



*Being wrong feels like being right,
before
you learn of your error.*
~ Sarah Anderson

Joshua 6:1-2

“God’s Army”

1. **Proverbs 27:17** God uses conflict to sharpen one another.
2. **Matthew 16:18** God is on the offense. It is God declaring war against His enemies.
3. **God’s army circles** that which they will conquer, while watching God bring the victory.
4. **V:2** See God has delivered! This statement from God came before the walls fell.
5. **The challenge** letting God bring the walls down instead of us running into them.

Joshua 6:3-7

Odd Battle Plan

1. **How well do you March?** No battle has been won with this as the MAIN emphasis.
2. **Priest** do not go into battle. Yet they did!
3. **Trumpets** have never been a deciding factor until years ahead in Judges Chapter 6. (Gideon)
4. **The Ark of the covenant** was protected from battle until now it will lead.
5. **The sabbath** is broken in this battle. It’s the key day of battle.
6. **The Shofar** is used in this battle. It is the trumpet of Jubilee.
7. **7 Trumpets** become a parallel to the book of Revelation?

Joshua 6:8-19

Parallels to the Future

1. **V:10 Silence** and the trumpets. **Revelation 8:1-2**
2. Judgement of the 7^s This war happens again on the sabbath day or the 7th day.
3. **V:16 Commanded to Shout.** **Revelation 15:11**

Revelation 8:1-2 (Look for the pattern in this story to Joshua 6)

Revelation 15:11 (Pay attention to what they shouted)

Joshua 6:20-27

Understanding Destruction

1. **V:20 The wall fell** as if it was pulled straight down. So, they could go straight in.
2. **V:21 A hard statement** about God's judgement to all that are evil. (400 years of warning, Rahab knew about this outcome.)
3. **V:23-25** Rahab is saved just like Lot's family. She's a key in the genealogy.
4. **V:26** Jericho is cursed with a specific prophesy. This was fulfilled.
5. **I Kings 16:34** In Ahab's time, Hiel of Bethel rebuilt Jericho. He laid its foundations at the cost of his firstborn son Abiram, and he set up its gates at the cost of his youngest son Segub, in accordance with the word of the LORD spoken by Joshua son of Nun.