

WALKING IN THE SEASON OF VICTORY

How to NOT sabotage
yourself

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OBJECTIVES

Importance of knowing the season

Path(steps) to Victory

What hinders victory?

Application- how does this apply to my daily life?

WHAT TIME(SEASON) IS IT?

- Sons of Issachar
- Not knowing the time (season) can cause you to miss out on blessings or not receive the full blessing or even delay the blessing.
- Failure to prepare/act accordingly can cause you to sabotage yourself



JOSHUA 6:2-20

- *2 And the LORD said unto Joshua, See, I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the king thereof, [and] the mighty men of valour. 3 And ye shall compass the city, all [ye] men of war, [and] go round about the city once. Thus shalt thou do six days. 4 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. 5 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. 6 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. 7 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. 8 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. 9 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. 10 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. 11 So the ark of the LORD compassed the city, going about [it] once: and they came into the camp, and lodged in the camp. 12 And Joshua rose early in the morning, and the priests took up the ark of the LORD. 13 And seven priests bearing seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD went on continually, and blew with the trumpets: and the armed men went before them; but the rereward came after the ark of the LORD, [the priests] going on, and blowing with the trumpets. 14 And the second day they compassed the city once, and returned into the camp: so they did six days. 15 And it came to pass on the seventh day, that they rose early about the dawning of the day, and compassed the city after the same manner seven times: only on that day they compassed the city seven times. 16 And it came to pass at the seventh time, when the priests blew with the trumpets, Joshua said unto the people, Shout; for the LORD hath given you the city. 17 And the city shall be accursed, [even] it, and all that [are] therein, to the LORD: only Rahab the harlot shall live, she and all that [are] with her in the house, because she hid the messengers that we sent. 18 And ye, in any wise keep [yourselves] from the accursed thing, lest ye make [yourselves] accursed, when ye take of the accursed thing, and make the camp of Israel a curse, and trouble it. 19 But all the silver, and gold, and vessels of brass and iron, [are] consecrated unto the LORD: they shall come into the treasury of the LORD. 20 So the people shouted when [the priests] blew with the trumpets: and it came to pass, when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.*

DO YOU BELIEVE?



- Did you receive the Word? You have to receive it by faith.
- Without faith it is impossible to please HIM.
- Just like Joshua, God said I have already given you the victory.

PAY ATTENTION

- SEE
- LOOK SHARP
- BE WATCHFUL
- DON'T MISS IT



Note to Self:
Pay Attention

OBEDIENCE IS THE KEY

- Obedience through faith
- Complete obedience, not partial obedience
- To obey is better than sacrifice- 1 Sam 15:22-23
- *Behold, to obey [is] better than sacrifice, [and] to hearken than the fat of rams. 23 For rebellion [is as] the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness [is as] iniquity and idolatry*



DON'T SAY A WORD!



- [Jos 6:10 KJV] 10 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.
- Ex 14:14- The Lord shall fight for you and you shall hold your peace
- Phil 2:14 –Do all things without murmuring & complaining
- Eph 4:29- Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth
- PUT SIMPLY- BE QUIET BEFORE YOU SPEAK YOURSELF OUT OF YOUR VICTORY!

ENDURE

- It was not immediate- six days they marched to and from with no sign of victory, with nothing happening, but they had to get up day after day and do it again.
- Oftentimes, it is a process to test & prove our faith and build our character
- James 1:2-6
- 2 Kings 5:11-14 Naaman had to dip 7 times. 6 times did not cut it. Don't quit on the 5th or 6th time. Keep going UNTIL. Do not be weary in well doing. YOU WILL REAP if you faint not. Endure until the end for the victory!

3 BATTLES

Jerico

- consulted God
- was obedient
- didn't complain
- received the victory

AI

God was not consulted first

After the victory of Jericho, they thought they had it under control

Achan's sin of disobedience was indifference to idolatry.

He touched the ACCURSED THING & brought a curse upon everyone.

Had to deal with sin before victory returned.

When you fail, refocus, deal with sin & move on.

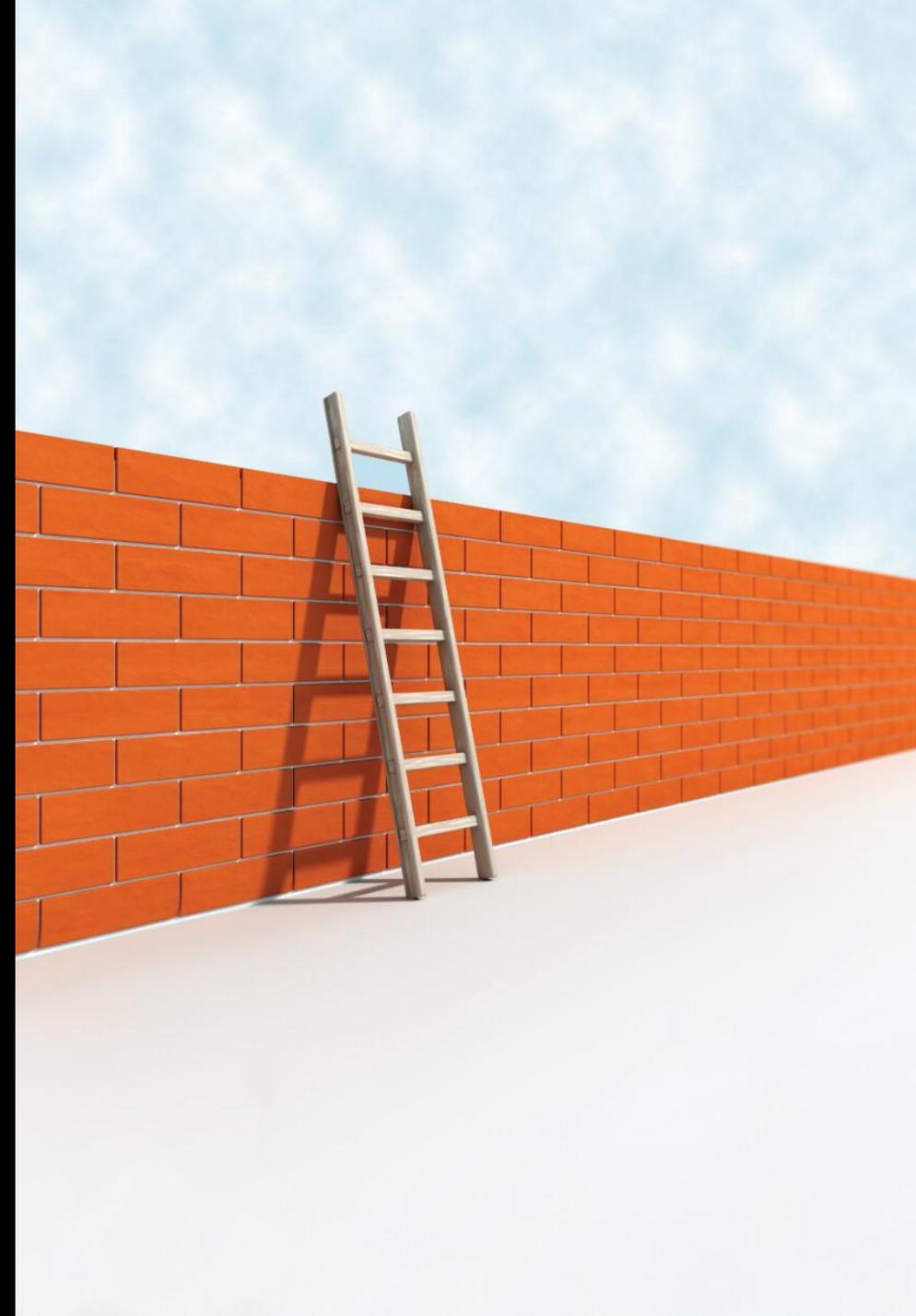
Peace Treaty/Gibeonites

They once again did not consult God- they thought it wasn't a battle so they could make the decision on their own.

The Gibeonites were deceitful and now they were stuck in an alliance with the wrong people. God was still with them but they were stuck in a situation of their own making.

HINDERANCES

- Sin & not dealing with sin
- Disobedience/partial obedience
- Complaining
- IDOLATRY



APPLICATION/RECAP

- We are in this together.. 1 Cor 12:26
- Up to us to walk in this season of victory, laying aside every sin, believing God, consulting HIM for all decisions, paying attention, being obedient, not complaining & holding on until the end.
- Jericho represents battles we cannot win on our own.
- Battle of Ai represents when we have not gotten it right & what to do.
- Peace Treaty reminds us to seek God so we do not get ourselves in situations we should not be in. Each had a different strategy. His ways are not our ways.
- Ask God for each Jericho, Ai in your life- what is the strategy & assure God you will obey no matter what it looks like and you will have the victory!