



HAPPY HOUR

JOSHUA 1:10-11

Who is Joshua

- In Numbers 13:16 Moses renamed Hoshea ("salvation") to Joshua ("the Lord is salvation/help") adding the divine name Yahweh to his name
- Successor to Moses
- Military commander in the conquest of Canaan and the administrator of the allotment of the land to the Israelite tribes

Command

- **To Entrust a Command as To Make Someone Responsible for Obeying and Teaching a Command** – To make someone responsible for obeying and teaching a command is conceptualized as entrusting a command.



Joshua 1:1-3

1 After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide:
2 "Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, **get ready** to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. **3** I **will give you every place where you set your foot**, as I promised Moses.

Joshua 1:4-5

⁴Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. ⁵ **No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life.** As I was with Moses, so **I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.**

Joshua 1:6-7

⁶ **Be strong and courageous,** because you will lead these people to inherit the land, I swore to their ancestors to give them. ⁷ **“Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey** all the law my servant Moses gave you; **do not turn** from it to the **right or to the left,** that you may be successful **wherever you go.**”

Joshua 1:8-9

⁸ **Keep this** Book of the Law always on your lips; **meditate on it day and night, so** that **you may be careful** to do everything written in it. Then you **will be prosperous and successful.** ⁹ Have I not commanded you? **Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."**

Joshua 1:10-11

¹⁰ **So Joshua** ordered the officers of the people: ¹¹ **“Go through the camp and tell the people, ‘Get your provisions ready. Three days from now you will** cross the Jordan here to **go in and take possession** of the land the Lord your God is giving you for your own.’ ”

Provisions

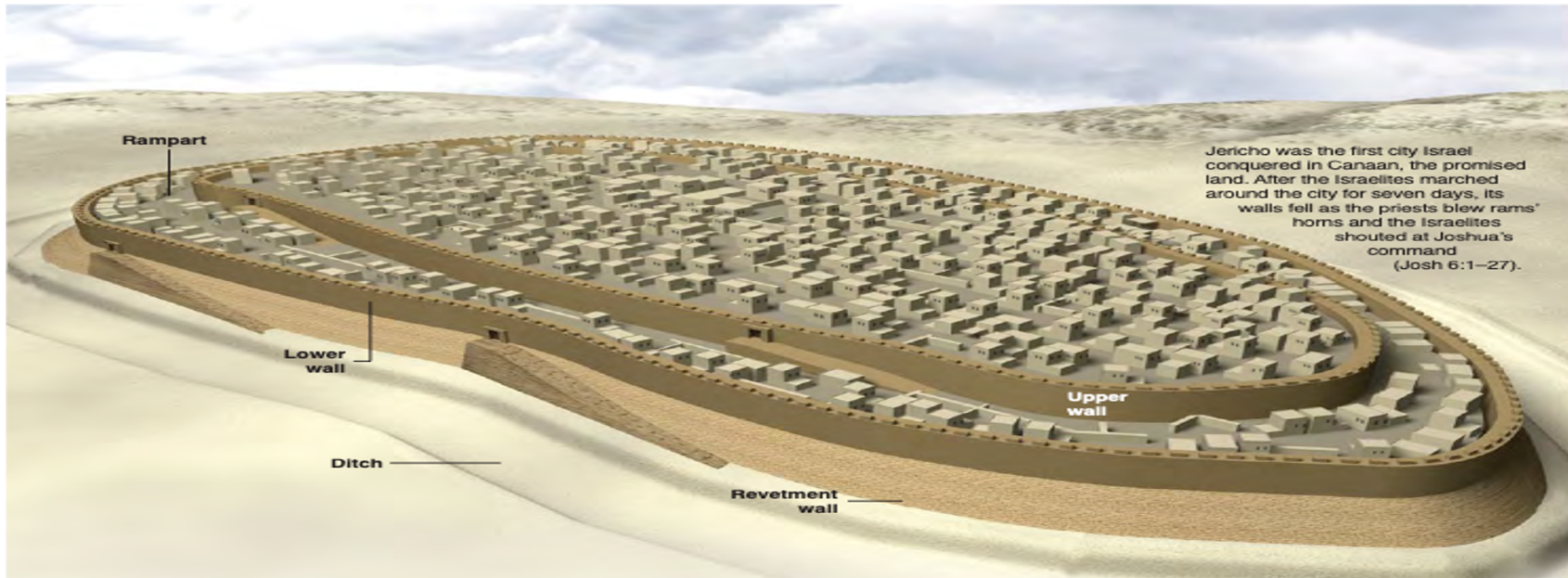
- **Genesis 42:25** Joseph then gave orders to fill their bags with grain, to return every man's money to his sack, and to give them provisions for their journey. This was done for them.
- **Genesis 45:21** The sons of Israel did so. Joseph gave them wagons according to the instruction of Pharaoh, and he gave them provisions for the journey.
- **Exodus 12:39** They baked unleavened cakes of the dough that they had brought out of Egypt; it was not leavened, because they were driven out of Egypt and could not wait, nor had they prepared any provisions for themselves.
- **Joshua 9:11** So our elders and all the inhabitants of our country said to us, 'Take provisions in your hand for the journey; go to meet them, and say to them, "We are your servants; come now, make a treaty with us."'
- **Judges 7:8** So he took the jars of the troops from their hands, and their trumpets; and he sent all the rest of Israel back to their own tents but retained the three hundred. The camp of Midian was below him in the valley.
- **Judges 20:10** We will take ten men of a hundred throughout all the tribes of Israel, and a hundred of a thousand, and a thousand of ten thousand, to bring provisions for the troops, who are going to repay Gibeah of Benjamin for all the disgrace that they have done in Israel."
- **1 Samuel 22:10** he inquired of the Lord for him, gave him provisions, and gave him the sword of Goliath the Philistine."

Joshua 6

Practicing Obedience for The Moment it Matters Most

God prepared the people to march around Jericho

If they were not obedient, they would have missed their blessing



Jericho was the first city Israel conquered in Canaan, the promised land. After the Israelites marched around the city for seven days, its walls fell as the priests blew rams' horns and the Israelites shouted at Joshua's command (Josh 6:1-27).

Ancient Jericho

Toward the end of the Bronze Age

Archaeological excavations reveal that Jericho was violently destroyed sometime toward the end of the Bronze Age. The walls seem to have been thrown down by sudden force, as if by an earthquake. Charred wood shows that what was left of the city was burned. Excavators have also found food supplies buried in the destroyed city, which shows it was not captured by siege.



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WHAT HAS THE LORD ASKED
YOU TO DO AND WHAT WAS
THE OUTCOME?