

Joshua 6: Jericho Has No Chance

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#1 – God is a strategist and has a customized plan for your situation.

- A. There is a promise. v.1 “I have given Jericho into your hand, with its kings and the valiant warriors.”
- B. There is a process. v. 3-4 “³ *Have all the soldiers circle the city, marching once around it. Do this for six days,* ⁴ *with seven priests carrying ram’s horns ahead of the ark. On the seventh day march around the city seven times, and have the priests blow the horns.*”

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C. There is an orchestrated prophetic moment. - v.5 *“When they give a long blast on the ram’s horns and you hear the sound of the horn, all the people shall shout aloud. The wall of the city will collapse, and the people shall attack straight ahead.”*

D. There’s a clear end-point (end-game) - v.21 *“They utterly destroyed everything in the city, both man and woman, young and old, and ox and sheep and donkey, with the edge of the sword.”*

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#2 - God is not afraid to get involved in the details of our life. - 6:12-13

¹² Joshua got up early the next morning and the priests took up the ark of the Lord. ¹³ The seven priests carrying the seven trumpets went forward, marching before the ark of the Lord and blowing the trumpets. The armed men went ahead of them and the rear guard followed the ark of the Lord, while the trumpets kept sounding.

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#3 - God places premium on family. v.20 - "So the people shouted, and priests blew the trumpets; and when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, the people shouted with a great shout and the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight ahead, and they took the city."

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Bonus outcome: Rahabs get saved. - v. 22-25

22 Joshua said to the two men who had spied out the land, “Go into the harlot’s house and bring the woman and all she has out of there, as you have sworn to her.” 23 So the young men who were spies went in and brought out Rahab and her father and her mother and her brothers and all she had; they also brought out all her relatives and placed them outside the camp of Israel. 24 They burned the city with fire, and all that was in it. Only the silver and gold, and articles of bronze and iron, they put into the treasury of the house of the Lord. 25 However, Rahab the harlot and her father’s household and all she had, Joshua spared; and she has lived in the midst of Israel to this day, for she hid the messengers whom Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.