

## **Scripture Reading: Joshua 6:1-21**

### **The Walls of Jericho Crumbled as the People Praised and Worshipped**

Joshua and the Israelites crossed over Jordan and pitched their camp before Jericho. None could either go in or come out as the walls of Jericho was too strong. God called Joshua and said, "You and all the men of war shall go around the city for 6 days. The priests shall carry before you will the Ark of the Covenant and trumpets of ram"s horns. The 7th day you will shall go around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow with the trumpets. When the trumpet is blown and all the people shout with a great shout, the walls of Jericho shall fall down." Joshua did likewise and the walls of Jericho fell. The Israelites went into the city and utterly destroyed all that was in the city, men and women, young and old, the oxen and the sheep, the donkeys and all that lived in there. Only Rahab and her household were saved.

#### **Question:**

What does the "Jericho wall collapse" teach us?

#### **Answer:**

As per the historians and archeologists, the walls of Jericho was 11 feet in height and the width 14 feet. It had cabins through which the soldiers could secretly attack their enemies. Though the people of Jericho feared the Israelites on hearing about God's power on their behalf, they still had tremendous trust in the walls they had built. The plan that God had revealed in regards to destroying the walls of Jericho seemed to be foolish when compared to the trust those people had on their mighty wall. But since Joshua and his people just believed and obeyed what God said, the wall fell down flat, crumbling to the core.

Dear brother/sister, obey the words of God without doubt. You will begin to witness the marvelous deeds of God.

"If thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God." John 11:40

## **Prayer**

Jesus, just as You destroyed the walls of Jericho, destroy everything that stands as an hindrance to our blessings. We will continually praise and see our victory. Amen