

LEARNING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT: WHEN IT COMES TO TRIALS YOU CAN EITHER PASS OR FAIL THEM (Pt. 7)

- I. FAITH TEST #1:** “Will you trust the Lord and His *POWER* for victory over your *ENEMIES*? (Exodus 14)
- II. FAITH TEST #2:** “Will you trust the Lord to *PROVIDE* for your *NEEDS* in His time?” (Exodus 15)
- III. FAITH TEST #3:** “Will you trust the Lord and be *CONTENT* with His *WILL* for your life or not?” (Exodus 16)
- IV. FAITH TEST #4:** “Will you trust the Lord or trust *YOURSELF* to *DO* God’s will? (Exodus 19-32)
- V. FAITH TEST #5:** “Will you trust the Lord and His *PROMISES* or will you walk by *SIGHT*? (Numbers 13-14)
- VI. FAITH TEST #6:** “Will you trust the Lord and take *ONE STEP* at a time?” (Joshua 1-3)
- VII. FAITH TEST #7:** “Will you trust the Lord even when His *INSTRUCTIONS* are not how you would naturally *THINK*?” (Joshua 6)
- VII. FAITH TEST #8:** “Will you trust the Lord in both the _____ and the _____ issues of life?” (Joshua 7-8)
- A. On the seventh day around the city of Jericho, Joshua warned the people to _____ from taking any of the _____ things or surely they and the camp would become _____. (Joshua 6:17-19)
- * According to 7:1 who was the exception in obeying this admonition?
- B. From the smoking city of Jericho Joshua sent spies to their next _____, the city of _____. (7:2)
- * Were the Israelites victorious in this battle?
- * Joshua’s prayer in v. 7 sounds oddly reminiscent of whom?
- C. God looked at this sin as a _____ effort; “Israel has sinned and _____ have transgressed My covenant.” (7:11)

D. Verse 13 certainly emphasizes the _____ for daily _____ in the believer's life. (7:13)

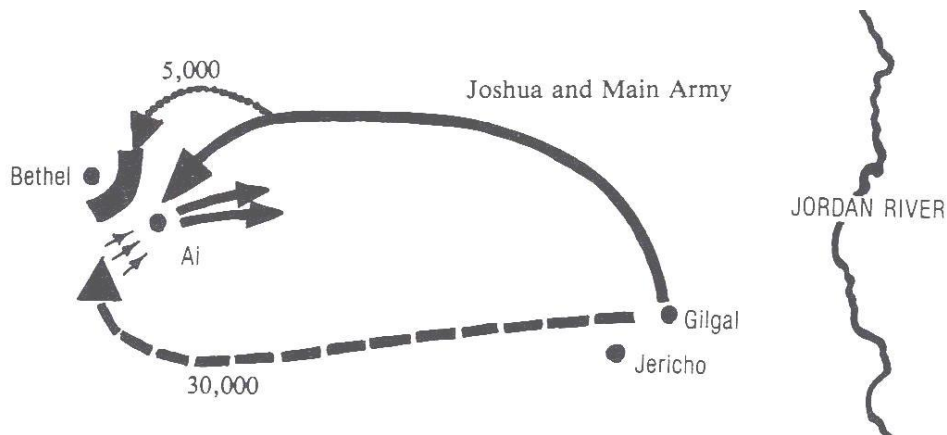
* Can your personal sin cause trials for you and those around you?

E. Achan's sin was uncovered by casting lots, which illustrates the biblical principle, "*and be sure your _____ will _____ out.*"

* Achan confessed his sin publically but what was the problem?

F. Joshua was _____ by the Lord to take the city of Ai, and it and its king would be just like the city of Jericho. (8:1-2)

* The military maneuvers and strategy for taking the city of Ai (8:3-24)



G. God's plan of an _____ worked to perfection; Israel's army totally annihilated the entire city of _____ people along with their king. (8:25-29)

* Do you see how one sin can bring about serious trials in your life?