

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 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!"*

*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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## Previous 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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*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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## Today's Teaching - Week VII

### I. Defeat at "Ai" - Israel (Achan's) "Abortion!"

a. Joshua's Mis-Steps . . . Reason for Israel's "Defeat!"

i. Listened/ Guided - The "Counsel of Men!"

ii. Israel's Sin - Desired The "Accursed" Things!

b. God's Rebuke . . . "Get Up!" "Get Up!"

i. Sanctify the People - It's Time for "Judgment!"

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## Today's Teaching - Week VII

### I. Defeat at "Ai" - Israel (Achan's) "Abortion!"

c. God's Finger . . . "His Investigative Process!"

i. Line-Up/Identity Parade - God "Fingered" the One!

ii. God's Findings . . . An "Achan-Heart!"

d. Results of a Achan-Heart . . . Bad "Fruit" Follows Sin!

i. Achan's Greatest Sins - His "Abortion!"

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*Learning OBJ(s) ... Today:*

**satan's # 1 Weapon to War Against Your  
Spiritual Transformation is **Abortion** ... To  
Get You to **Abort Your Spiritual Pregnancy**  
**(Riches' in Christ) with SIN!****

**Adam/Eve! Samson! Jacob! Ananias &  
Sapphire! satan Even Tried Jesus!**

**In Christ You Are **Pregnant w/Blessings**  
However, You Can **Abort God's Blessings**  
& Give **Birth to Death!****



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*Powerpoint (Wisdom Key) ... Today:*

**You Must Learn to **Distinguish** the **Voice of God** from the **Voice of satan** in Your Heart! Then You Must Learn to **Preach** to the **Sin** in Your Heart!**

**You Will **Rise & Fall** on How Much You **Obey** God's Word & **Follow** the **Holy Spirit's** Guidance!**

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*Big Question - Ask Yourself . . . Today:*

**"Are You Guilty of **Abortion** . . .  
Guilty of **Aborting** God's Plan for  
Your Life?"**

**What Happens When **God Says No!**  
Stay Away from the "**Accursed**  
**Things**" but Your **Desire** Says  
**"I Want it!"****

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*Israel (Achan's) Sin - The "Accursed" Things:*

*Coveting (Wanting) What God Says You Cannot Have!*

*Romans 7: 7-8*

**I Would Have Never Known What it means to "Covet" (Want/Desire) What God Says I Cannot Have, if the Law Had Not Said, "You Shall Not Covet!" "Sin" Caused Me to Covet (Want/Desire) the Things I Should Not Want/Desire!**

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*Israel (Achan's) Sin - The "Lust" of the Eyes!*

*Strong & Insatiable Desire to Possess What God Forbids!*

**satan Uses the Lust of the Eyes as a  
Window into Temptation!**

*☞ Physical Attraction . . . Sexual Senses!*

*☞ Materialism . . . Money; Cars; Homes; Clothing; Eating!*

*☞ Personal Interests . . . Career Choices; Living Destinations, etc!*

**When Eve . . . David . . . & Achan "Saw!"**

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*Matthew 4: 8*

**The Devil Took Jesus to a Very High Mountain & Showed Him All the Kingdoms of the World & Their Splendor; the Devil said, "If You **Bow Down & Worship me**", I Will Give You All These Things!**

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**Satan use the Lust of the Eyes as a  
Window into Temptation!**

**Everything You Do Begins with the **Eyes!**  
**(Physical Attraction; Materialism; Sexual  
Immorality; Personal Choices).****

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God's Finger!  
Your "Sin" Will Find You Out!





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*God's Finger - His Investigative Findings: An "Achan" Heart!*

*1 Corinthians 4:5*

**The Lord Will Bring to Light the **Secret Things** That Are **Hidden** in Darkness & Expose the **Secret Purposes** of the **Heart**.**

*Ecclesiastes 12:14*

**God Will **Judge** Every **Secret** Thing, Whether Good or Evil.**

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*Hebrews 4:13*

**Nothing in All the World Can be  
Hidden from God. Everything is  
Naked & Open (Exposed) to His  
Eyes - To Him We Must Give An  
Account!**

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*Proverbs 28:13*

**He Who Hides (Covers) His Sins Will  
Not Prosper, but **Whoever Confesses**  
**and Forsakes His Sins Will**  
**Obtain Mercy.****

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## Results of An "Achan-Heart" - Bad "Fruit" Follows Sin!

- ✘ He Believed He Could Hide His Sin from God!
- ✘ He Had No "God-Fear!" - "No Anguish or Conviction!"
- ✘ Comfortable! "3 Million to One", I'll be "Fingered" Caught!
- ✘ He Could Get "Fulfillment" from His Personal Wants/Desires!
- ✘ Pain & Destruction He Caused to His Family & the Church!
- ✘ God & the Church "Judged" His Sin!

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✘ He Aborted "God's Spiritual Pregnancy" - What God Placed in Him . . . His Gifts, Ministry & Purpose!

✘ He Aborted God's "Timing!" - The Blessings Were Coming!

✘ He Aborted The "Holy Spirit" - His Helper/Mid-Wife!

✘ He Aborted His "Testimony, Fellowship w/God & Future!"

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*Achan's Greatest Sins of "Abortion:"*

**Achan Did Not Believe & Trust God!**

**A Transformed Life is a Life that  
**Believes God!****

*Proverbs 16: 6*

**By Mercy, Love, Truth and Fidelity,  
**Iniquity** is **Purged Out** of the **Heart**; By  
the **Reverent, Worshipful Fear** of the Lord  
Men **Depart** from & **Avoid** **Evil.****

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*Achan's Greatest Sins of "Abortion:"*

**Achan Did Not Obey & Honor God!**

~~✗~~ "Obedience" is an "Action" You Do on the "Outside!"

~~✗~~ "Honor" is an "Attitude of Respect" On the "Inside!"

~~✗~~ "Honor" Is "Continuous Respect" for God That Never Ceases!

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