

# THE JERICHO APPROACH

## KEEP MY WORDS

Deuteronomy 6:4-11

Deuteronomy 11:18-21

## I SET BEFORE YOU AN OPEN DOOR

Revelation 3:8 **...I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it ...**

Joshua 3:15-17 God Opened the Jordan

15 And as they that bare the ark were come unto Jordan, and the feet of the priests that bare the ark were dipped in the brim of the water, (for Jordan overfloweth all his banks all the time of harvest,)

16 That the waters which came down from above stood and rose up upon an heap very far from the city Adam, that is beside Zaretan: and those that came down toward the sea of the plain, even the salt sea, failed, and were cut off: **and the people passed over right against Jericho.**

17 **And the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the midst of Jordan, and all the Israelites passed over on dry ground, until all the people were passed clean over Jordan.**

## CIRCUMCISION OF THE HEART – CHANGE OF IDENTITY

Joshua 5:2-3, 9

2 At that time **the LORD said unto Joshua, Make thee sharp knives, and circumcise again the children of Israel the second time.**

3 And Joshua made him sharp knives, and circumcised the children of Israel at the hill of the foreskins.

9 The LORD said unto Joshua, **This day have I rolled away the reproach of Egypt (works, toil) from off you.** Wherefore the name of the place is called Gilgal unto this day.

## THE MANNA CEASED - NEW PROVISION BY INHERITANCE OF THE LAND

Joshua 5:12

**The manna ceased on the morrow after they had eaten of the old corn of the land;** neither had the children of Israel manna anymore; **but they did eat of the fruit of the land of Canaan that year.**

## THE EYEWITNESS ENCOUNTER

Joshua 5:13-15

13 It came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, behold, there stood a man over against him with his sword drawn in his hand: and Joshua went unto him, and said unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries?

14 And he said, Nay; **but as captain of the host of the LORD am I now come. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What saith my lord unto his servant?**

15 And the captain of the LORD'S host said unto Joshua, Loose thy shoe from off thy foot; for the place whereon thou standest is holy. And Joshua did so.

## THE 7 EYES, 7 HORNS & 7 DAYS OF LIGHT

Joshua 6:2-5

2 The LORD said unto Joshua, See, I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the king thereof, and the mighty men of valour.

3 Ye shall compass the city, all ye men of war, and go round about the city once. Thus shalt thou do six days.

4 And seven priests shall bear before the ark seven trumpets of rams' horns: and the seventh day ye shall compass the city seven times, and the priests shall blow with the trumpets.

5 And it shall come to pass, that when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when ye hear the sound of the trumpet, all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city shall fall down flat, and the people shall ascend up every man straight before him.

Zechariah 3:9

For behold the stone that I have laid before Joshua; upon one stone shall be seven eyes...

Revelation 5:6

I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.

- ❖ 7 Priests - 7 Eyes of Omnipresent Omniscience
- ❖ 7 Trumpets - 7 Horns of Omnipotent Dominion
- ❖ 7 Days of Encompassing the City - 7 Days of Light

## NOT BY MIGHT, NOT BY POWER - BY THE 7 SPIRITS OF GOD

Joshua 6:16, 20 **Two Walls Were About 40 Ft High Combined (Cities Fenced Up to Heaven Deut 9:1)**

16 It came to pass at the seventh time, when the priests blew with the trumpets, Joshua said unto the people, Shout; for the LORD hath given you the city.

20 So the people shouted when the priests blew with the trumpets: and it came to pass, when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.

Zechariah 4:6-7

6 Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.

7 Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shoutings, crying, Grace, grace unto it.

## THE SPOILS OF JERICHO

Joshua 6:24

They burnt the city with fire, and all that was therein: only the silver, and the gold, and the vessels of brass and of iron, they put into the treasury of the house of the LORD.