

“THE BATTLE IS THE LORD’S” (Joshua 6)

* 1 Samuel 17:47

I. THE CAPTAIN OF THE BATTLE (5:13-6:5)

A. The Identity of Your Captain (5:13-15)

1. The “Man” (v. 13) who appeared to Joshua was called the “commander of the _____ of the _____.”

2. Joshua responded by falling down prostrate to _____ & _____ Him.

B. The Plan of Your Captain (6:1-5)

1. The battle plan was based on the fact that _____ had already _____ Israel the city.

2. The Lord’s plan involved circling Jericho 1x/day for six days, and on the _____ day, circling the city _____ times, with _____ priests blowing _____ rams’ horns.

* *What did this signify?*

II. THE COLLAPSE OF THE WALLS (6:6-20)

A. The Lesson of Faith

1. God's plan to destroy the walls of Jericho required _____, not human _____.
2. The collapse of Jericho's walls was due to a _____ from God and _____ on the part of the Israelites (Heb. 11:30).

** Is biblical faith just a blind leap in the dark or a decisive response to God's revealed will?*

** Who's fighting your battles in the various arenas of life?*

B. The Lesson of Obedience

1. God often tests our obedience by requiring faith and actions that are _____ to our _____ way of thinking.
2. Obeying the Lord often involves following our _____ decisions.

** How does all of this apply to you?*