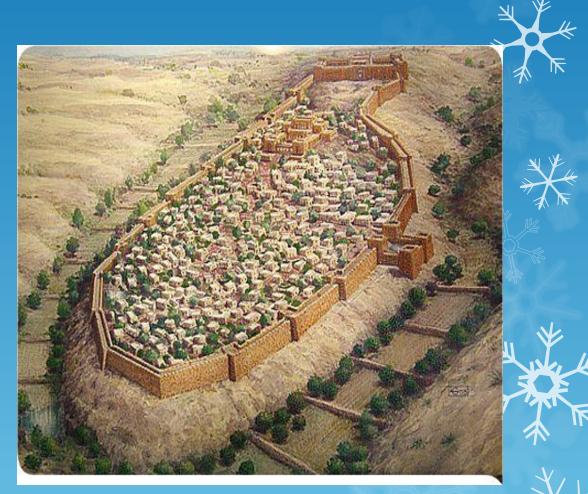


Joshua 6:12-25

God gives his people victory when they trust Him and obey His commands.

A story of preparation, obedience and blessings.





Biblical Examples of Obedience

Noah

Abraham

Sarah

Joshua

Joseph

Samuel

Jesus

Modern Examples?













Preparation

Obedience

Blessing



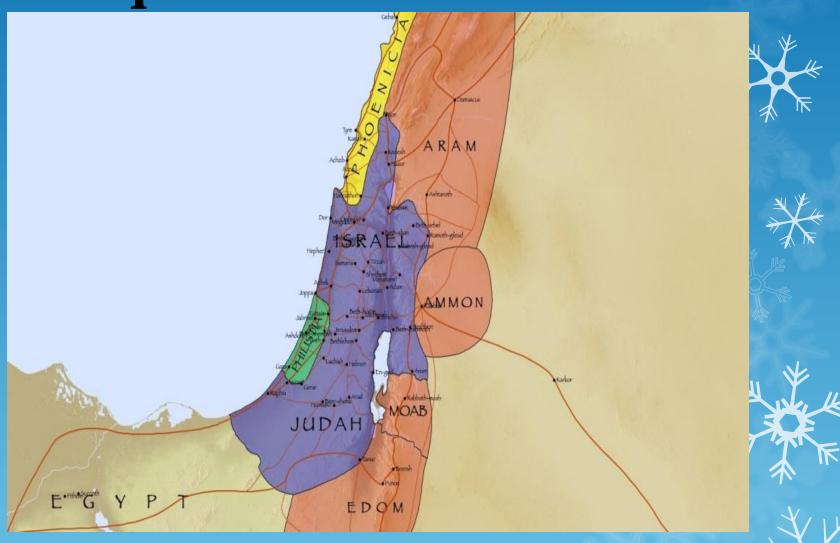
































Modern Israel





Joshua 6:6-25







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Joshua
The Warrior

What do we know?

Born in Egypt

In exodus from Egypt at age 20

Spy to the promised land at age 40

Moses's Aid

Picked by Moses to be Israel's leader at age 80

Died at 110









Comparing Joshua

Adam 930

Eve 940

Enoch 365

Methuselah 969

Noah 350

The Flood

Abraham 175

Isaac 180

Jacob 147

Joseph 110

Moses 120

Joshua 110







Preparation

Spies in the city!

Joshua 2:1, 24

Crossing the Jordan River.

Joshua 3:14-17

Circumcising all males to follow

the covenant.

Joshua 5:1-7

Keeping of Passover.

Joshua 5:10-12

Fortifying of Joshua.

Joshua 5:13-15

God's promise.

Joshua 6:1-2













Why Jericho?













Preparation

God prepared them in great detail, in <u>His</u> timing.

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Jericho-What do we know?

Two Walls

6' Thick

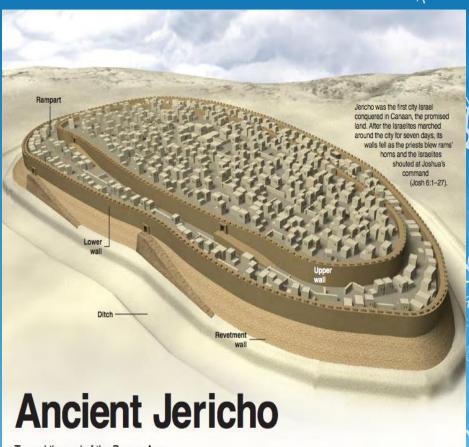
12' Tall

12,000 People

The world's oldest city at that time.

One Mile on Each Side

Seven Times Around How long did that take?



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.





Obedience

The People – What do we know?

How many soldiers?

4:13

How many Jews were marching?

How many in the city watching?







Obedience

Day 1

Josh 6:6-11

Day 2-6

Josh 6:12-14

Day 7

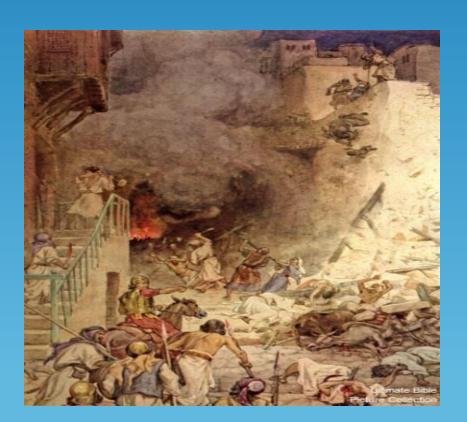
Josh 6:15-21

Josh 6:21





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How many died?







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Blessing

Rahab

Josh 6:25

Joshua

Josh 6:27









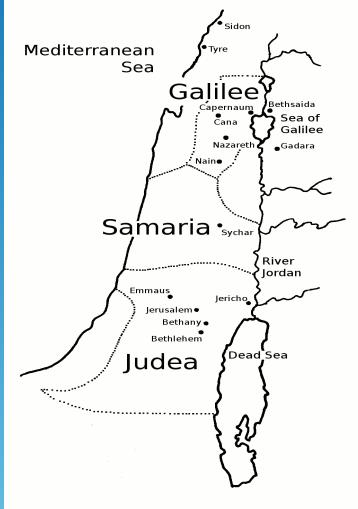




The Real Blessing

Still today...

Israel in the time of Jesus















Who else obeyed?

Who else was blessed?

What happened to Rahab?



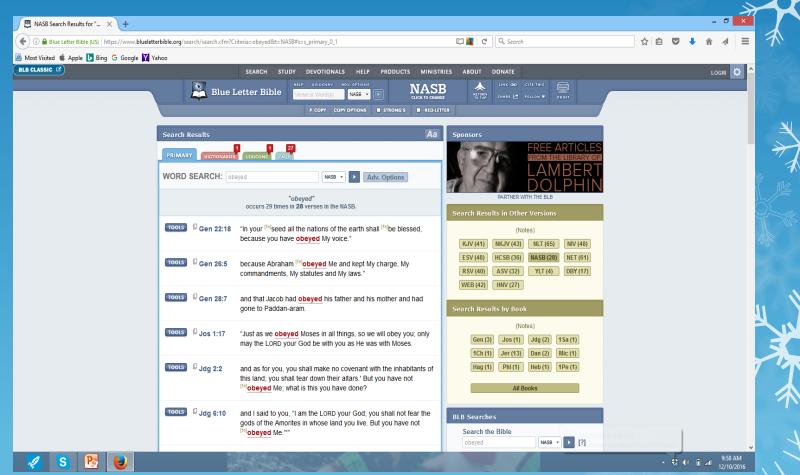
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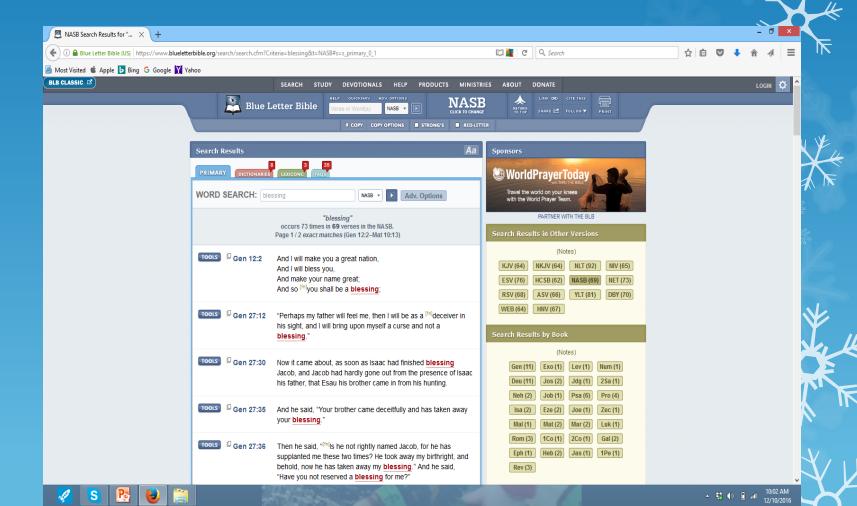


Who else in the Bible was blessed?





Who else obeyed?







What happened to Rahab?







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