

GLORY DAYS!

“Walking Circles Around
Jericho”

Joshua 6

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A photograph of the Walls of Jericho, showing several tall, cylindrical stone towers with crenellated tops, built on a grassy hill. The sky is blue with some clouds. The image is framed by a dark, textured border on the left and right sides.

Walls of
JERICO

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“Go in and possess the land which the Lord your God is *giving you to possess*” (Josh 1:11).

- Possess = *“to occupy”*
- Satan must be *moved out* before the *saint can move in*.

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A person is seen from behind, standing in a field of tall grass. Their arms are raised in a 'V' shape towards a bright, hazy sky where the sun is low on the horizon, creating a silhouette effect. The image is split vertically by a dotted line.

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Walking Circles Around Jericho

THESIS:

#1. BELIEVE IN GOD'S
POWER AND PRESENCE

#2: FIGHT WITH GOD'S
WEAPONS.

#3: FOCUS ON GOD

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Key #1: BELIEVE IN GOD'S POWER.

- “Be strong and of *good courage*” (Josh 1:6).
- “See! I **have given Jericho** into your hand, its king, and the mighty men of valor” (Josh 6:2).
- Idea: *Receive the city I have taken!!*



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- Key #1: BELIEVE IN GOD'S POWER.
 - *Remember: As a “co-heir” with Christ every attribute of Jesus is at your disposal.*
 - Stop fueling negative self-talk which comes from believing Satan's lies!



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- Key #2: FIGHT WITH GOD'S WEAPONS.
 - “Take up the *ark of the covenant*, and let seven priests bear seven trumpets of ram's horns before the ark of Jehovah” (Josh 6:6).
 - We must “Stand against the *wiles* of the devil” (Eph 6:11).
 - Gk word: *methodia* = **method(s)**.
 - How do we obey this command?

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- Key #2: FIGHT WITH GOD'S WEAPONS.
 - “Though we *walk in the flesh*, we do not war *according to the flesh*.”
 - “For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but *mighty in God for the pulling down of strongholds*” (2 Cor 10:3-4).



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- Key #2: FIGHT WITH GOD'S WEAPONS.
 - What is a **stronghold** (fortress)?
 - An *argument* which exalts itself against the knowledge of God.
 - A *conviction* which interferes with TRUTH.



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■ Key #2: FIGHT WITH GOD'S WEAPONS.

■ What is a **stronghold** (fortress)?

- “imagination” (KJV).

- “*pretension*” (NIV).

- “*lofty opinion*” (ESV)

- “*Warped philosophies*” (MSG).

- A **false premise** that denies **God's** promise.



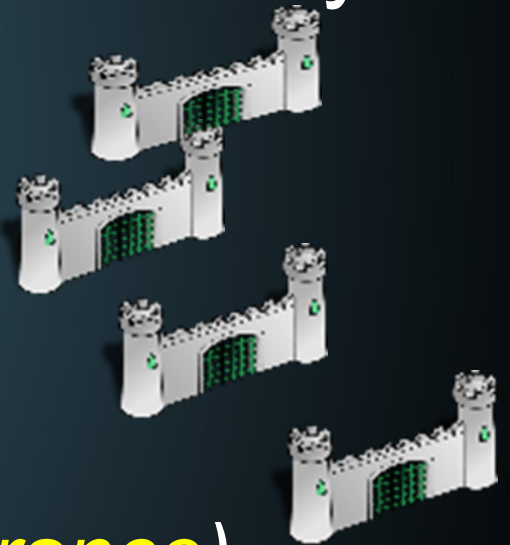


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- Key #2: FIGHT WITH GOD'S WEAPONS.
 - Does a **stronghold** have a hold on you?
 - “God could never forgive me.” (**guilt**).
 - “*I could never forgive...*” (**resentment**).
 - “*Bad things always ...*” (**self-pity**).
 - “*I have to be in charge..*” (**pride**).
 - “*I don't deserve to be loved.*” (**rejection**).
 - “*I'll never recover..*” (**defeat**).

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- Key #2: FIGHT WITH GOD'S WEAPONS.
 - Does a **stronghold** have a hold on you?
 - “I must be perfect....”
(*performance*).
 - “My value = my possessions” (*materialism*).
 - “My value=my looks” (*appearance*)





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■ Key #2: FIGHT WITH GOD'S WEAPONS



Princess Leia
1977



General Leia
2015

A person is seen from behind, standing with their arms raised high in a gesture of praise or glory. They are wearing a light-colored t-shirt. The background is a bright, hazy sky with soft clouds, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is one of awe and spiritual triumph.

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“Youth and beauty are *not accomplishments*, they’re the temporary happy bi-products of the time and or DNA. Don’t hold your breath for either.”



Carrie Fisher

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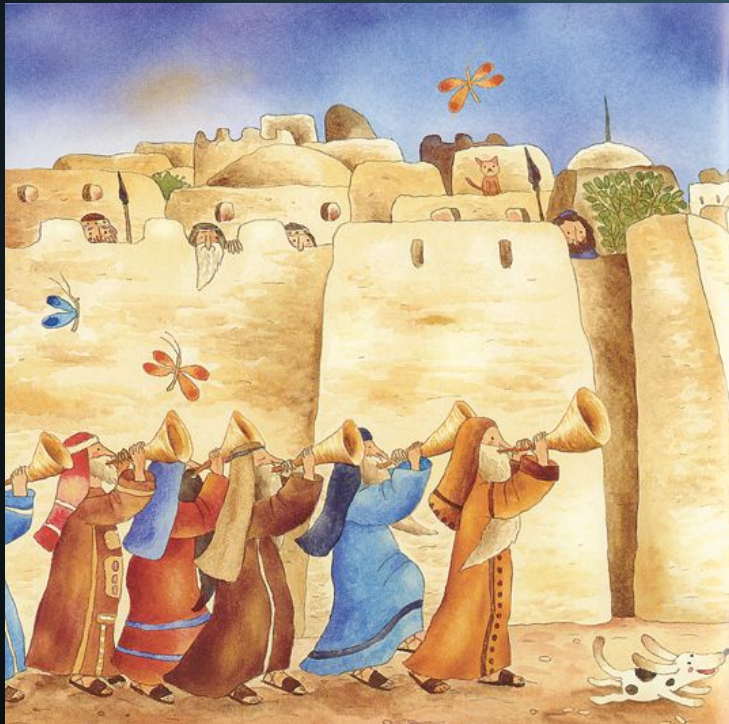
- Key #3: FOCUS ON GOD.
- Ark of the covenant..

The seven priests.. passed on, and the **ark of the covenant followed**, and the armed men went before the priests and rearward troops went **after the ark**" (Josh 6: 8-9).



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- Key #3: FOCUS ON GOD.
 - The Blowing of the Ram's horns.



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- Key #3: FOCUS ON GOD
 - Ram's horns.
 - Used to celebrate a battle *already won.*



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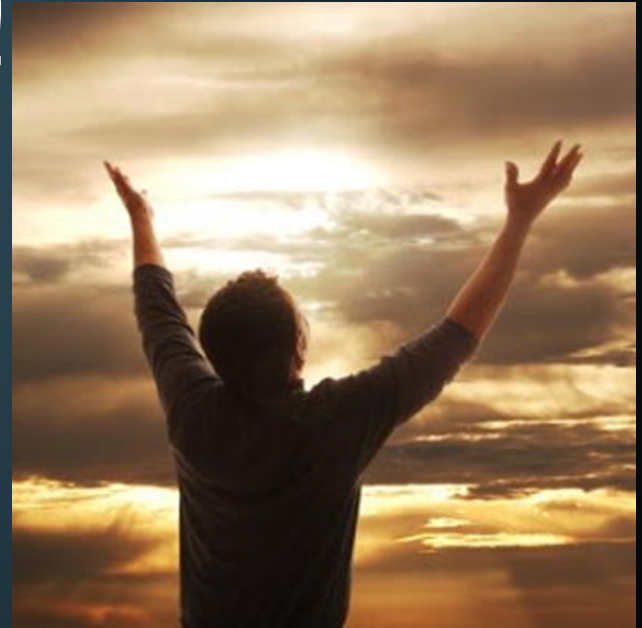
- Key #3: FOCUS ON GOD
 - **Keep silent.** No *chit chat* (Josh 6:10).





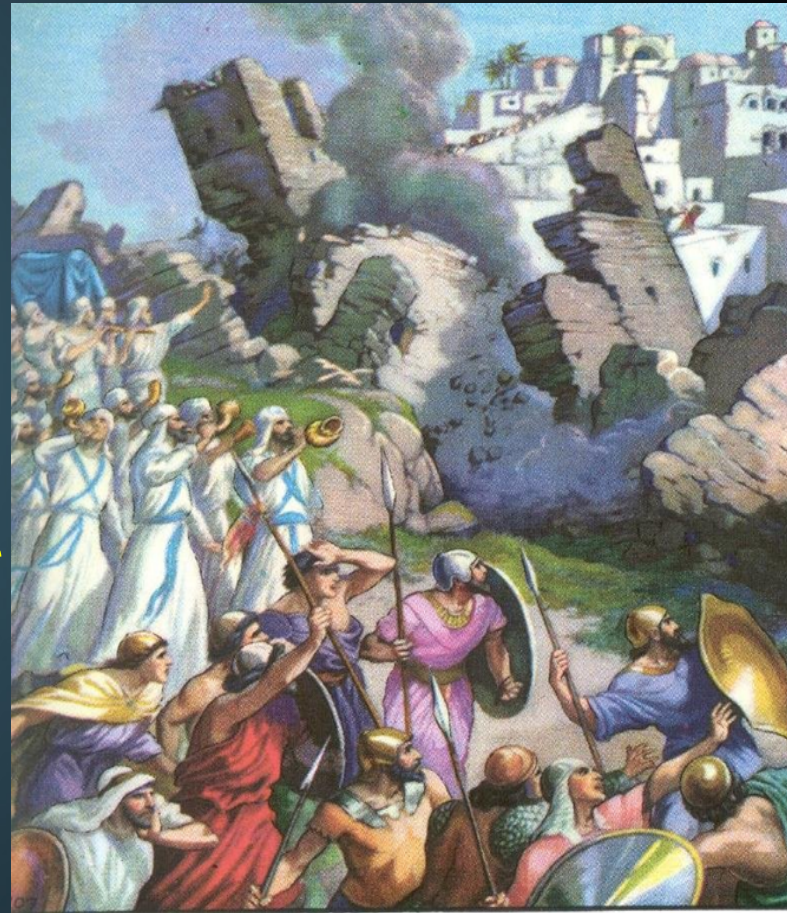
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- RESIST THE DEVIL (James 4:7)!
 - Blast your *ram's horn*!
 - Sing songs of *redemption*!
 - Declare *triumphal truths*!
 - Jn 19:30
 - Mark 9:39
 - I John 4:4
 - Matt 28:6
 - Rom 8:37



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“So the **people** shouted when the ***priests blew the trumpets***... and the people shouted with a great shout, and the ***walls feel down flat***. Then the people took the city” (Josh 6:15-16, 20)!



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A person is seen from behind, standing in a field of tall, golden-brown grass. Their arms are raised high in the air, reaching towards a bright, glowing sun that is low on the horizon. The sky is filled with wispy, white clouds, and the overall scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of a sunset or sunrise. The person is wearing a light-colored t-shirt and dark shorts.

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