

Lessons From Jericho

Joshua 5-6

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Why was it righteous for God to conquer the land?

- Genesis 15:16 - God promised the land to Abraham but said that he would have to wait for it, "for the iniquity of the Amorites is not complete."

1. We Align Ourselves With God and His People :: 5:2-9

The sign of circumcision was the sign that you were a part of God's people and had submitted themselves to God's Law.

Signs Today - Baptism and Church Membership

2. We Trust the Lord for Our Provisions :: 5:10-12

Israel celebrates the passover as they did in Egypt. But things are different now.

The Lord provided for them through the land of Canaan instead of through the supernatural manna.

The greatest provision is that of Christ.

3. We Submit in Reverence to God :: 5:13-6:15

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Why did the Lord give the instructions through an angelic warrior? Joshua not only needed instruction, but he and the people needed reverent submission to God.

6:1 says that the gates to Jericho were closed. How would they get in? Submit to God and trust Him.

- In hopeless situations in which we can't fathom an outcome of victory, we must reverently submit to God, trusting Him, and looking to Him.

God takes center stage in this story yet again. The focus is on God's presence among the people, not their power.

This seems to be God's pattern. He shows his power through weak but faithful people.

- 2 Corinthians 12:8-10

4. We Must Obey God's Word :: 6:16-25