

Current Series w/Pastor D

"Transformed!"

Israel's Next Steps ... Possess Your Possessions!

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*Book of Joshua - (3) Areas of Needed
Priority & Focus In the 21st Century Church!*

Transformation:

*Personal Faith! Personal Obedience
& Personal Action!*

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About Joshua:

- ☞ How to Live in Relationship to God! God "Hero!"
- ☞ Mentored & Anointed by Moses; Moses Changed His Name - Hoshea to Joshua "Jehovah is Salvation"
- ☞ Tribe of Ephraim - Father's Name was "Nun"
- ☞ Grew - Great Soldier! Faith & Trust in God!
- ☞ Moses Servant-Minister - Assistant & Successor!

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Theme - Book of Joshua:

God is a God of *Covenant & Promise!*

A Transformed Life is a Life of
Personal *Faith* ... Personal *Obedience*
& Personal *Action!*

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Teachings ... This Series

- ✘ God's Promises ... The "Preparation!"*
- ✘ Transforming Power of Truth! ... Divine Providence!*
- ✘ Transformed "Faith" ... Needs "Obedient Feet!"*
- ✘ Transformed Worship ... God Loves "Memorials!"*
- ✘ At Gilgal ... "Spiritual Codes" - Affections/Priorities!*
- ✘ The Real Battle at Jericho ... Faith That "Sees!"*

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Previous Teaching - Week 2

I. *At Gilgal - "Spiritual Codes . . . Affections/Priorities!"*

a. What God Prepared . . . Jericho & the Land!

i. Grown Israel's Strength - Pagan Nations "Fears!"

b. What God Wanted . . . He Is "Lord!"

i. Israel Become - Consecrated & Transformed People!

ii. Salvation - Understanding The Sinfulness of Your Sin!

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Previous Teaching - Week 2

I. *At Gilgal - "Spiritual Codes ... Affections/Priorities!"*

c. What God Did ... Re-instated "Spiritual Codes!"

i. Spiritual Code #1 - Inside Out "Circumcision!"

i. Spiritual Code #2 - Life of Faith "New Diet!"

iii. Spiritual Code #3 - Private Visit from God!

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Previous Teaching - Week 2

I. *At Gilgal - "Spiritual Codes ... Affections/Priorities!"*

c. What God Accomplished ... A Transformed Body!

i. You Are Circumcised - Not By Might or Power!

a. Spiritual Codes - The Word & God's Spirit!

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Today's Teaching - Week VI

I. *The Real Battle at Jericho - Faith that "Sees!"*

a. *Conditions for Victory . . . God Had Already Gave It!*

i. *God Answered Joshua - "See" Faith "Sees!"*

b. *God's Strategic Plan . . . Israel's Active "Faith!"*

i. *Parade of Psychological Warfare - "God Fear!"*

ii. *Loud Voices - "Silence & Noise!"*

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Today's Teaching - Week VI

I. *The Real Battle at Jericho - Faith that "Sees!"*

c. God's Glory . . . "Devoted Things!"

i. Covenant God - "Remember Rahab!"

ii. Spoils of Victory - "First Fruits" Belong to God!

d. Wisdom Keys . . . Defeat the Jericho's in Life

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Learning OBJ(s) ... Today:

**For the Walls of Jericho (Strongholds)
to Be Defeated in Your Life – Requires
a Faith that "Sees & Acts!"**

1 John 5:4

**"For Everyone Born of God Overcomes
the World. And this is the **Victory** that
Has Overcome the World – Our **Faith!**"**

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Powerpoint (Wisdom Key) ... Today:

Sin/Flesh Will Never Yield or Be
Defeated In Your Life Without
Full Obedience to Jesus Christ!

Every **Victory** Over **Sin** in Your Life
Will Come By the Belief Part of **Faith**
(**the Seeing**) & the **Word of God!**

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Big Question - Ask Yourself . . . Today:

"We Walk By Faith & Not By Sight!"

How Am I Supposed to "See" Faith?

2 Corinthians 4:18

We Set Our Eyes Not On the Things

We Can See - but On the Things We

Cannot See! For What We See is

Temporary . . . but What We Cannot

See Will Last Forever - Eternal!

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Why God - Destroyed Jericho & Inhabitants of the Land:

Leviticus 18:24 - 25

"I Am Forcing Nations Out of Their Countries Because They did These Sins, and I Am Giving Their Land to You. The Land Has Become Unclean and I Punished it for its Sins, So the Land is Vomiting Out it's Inhabitants!"

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Faith That Sees! . . . (4) Components of Faith!

✍ Knowledge . . . Knowing Christ!

✍ Agreement . . . Agree with Christ!

✍ Unbelief . . . Some Uncertainty - Doubt!

✍ Belief . . . Acting on What You Believe!

"Faith-Victories" Lie in What You Believe . . . What You Believe Shapes Your Decisions & Behaviors!

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Faith That Sees! ... Biblical Faith!

**"Faith" ... Belief (Believing) While
Acknowledging There is **Unbelief**
(Uncertainty & Doubt)!**

**Living By Faith is "Acting" on the
Faith You Believe! Many Christians
Never "Act" on the Faith They
Profess to Have!**

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Faith That Sees! ... Has Eyes of Faith & Eyes of Flesh!

Hebrews 11:30

**Because of Faith the Walls of Jericho
Fell Down After the People of Israel
Marched Around Jericho for Seven
Days!**

**God Always Honors &
Responds to **Faith!****

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Conditions for Victory - God Had Already Gave It:

The Battle Was Already Won . . . Joshua "See!"

- ~~✗~~ The Priest Were Always Exempt from Battle/War!
- ~~✗~~ The "Ark of Covenant" Was Never Taken into Battle!
- ~~✗~~ Rams Horns Were Used for Celebrations! Silver Horns Were Used to Announce Warfare!

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God's Strategic Campaign - Faith's "Active" Role:

Parade of Psychological Warfare - "God Fear!"

- ✘ The Inhabitants of Jericho Were Driven by "Fear!"
- ✘ "Fear" Will Make You Do Things You Don't Want to Do!
- ✘ The Sound of Fear - "Fear" Has an Internal Loud Voice!
- ✘ Silence Has a Loud Voice - Signal Panic & Distress!
- ✘ "Silence & Fear" Have Eyes & Sight - Control Behavior!

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1 Corinthians 1:27

**"God Selected (Deliberately Chose)
the **Foolish Things** in the World to
Shame the **Wise** and Chose What the
World Calls **Weak** to Put the **Strong** to
Shame!"**

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Matthew 10:28

**Do Not Fear Those Who Kill the Body
but Cannot Kill the Soul. Rather Be
Afraid (Fear) God Who Can Destroy Both
Soul and Body in Hell!**

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God's Strategic Campaign - Faith's "Active" Role:

"God Fear!"

- ✘ Born Out of a Healthy Transforming Relationship w/God!
- ✘ Keep You from Certain Ungodly Behaviors & Direct You to Certain Godly Behaviors!
- ✘ Keep God in the Top Place of Your "Altar" ... Never a Man or Woman, Money or Possessions!

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A dark grey stone wall with a central window. The window has a wooden frame and is partially covered by brown curtains. A thick, braided red rope hangs from the bottom of the window frame. The text is written in a white, cursive font on either side of the window.

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Covenant God
Remembered
"Rahab!"*

*Rahab -
"Believed God" ...
She "Acted" On
Her Faith!*

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Wisdom Keys - To Defeat Your Jericho's "Strongholds!"

✍️ Public "Victories/Testimonials" Will Always Occur Out of
"Private Visits" - Worship & Time with God!

Matthew 6: 6

"When you Pray, Go into Your **Private Room, and Closing the Door, Pray to Your Father, Who is in **Secret**; and Your Father, Who **Sees in Secret**, Will Reward You in Public!"**

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Belief Occurs With Eyes of "Faith" - Not Eyes of "Flesh!"

- ✗ Full Obedience - Do Whatever God Ask You to Do!
- ✗ Scheduled Time Being "Still & Quiet" Before the Lord!
- ✗ Self Control! ... Control Your Thoughts, Word & Actions!
- ✗ Be Strong & Courageous!
- ✗ Continued Spiritual Growth - Transformation!

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