

Joshua, Conqueror of Jericho

Joshua 6

Intro: For the sermon today I am going to compare Jericho to self.

There are three reasons we must conquer Jericho (self),

- 1. If you are going to conquer other “things” in your life you must conquer Jericho**
- 2. If you want peace in your life you must conquer Jericho**
- 3. If you want respect from others for God you must conquer Jericho**

I. The Message of the Conquest

1. The Promise V2
2. The Precepts
 - a. For the men of war V3
 - b. For the Priests V4
 - c. For the People V5
 - d. Results: Walls will fall V5

II. The Marching of the Conquest

1. Exercises Faith
 - a. Perquisite Faith (Rom 10:17 Word first, then faith; Heb. 11:6 w/o faith it is impossible to ...)
 - b. Patience of Faith V3, 4 march 6 days once, 7th day, seven times (1st we conquer ourselves)
 - c. Passion of Faith (rise early mentioned twice V12, V15)
 - d. Prudence of Faith V10
 - e. Proclamation of Faith V20 (shout with a great shout)
2. The Excited Jericho's fear
 - a. Not ridicule as some say V1 (Jericho straightly shut up)
 - b. But reality (They were about to be attacked) Ch. 2:9
3. Exalted Force (The power of God displayed)

III. The Magnitude of the Conquest

It was not a small or temporary victory, but was a great victory. Jericho was reduced to rubble.

1. The falling of the walls
 - a. The moment of the fall V20a
 - b. The miracle of the fall V20b
 - c. The manner of the fall V20c
 - d. The motivation in the fall; The people encouraged.
2. The fatalities V21
3. The fire V 24 (Judgment, especially self-judgment 1 Cor. 11:28)