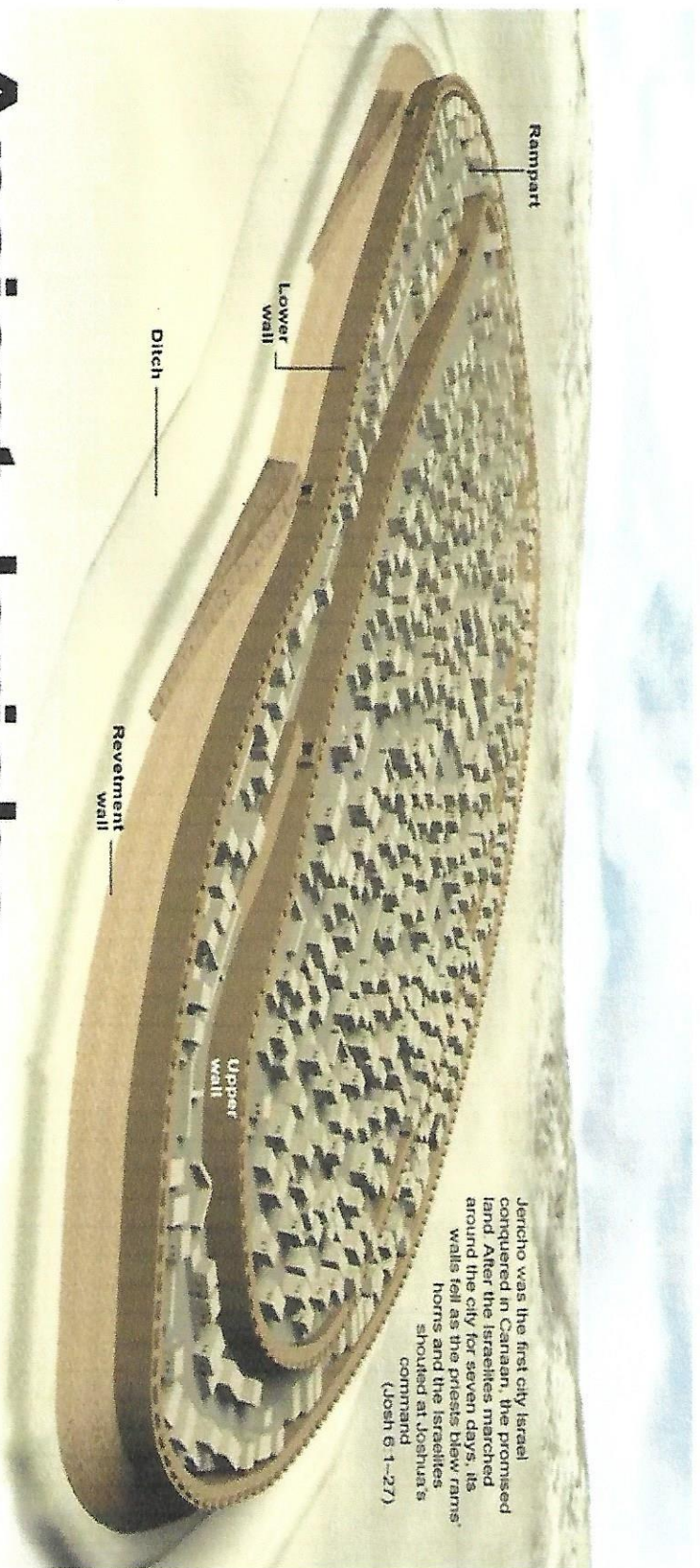


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Commissioning/ the Leader Preparing the People	Conquering the Enemy	Dividing the Spoil	Warning the Victors
Invasion of land The commission (1) The spying (2) The Jordan (3) The memorials (4) The consecration (5)	Subjection of land CENTRAL CAMPAIGN Jericho (6) Defeat at Ai (7) Victory at Ai (8) Gibeonites (9)	Distribution of land PHASE ONE Rueben, Gad, ½ Manasseh (13) Caleb's auto-biography (14) Judah (15) Ephraim (16) ½ Manasseh (17)	The Conclusion Separation (23) Service (24)
		PHASE TWO Benjamin (18) Simeon, Zebulun, Issachar, Asher, Naphtali, Dan, Joshua (19)	
		PHASE THREE Cities of refuge (20) Levites — 48 towns (21)	
			CHAPTERS 23-24
Theme Obedient faith brings abundant blessing.			
Key Verses 1:8; 24:14-15			
Christ in Joshua Typified by Joshua, a victorious leader whose name means "Yahweh is salvation"; pictured in Rahab's scarlet cord, which symbolizes safety through Christ's blood			

INSIDE CANAAN / PROMISES FULFILLED

OUTSIDE CANAAN / PROMISES GIVEN



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.

