

# OBSTACLES



**I DON'T  
BELIEVE IT**

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**THAT IS WHY  
YOU FAIL**



See Where  
We are Going?



A gallery with green walls and a wooden floor, featuring several religious paintings and busts. The ceiling has a grid pattern with recessed lighting. The text "God's Hall of Faith" is overlaid in a large, stylized font.

*God's Hall  
of Faith*

# Overcoming Obstacles (Hebrews 11:30)



Joshua



# Joshua

**He started Young (Numbers 11:28)**

**A Leader (Exodus 17:9)**

**He had great faith (Number 14:6-8)**

**Face to Face with God (Exodus 33:7-11)**

**God Chose Him (Numbers 27:18-20)**



# The Obstacle - Jericho

10 to 12 acres of property

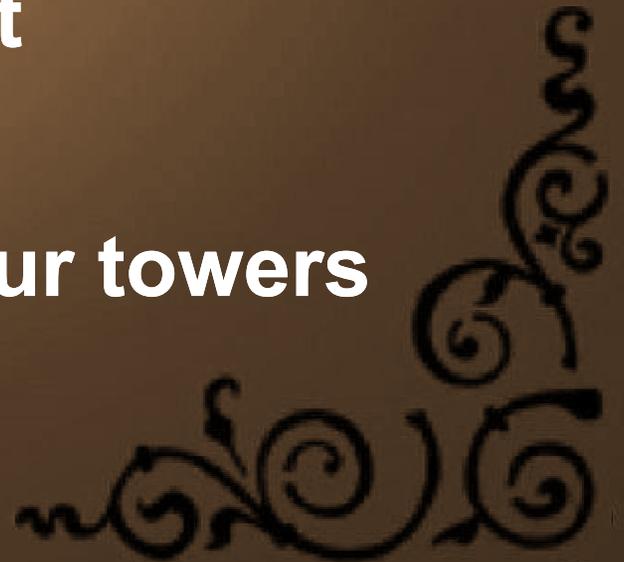
Population 1200 people

Lower Wall Height 12 to 17 feet,  
Depth 6.5 feet

Upper Wall Height 8 to 10 feet  
Depth 5 feet

Fortified on the corners by four towers

Ditch

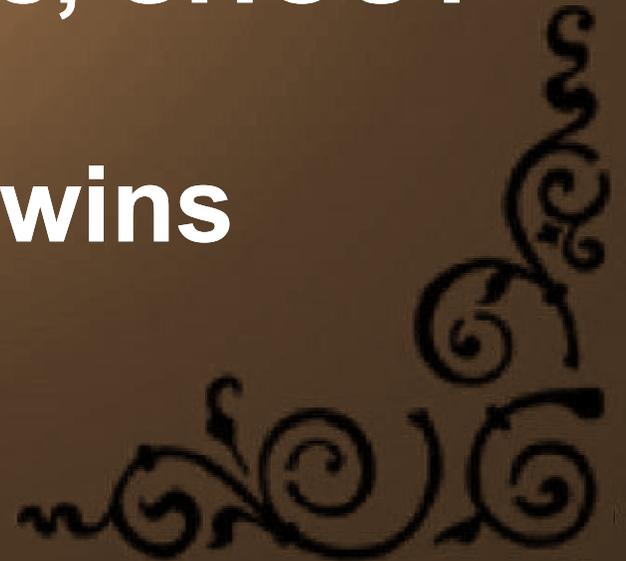


# The Battle Plan

First 6 days March around  
once blowing horns, go home

Day 7 March around  
7 times, blow trumpets, SHOUT

Walls fall, Israel wins



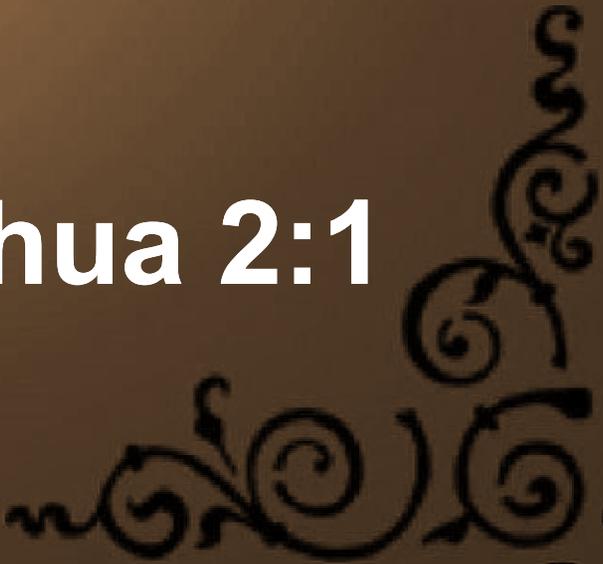
# Joshua's Strategy



# Know Your Enemy

Then Joshua son of Nun secretly sent two spies from Shittim. “Go, look over the land,” he said, “especially Jericho.”

Joshua 2:1



# Put God First

This is how you will know that the living God is among you and that he will certainly drive out before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites and Jebusites. See, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth will go into the Jordan ahead of you.

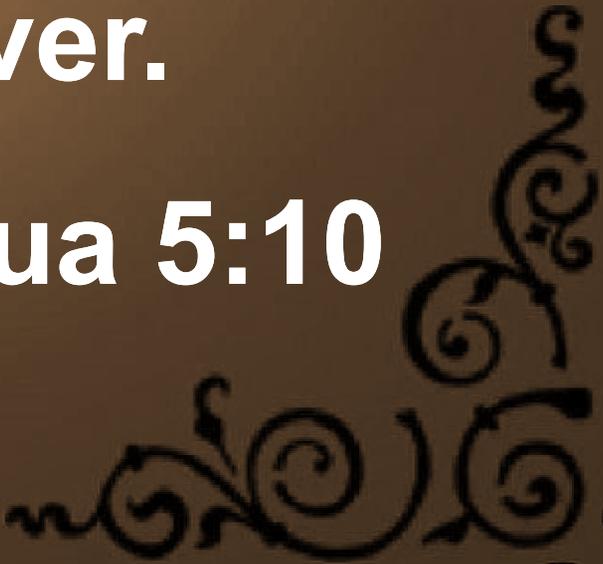
Joshua 3:10-11



# Don't Forget the Sacrifice

On the evening of the fourteenth day of the month, while camped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, the Israelites celebrated the Passover.

Joshua 5:10



# Know Who is Leading You

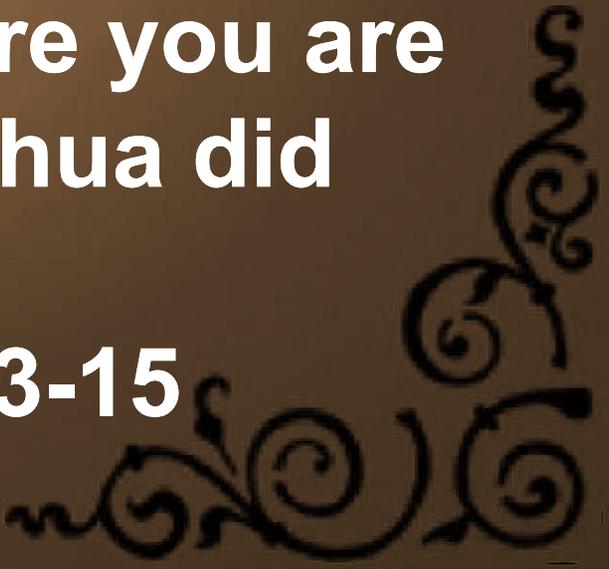
Now when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went up to him and asked, “Are you for us or for our enemies?” “Neither,” he replied, “but as commander of the army of the Lord I have now come.”



# Know Who is Leading You

Then Joshua fell facedown to the ground in reverence, and asked him, “What message does my Lord have for his servant?” The commander of the Lord’s army replied, “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy.” And Joshua did so.

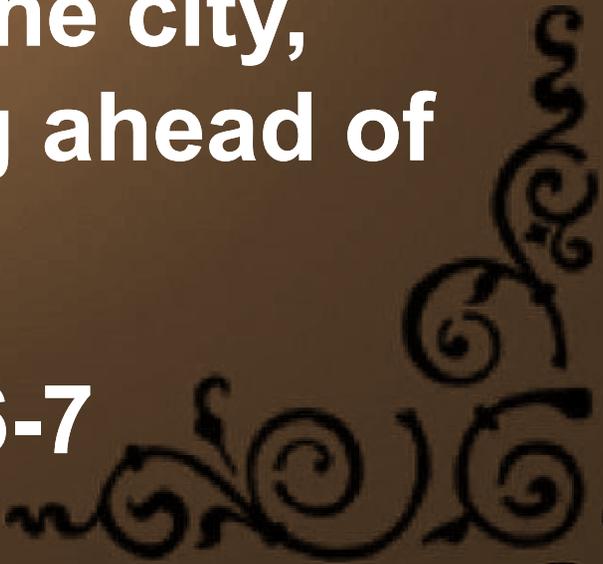
Joshua 5:13-15



# Put the Plan into Practice

So Joshua son of Nun called the priests and said to them, “Take up the ark of the covenant of the Lord and have seven priests carry trumpets in front of it.” And he ordered the army, “Advance! March around the city, with an armed guard going ahead of the ark of the Lord.”

Joshua 6:6-7



# Joshua's Obstacles

Fell in  
the Sight  
of His Faith



Why are Ours  
Still Standing?

