

Why Does It Sound Like a Fairy Tale?

Joshua 5:13-6:27

1 Cor. 10:1-11 teaches us that WHY God orchestrated the fall of Jericho as He did was intended for _____

I. GOD INTENDED THE STORY OF THE FALL OF JERICHO TO TEACH US LESSONS ABOUT _____
Hebrews 11:30: "By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they were encircled for seven days."

A. True Biblical Faith Is Demonstrated in _____ to God

1) Hebrews 11:30 makes the same point as James 2:14-18: "I will show you my faith by my _____ "

2) God expects us to demonstrate the reality of our faith by our _____

B. True Biblical Faith Obeys to the Very _____

1) Israel obeyed even when they did not know _____

2) Israel obeyed even when _____

II. IT IS NOT A MATTER OF WHETHER GOD IS ON _____ SIDE
IT IS A MATTER OF WHETHER WE ARE ON _____ SIDE

Joshua came face to face with the Commander of the Lord's Army: He was actually _____

A. As human beings, it is easy to make our plans and to believe that _____ will sign on to our cause

B. We must learn not to ask the wrong question: Is God on _____ ?

We must learn to ask the right question that reflects the truth about God: Am I on God's _____ ?

III. GOD IS DETERMINED TO TEACH HIS PEOPLE THAT THEIR _____ IS FOUND IN HIM ALONE
2 Corinthians 4:7 (ESV): "But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us." Jars of clay or clay pots = _____ in terms of our economy in 2015

A. God Often Reminds His People that They Are _____

1) God's people are insufficient to face _____ *2 Corinthians 12:9*

2) God's people are insufficient for the _____ God has given us *2 Corinthians 3:5*

3) God's people are insufficient to overcome _____ *Romans 7:15-20*

4) God's people are insufficient for _____

B. God Also Reminds His People that _____ Is Always Sufficient

1) God ordered the march in the parade around Jericho to put the focus on the _____

2) The Ark of the Covenant symbolized the _____ of the true and living God with Israel

3) It was not the shout of the Israelites that brought down the walls, but rather the _____ of God

4) God intends to bring us to the end of ourselves so that we will turn to His _____

a) God is sufficient for the ministry He has given: His plan and program will not _____

b) Christ gives us victory over temptation when we trust in our _____ with Him

c) We shall share in Christ's victory over death when we are _____ in His likeness