy (Ex 3:5)

### Four Lessons From the Captain of the Host

- God does not \_\_\_\_\_ us
- God doesn't take \_\_\_\_\_ - He calls us to His side
- Pleasing God doesn't make \_\_\_\_\_ to the world
- Success comes not from a great plan, but a great \_\_\_\_\_

## Chapter 6: The Conquest of Jericho

1. The men of war from Gad, Manasseh and Reuben numbered 40,000 (4:13)
  - God declared that the victory was in their hands (6:2)
  - They were to march once a day for six days.
  - **This took away the element of surprise**
2. On the 7th day, they were to march around 7 times.
  - Priests blew trumpets and the people shouted and the walls fell flat (20)
  - A ban prohibited Israel from taking things (6:17-19)
  - the two spies were to get Rahab and her family (6:22, 25)
  - the city was utterly destroyed (6:21) and burned (6:24)

### The Three Steps to Victory

- T \_\_\_\_\_ (Silence)
- O \_\_\_\_\_ (March according to the days)
- F \_\_\_\_\_ as God declared (every man went straight ahead and took the city—21)

Heb 11:30 "By faith the walls of Jericho fell down, after they had been circled for seven days."



### God Destroys the Strongholds in our Lives:

- The stronghold of \_\_\_\_\_ : God could never forgive me
- The stronghold of \_\_\_\_\_ : I could never forgive that person
- The stronghold of \_\_\_\_\_ : Bad things always happen to me
- The stronghold of \_\_\_\_\_ : I don't deserve to be loved
- The stronghold of \_\_\_\_\_ : I'll never get better
- The stronghold of \_\_\_\_\_ : I don't need any help
- The stronghold of \_\_\_\_\_ : I can't do this
- The stronghold of \_\_\_\_\_ : I always mess up
- The stronghold of \_\_\_\_\_ : I can never please God