

LESSONS FROM JOSHUA 6

9/2/23

- Today – Opportunity to give a sermon
 - Comments – Our congregation will be observing the Feast of Trumpets in 2 weeks (9/16)
 - I wanted to discuss our preparation for the Feast of Trumpets.
 - Title – “Lessons From Joshua 6”
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Joshua 6

Josh. 6:1	Jericho was in absolute lock down – none went out & none came it
2-5	the Lord gave instruction to Joshua
2	God to Joshua – “I have given Jericho into your hand, its king and the mighty men of valor”
3	you and your men of war shall march around the city one time – for 6 days
4	the 7 priests shall bear 7 trumpets of rams’ horns before the ark – on the 7 th
	day, you shall march around the city 7 times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets
5	it shall come to pass that they will make a loud blast with the ram’s horn – when you hear the sound of the trumpet, all the people shall shout with a great voice (and the walls of the city will fall down flat) – and your soldiers will go inside on every side
6	Joshua gave instruction to the priests – “take up the ark of the covenant, and let 7 priests bear 7 trumpets of rams’ horns before the ark of the Lord
7	Joshua gave instruction to the people – “proceed, and march around the city, and let him who is armed advance before the ark of the Lord”
8	and so they did
9	the armed men went before the priests (who blew the trumpets), and the rear guard came after the ark – while the priests continued blowing the trumpets
10	Joshua had commanded the people saying – “you shall not shout (or make any noise with your voice, nor a word proceed out of your mouth) until the day I say ‘shout’, then you shall shout”
11	so the ark of the Lord circled the city one time – they set up a camp
12	1 st day
14	2 nd day – through the 6 th day
15	7 th day – marched around the city 7 times
16-19	7 th day – Joshua spoke
16-17	Joshua said: “[Get ready to] shout, for the Lord has given you the city! Now the city shall be doomed by the Lord to destruction, it and all who are in it. Only Rahab the harlot shall live, she and all who are with her in the house (because she hid messengers that we sent).

Josh. 6:18 Joshua continued: “And you, by all means abstain from the accursed things, lest you become accursed when you take of the accursed thing (and make the camp of Israel a curse and trouble it).
 19 Joshua continued: “But all the silver and gold, and vessels of bronze and iron, are consecrated to the Lord; they shall come into the treasury of the Lord.”
 20 the people shouted – the walls fell flat – the soldiers entered the city
 21 the soldiers utterly destroyed everything in the city – (people and animals)
 22-23 the 2 spies brought out Rahab and her family
 24 they burned the city – they collected silver, gold, bronze & iron
 25 Joshua spared Rahab and her family
 26 Joshua said – “cursed be the man who rebuilds Jericho”
 27 the Lord was with Joshua – and his fame spread throughout the country

· Lesson #1 – There was a trumpet of warning for 6 days

Rev. 6:1-17 this chapter – the Lamb opened 6 seals

· Lesson #2 – There were 7 trumpets before the collapse

Rev. 8:1-13 7th seal = 7 trumpets – first 4 trumpets listed here

Rev. 9:1-21 5th and 6th trumpet listed here

Rev. 11:15-19 7th trumpet listed here

· Lesson #3 – Get ready to shout – (before the collapse)

Matt. 16:21-23 the Son of God began to show His disciples what was going to happen

· Lesson #4 – Avoid the accursed things – (before the collapse)

Matt. 23:1-39 the Son of God gave intense instruction (correction)

· Lesson #5 – Accept Rahab – (when the shouting and collapse comes)

Luke 9:46-48 they wanted to be the greatest

49-50 “do not forbid him”

51 ready to go through Jerusalem

52-56 in Samaria – where disciples wanted to consume the public

· Lesson #6 – Look forward to the shout and the trumpet

Matt. 24:31 send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet

1 Thes. 4:16 descend with a shout – voice of the archangel – trumpet of God