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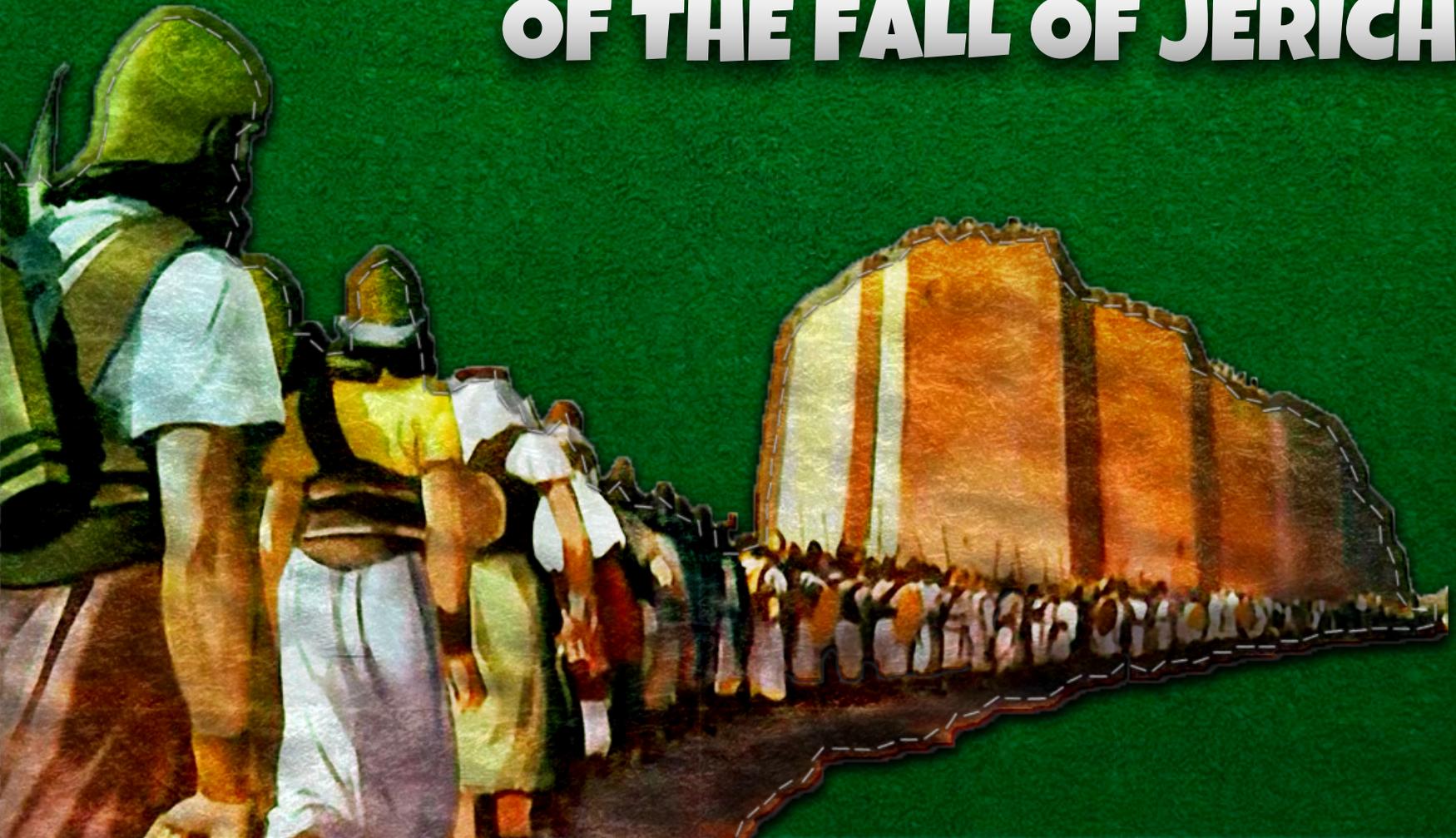
Stories



THE FALL
OF JERICHO



I. LET'S TELL THE **STORY**
OF THE FALL OF JERICHO



¹ NOW THE GATES OF JERICHO WERE TIGHTLY SHUT BECAUSE THE PEOPLE WERE AFRAID OF THE ISRAELITES. NO ONE WAS ALLOWED TO GO OUT OR IN. ² BUT THE LORD SAID TO JOSHUA, "I HAVE GIVEN YOU JERICHO, ITS KING, AND ALL ITS STRONG WARRIORS.

JOSHUA 6:1-2 NLT



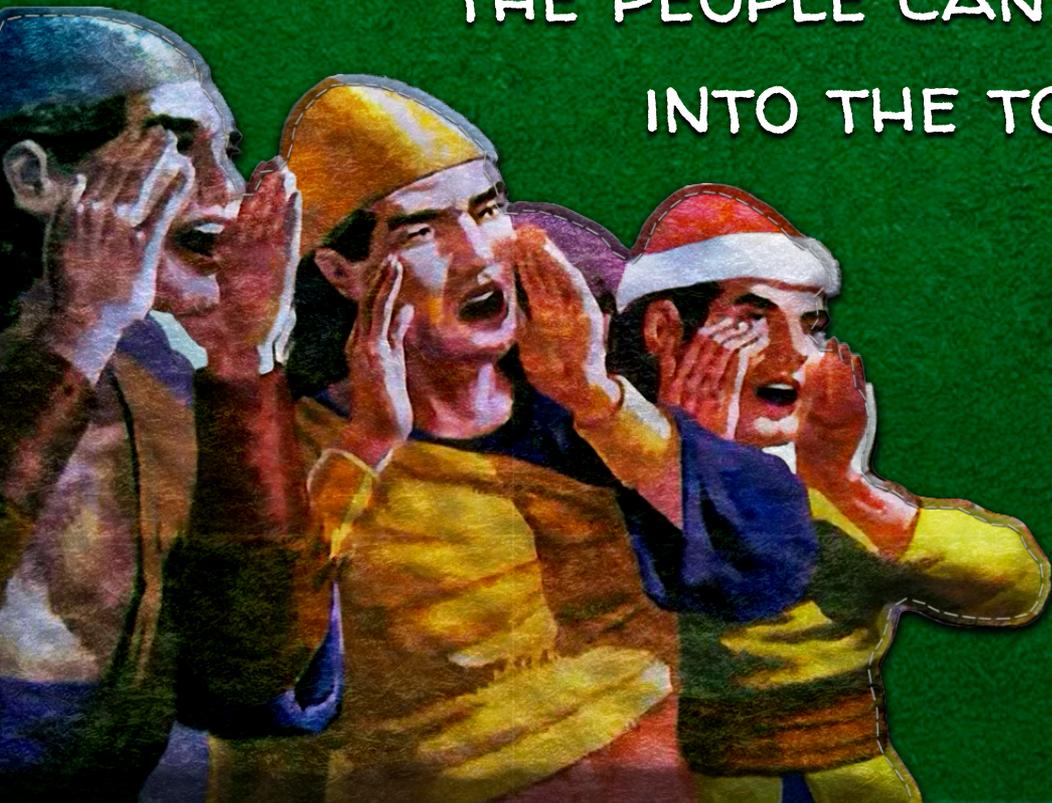
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JOSHUA 6:3-4 NLT



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JOSHUA 6:5 NLT



⁸ AFTER JOSHUA SPOKE TO THE PEOPLE, THE SEVEN PRIESTS WITH THE RAMS' HORN STARTED MARCHING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD, BLOWING THE HORNS AS THEY MARCHED. AND THE ARK OF THE LORD'S COVENANT FOLLOWED BEHIND THEM.

JOSHUA 6:8 NLT



⁹ SOME OF THE ARMED MEN MARCHED IN FRONT OF THE PRIESTS WITH THE HORNS AND SOME BEHIND THE ARK, WITH THE PRIESTS CONTINUALLY BLOWING THE HORNS. ¹⁰ “DO NOT SHOUT; DO NOT EVEN TALK,” JOSHUA COMMANDED. “NOT A SINGLE WORD FROM ANY OF YOU UNTIL I TELL YOU TO SHOUT. THEN SHOUT!”

JOSHUA 6:9-10 NLT



¹¹ SO THE ARK OF THE LORD WAS CARRIED AROUND THE TOWN ONCE THAT DAY, AND THEN EVERYONE RETURNED TO SPEND THE NIGHT IN THE CAMP.

¹⁴ ON THE SECOND DAY THEY AGAIN MARCHED AROUND THE TOWN ONCE AND RETURNED TO THE CAMP. THEY FOLLOWED THIS PATTERN FOR SIX DAYS.

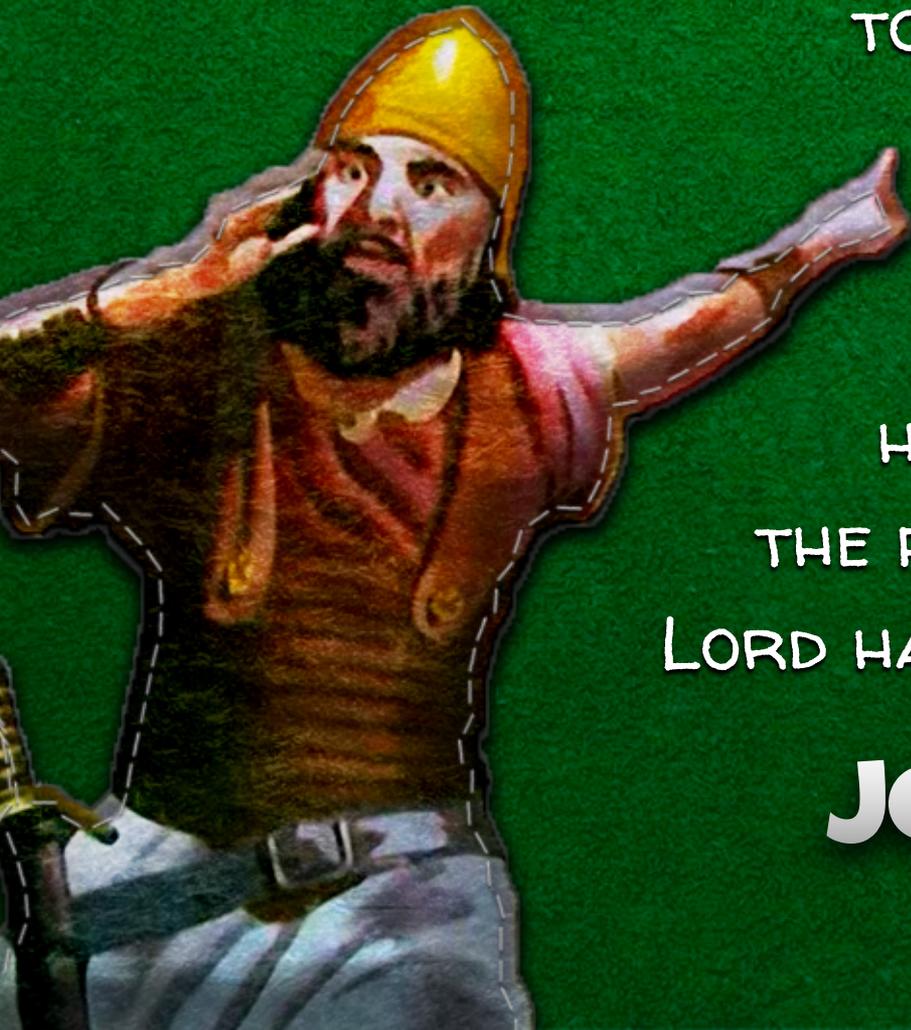
JOSHUA 6:11, 14 NLT



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SEVENTH TIME AROUND, AS THE PRIESTS SOUNDED THE LONG BLAST ON THEIR HORNS, JOSHUA COMMANDED THE PEOPLE, "SHOUT! FOR THE LORD HAS GIVEN YOU THE TOWN!"

JOSHUA 6:15-16 NLT



²⁰ WHEN THE PEOPLE HEARD THE SOUND OF THE RAMS' HORNS, THEY SHOUTED AS LOUD AS THEY COULD. SUDDENLY, THE WALLS OF JERICHO COLLAPSED, AND THE ISRAELITES CHARGED STRAIGHT INTO THE TOWN AND CAPTURED IT.

JOSHUA 6:20 NLT





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IT REQUIRED GREAT FAITH FROM JOSHUA, BECAUSE HE HAD TO EXPLAIN AND LEAD THE NATION IN THIS PLAN. IT ALSO REQUIRED GREAT FAITH FROM THE ELDERS AND THE NATION, BECAUSE THEY HAD TO FOLLOW JOSHUA IN THIS PLAN.



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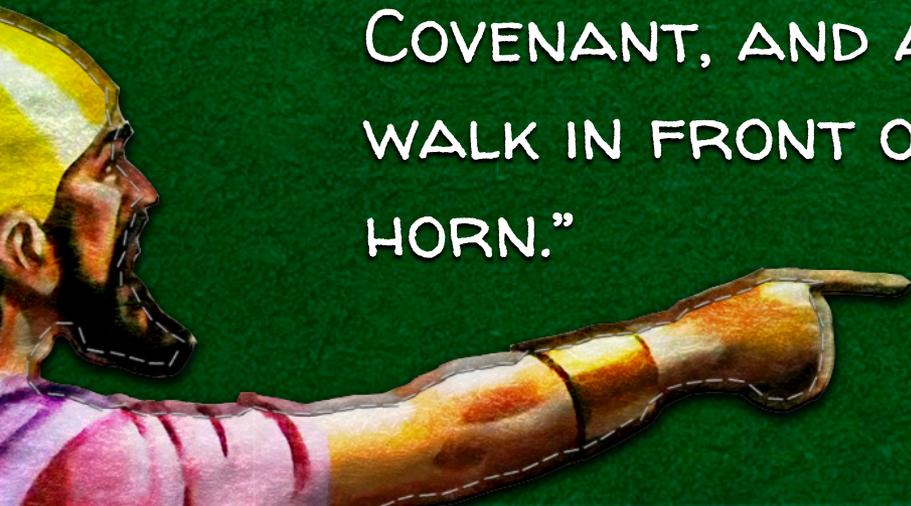
JOSHUA 6:8-9 NLT

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⁶ SO JOSHUA CALLED TOGETHER THE PRIESTS AND SAID, "TAKE UP THE ARK OF THE LORD'S COVENANT, AND ASSIGN SEVEN PRIESTS TO WALK IN FRONT OF IT, EACH CARRYING A RAM'S HORN."



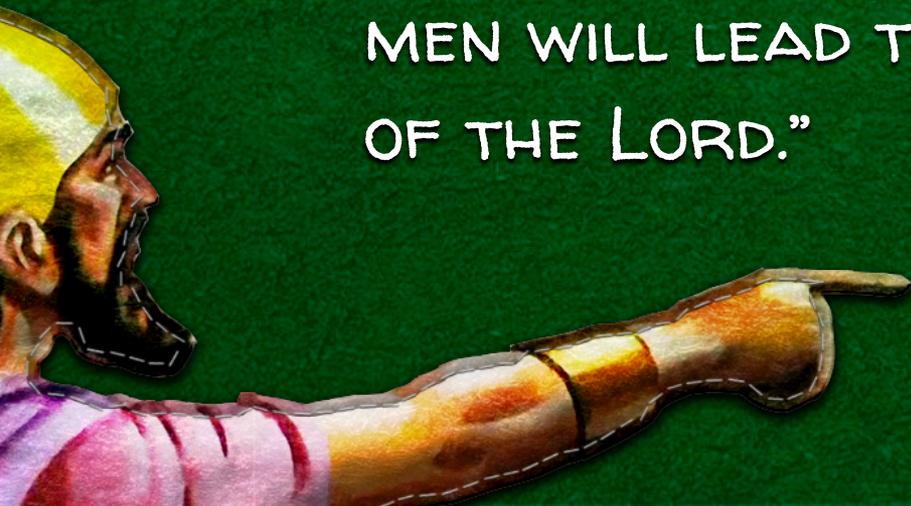
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JOSHUA 6:7 NLT

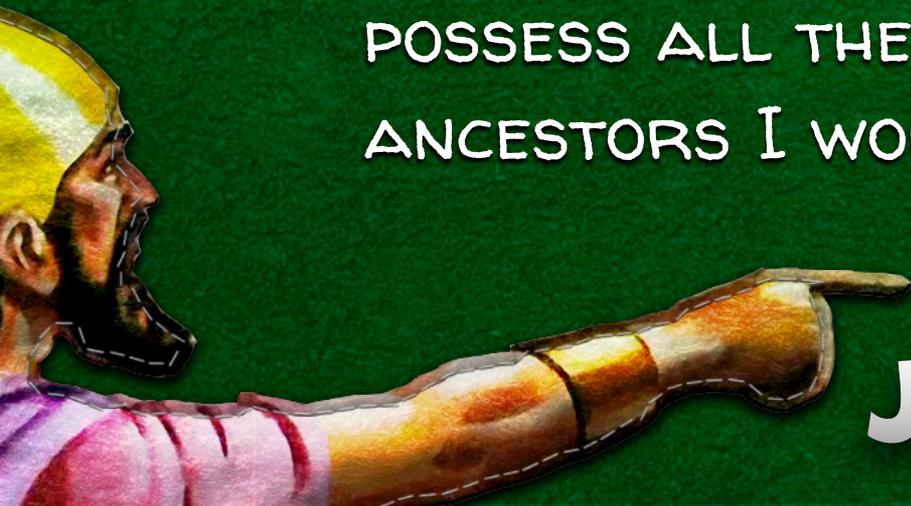
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JOSHUA 1:6-7A NLT



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JOSHUA 6:9 NLT



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IT IS MUCH HARDER TO HAVE THE
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