

ictory through Praise

Scripture Reading: Joshua 6:11-16

The fortress of Jericho was too strong. God gave plans to the Israelites to win over the fortress of Jericho. They did not use any weapons. God gave them one straight and simple strategy. They should praise God with all their instruments and sing praises to Him. They should do that for 7 days. The first six days, they have to once come around the fort of Jericho. The seventh day they have to come around the fort for seven times. The seventh time, the fort would crumble down and be destroyed. After that the Israelites could inherit the land.

If the first wall should be destroyed, they should've used a Bulldozer. Will the wall collapse if they only sing praises to God? Is this practically possible? The people of Israel just did according to what the Lord said. It was a wonder indeed that when the people of Israel praised God the seventh time on the seventh day, the walls of Jericho was reduced to a heap of dust. After that you know what had happened. The people of Israel inherited the land of Jericho.

Day by day, the problems that you're facing in this world are many. There are innumerable challenges that are waiting your way. You might be troubled saying, 'How can I overcome these'. Dear brother/sister, God is by your side. "God has won over satan". You too can win over your temptations and problems by singing praises to God.

The psalmist David sang, "I shall praise the Lord at all times. His praise shall continually be on my lips". If your lips and life continually praise God, the enemy can never overcome you. Keep praising God and receive your deliverance.

Questions:

- 1) How did the people of Israel inherit the land of Jericho?
- 2) What did the psalmist David sing?
- 3) What should you do to overcome your temptations?