

The Battle Belongs to the LORD – Joshua 6:1-27

The unconventional plan of God for the battle at Jericho was carried out.

Jericho was devoted to destruction as an act of God's justice.

Rahab and her family were saved from God's justice by the mercy of God.

Questions for Discussion & Application

1. What questions do you have about today's passage and message?
2. Israel succeeded in the battle against Jericho only by obeying God's unconventional instructions. How are God's instructions to the Church for our Gospel conquest also unconventional (Matthew 28:18-20)?
3. How do these unconventional instructions lead us to trust and rely upon God instead of our own strength and wisdom (2 Corinthians 4:7)?
4. Israel was the agent of God's righteous judgement on the very wicked city of Jericho. What does this teach us about God's view of sin? How does this point forward to God's future judgement (2 Thessalonians 1:5-10)?
5. Rahab and her family were the only people of Jericho who were rescued from God's judgement against the city. Why was Rahab and her family rescued (see Hebrews 11:31)? How are we rescued from the wrath and judgement to come upon the world (1 Thessalonians 1:9-10 & John 3:36)?
6. Have you repented of your rebellion against God and placed your trust in Jesus alone to save you?