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INTRODUCTION

Among the several battles fought and won by the Israelites was Jericho. The Israelites conquered Jericho by obeying the instructions that were given by God. To fully understand the triumph of the chosen race Israel over Jericho; we need to trace our steps back to the first book of Joshua chapter one and see how God constructively guided his servant Joshua and the people of Israel on what they should do.

First, God chose a man of great courage and faith as a successor to Moses, who would lead the people of Israel to the Promised Land. The task was a great one but obedience will definitely bear fruits of success.

A remarkable aspect of this battle was that God revealed clearly to Joshua that he has already given the great city into the hands of the Israelites. The Lord promised Joshua that he would expand the frontiers of his people down to the Lebanon Mountains in the north and the great River Euphrates in the east through the Hittite country; this will further extend to the Mediterranean Sea in the west.

This was indeed a great expansion of coast for the Israelites; hence they have to conquer as much territory as possible including the mighty Jericho to establish their reign.

Now, in the course of this book, I would solicit you picture yourself as the Israelites because indeed we are the new Israel the chosen people of God. Now, imagine God wants to expand your coast to such a great extent, but all that is required of you is to key into the obedience of his word and instructions as we would later witness in this book.

God assured Joshua of his continuous presence in the course of his battle. All that God demanded was total obedience.

Joshua was a man who showed great leadership skills just like his predecessor Moses, and through his courage, he would lead the people to triumph. Further instructions for leadership was given by God to Joshua in verse 7-8 of Joshua chapter one.

The Spies

The sending of the two spies to Jericho is noteworthy to be mentioned. The role of the spies was to go and witness the loopholes and secrets of the enemy. This is very important in the life of a believer; you must dig deep and uncover strategies for overcoming the enemy.

Rahab

The role of the prostitute Rahab is also important because she spared the lives of the spies by hiding them from the king's men. She knew very well that the city has been handed over to the people of Israel even though she was a prostitute.

Before the final battle at Jericho, the people of Israel advanced steadily and had to overcome some minor obstacles and fulfill some task before the final day of battle.

The River Jordan

The Israelites in the course of their movement camped at various spots; this was a sign of advancement on the path of the people following the instruction of God. The advancement of the Israelites brought great fear to the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Hivites, the Perizzites, the Girgashites, the Amorites, and the Jebusites.

There was a remarkable event that took place at the River Jordan. When the priests carrying the Covenant Box stepped their feet on the River Jordan, the water stopped flowing and piled up such that there was dry land available for the people to cross over. The presence of God among the people of Israel was awesome.

Gilgal

The people needed purification for them to be fully fit for battle. So the Lord instructed Joshua to make some knives for circumcision at the Circumcision Hill as it was later called.

This purification was extremely important because first, the young men had to be purified for battle. Secondly, the circumcision was a sign of release from the captivity from Egypt and the breakaway from failure. Finally, the purification by circumcision would serve as a sign that they are fit for battle.

The lesson we can draw from the instruction of circumcision is that you don't fight with the enemy with your hands tied; you must first release yourself from every stronghold of Egypt to conquer Jericho.

The Final Revelation

While Joshua and the people were getting prepared for battle and advancing through camps, God was equally preparing the way for them. Joshua in the course of approaching Jericho had an encounter with the angel of the Lord who came to fight side by side with the people of Israel.

In all of these, the people of Jericho had already gotten a strong signal that the Israelites were approaching and making progress as we can see in verse 1 of Joshua chapter 6, they kept everywhere completely lockdown and fully guarded; in fact in verse 1 of chapter 5, the kings became terrified when they heard the Lord has dried the Jordan River until the Israelites has passed through it.

Now I want you to sit tight and get ready for the mind-blowing package this book Breaking the Walls of Jericho has to offer.

There are obstacles on our way as believers that are like Jericho on our path to the promise land. We must stand and fight! We must bring down every resisting wall that tries to restrict us.

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- The invasion strategy of the Israelites
- The tactics the Israelites used to bring down Jericho
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CHRIST THE WAY THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE

I SHALL OVERCOME

CHAPTER ONE

The Nature of Jericho

If you look critically at the story of Jericho, you would agree with me that they were indeed a fortified city, very difficult to conquer. They had all the fortification needed to restrict and overcome whatever enemy that wanted to strike. They had high and solid walls, they had mighty gates, they had a well-established army. These people were fully aware that the Israelites were coming and so they got fully prepared; the gates were completely locked, their armed soldiers were fully armed and stationed at a strategic point.

This city was a well-organized city; because they had an organized system that can easily detect invasion, in fact when the two spies came into the city from Israel, the king quickly got the report of their location. And he sent his men immediately to go and fetch the spies. It was Rahab who spared their lives by hiding them from the king's men. Therefore Jericho can be classified as a fierce city very difficult to penetrate. There is likewise Jericho in our lives that possess similar characteristics. But we have to pull them down so they don't destroy us.

It has High Gates

Among the various features possessed by these people were the high gates. These gates became a symbol of intimidation for their enemies because it virtually restricted them from moving further. They become trapped outside and they become stagnant too. The gates were indeed a mighty obstacle.

I don't know the gates of Jericho in your life; that gate that restrict you from accessing the blessings of God, that gates that hold you bound and keep you trapped outside and helpless. Could it be the gate of sickness or fear? Could it be the gates of spiritual stagnation or financial loss? Could it be the gate of unfruitful marriage or recurrent misfortune? What is that gate of Jericho that makes you want to cry? What is that gate that proves so stubborn and impossible to penetrate?

Today the Lord is giving you victory over that gate!

As you march around that gate today, it shall collapse; it shall crumble and give way for your breakthrough in Jesus name Amen.

It's Fully Guarded

The city of Jericho was also fully guarded; in fact, their military system was excellent. They were fully ready for battle. For whatever techniques the Israelites wanted to adopt, they were just ready for the Israelites.

The guards were also ready for battle, they have gotten intelligent information that the Israelites were approaching so they guard themselves and fully prepared just waiting for them. These guards were dangerous men, they were the best the city had to offer; they are deadly and difficult to penetrate, they also had the latest weapons available at that time. They had spears, chariots,

javelin, swords, bows and arrows, clubs, maces, axes etc. They also had siege towers and excellent military system. This made them very difficult to penetrate.

There are certain conditions and obstacles that seem to resemble the guards at Jericho; it looks extremely difficult to penetrate and you are just helpless not knowing what to do.

Today, as you begin to pray, those guards will be destroyed in Jesus name. Today you shall blow your trumpet because you are the New Israel and the army shall be crushed because God is on your side.

It's Locked Down

This is one aspect that really amazes me. These fellows were so organized that they launched a lockdown, they were just so sure of themselves because they knew everything was in order. The security system was really tight and very difficult to penetrate. In fact, verse 1 of Joshua chapter 6 says "No one could enter or leave the city," "The gate was shut and guarded to keep the Israelites out". The most difficult task is that you can't even spy over to at least catch a glimpse of the military strategy adopted because of their high walls and gates.

I pray for you today, whatever blessings that have been locked down by the enemy shall be released in the mighty name of Jesus. I don't care how fierce their locked down might be, I don't care about the number of soldiers; what I do know is that whoever is on the Lord's side is the majority, I do know whoever trust in the Lord shall never be put to shame.

I pray for you today, you shall overcome, you shall recover all the blessings the evil one has trapped down. And every Jericho in your life

shall be destroyed in the mighty name of Jesus Amen.

It has Brave Soldiers

The city was also gifted with brave soldiers and warriors, remember Jericho is a Canaanite city, they had giants, in the book of Numbers chapter 13 when Moses chose twelve spies from each tribe of Israel as instructed by God to go and explore the Canaanite world for 40 days; they came back with reports that the city was a fierce and fortified city made up of giants who were descendants of the Anakim. These giants were also great warriors and soldiers. Because these giants were warriors, they could easily crush invaders that may want to launch an attack.

I don't care to know the giants or warrior of Jericho that has been tormenting or manipulating you; but I want to assure that today if you would rise and stand firm in the name of the Lord, you will overcome in the mighty name of Jesus.

It has High Walls

The city of Jericho was popularly known for its high walls; in fact, studies suggest that the walls date back to 8000 BCE, it was an urban fortification and the oldest wall to be discovered. These walls were indeed huge several feet above the surface of the earth. The walls made the inhabitants feel secured; the high walls were meant to intimidate invaders and scare them away. The walls also made it impossible for anybody to attack them. Because these walls were indeed very strong walls.

There are various walls in the life of believers that tries to restrict them from accessing the blessings God has in store for them. But I pray for you today! Every wall that wants to act as an ob-

stacle to your path shall be broken in the mighty
name of Jesus Amen.

CHAPTER TWO

The Breaking Plan

God has revealed to Joshua how stubborn and tough these people are, but God had assured Joshua that his enemy will be delivered into his hands because the Lord of Israel will fight for him. All that Joshua had to do was to obey the instructions that were given. A plan had to be designed so the Israelites could penetrate the city, conquer it, and expand their territory.

However, the plan has to follow a sequence for it to be successful. Before now you would agree with me that the Israelites were already making progress.

First, they had to send spies to acquire some information about the city, after that in their journey they broke into different camps, this is very important for us to ponder. The breaking of the camps was quite symbolic. First it signified liberation, secondly, it signified progress or advancement in achieving their purpose and also in breaking through the territory of the enemy. When the enemy heard about the advancement of the Israelites, they became terrified, mostly at Jordan when the waters have to pathway because the children of God were approaching. There was also circumcision at Gilgal which is

also significant for us to ponder, the people had to purify themselves for battle or else they will be destroyed.

As the New Israel, we the chosen people of God, it's also necessary that we break camps by spiritual exercises and make advancement in the spirit. Also, it's expected that we circumcise ourselves for purification. Our own circumcision is in Christ Jesus through faith and baptism (the circumcision of the heart). These acts would definitely send a strong signal to the devil that we are advancing to crush his bones.

The second sequence of the plan that Joshua led was that it will be done in total obedience to the instructions of God. This is exactly where most great men missed it and there were daring consequences for their actions; take for example Saul who refused the instructions from the Lord and did his own will by keeping some of the loots he got from defeating the Amalekites. Moses also had his fair share of disobedience in Num 20:11-12 when he struck the rock instead of speaking to it as the Lord commanded.

Often times we are unable to achieve purpose because we fail to adhere to the instructions given to us by God in his word; instead, we do our own will.

The third sequence was that everything must be set ready for battle. The people had to gather; the seven priests should be set with their trumpets and move ahead of the Covenant Box, the people were to march around the city seven times for seven days.

As children of God who are the New Israel, we should arm ourselves and set for battle always so that the evil one cannot crush us.

And finally, when the people had done all these, there was an assurance from the Lord in verse 2 of Joshua 6 that Jericho was already in the hands of Joshua and the Israelites.

If we obey God's instructions, he will always put the enemy into our arms.

March Round It

Among the instructions given was that the people are to march around the city walls seven times for seven days. This instruction has meaning attached:

It was a symbol of Courage

The people of Israel have made significant advancement knew already that they would conquer the city. This gave them courage. The virtue of courage is very important in the life of a Christian, sometimes the devil defeat most believers because they are afraid, look at Rahab for example, she had courage and took the bold step to save the lives of the spies from Israel and in return for her kind gesture her life and that of her family was spared during the destruction of the city of Jericho, it was courage that made David stood in front of the mighty Goliath and he defeated him. Joshua, as we have seen so far, was a man of courage please read Num 13-14 and Josh 5:13-14.

Courage is a necessity for us to forge ahead as Christians, we need the courage to defeat the enemy the devil and never allow fear to rule over us.

It was a symbol of Triumph

The marching around the city walls was also a symbol of triumph, the Israelites knew that the Lord had given Jericho into their hands and that they would triumph over them. Sometimes

when God has given our enemies into our hands we fail to triumph over them because we are scared. And by our rebirth through baptism in Christ Jesus, we have triumphed over the devil. Christ conquered death on the cross by his sacrifice on the cross, and this enrolls us as triumphant people. Therefore we should never be afraid of the antics of the devil.

It was a symbol of Attack

The marching around the city walls was a symbol of attack; the Israelite came to launch an attack on Jericho. There comes a time in our lives as believers when we need to launch our attack on the evil one and destroy their territory; during the ministry of Jesus, there were occasions he launched his attack on the evil one by casting out demons and setting those in captives free.

The Seven Priests

Among the breaking plan to conquer the city was that seven priests were to be chosen, who would march ahead of the covenant box blowing their trumpets and another set who would carry the covenant box. These priests symbolized:

Seven gifts of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit had been working with Joshua all along when Moses laid his hands on him and appointed him his successor (Num 27:12-23).

Now, the Holy Spirit would work among the Israelites through the priests blowing the trumpets and carrying the Covenant box. And by the power of the Holy Spirit, they would launch their attack.

Complete Siege

The priests were also a symbol of the complete blockade to the city because they had completely

surrounded the city, all that was left was for them to launch their attack.

Total Triumph

The seven priests was also a symbol of total triumph. The priests are those who offered sacrifices to God on behalf of his people, therefore their presence with the trumpets and covenant box brought the power of God down mightily to destroy the city.

Divine Perfection

The number seven in the bible is a symbol of the perfection of God. God made the heavens and the earth in six days and on the seventh day he rested. The Holy Spirit has seven gifts, the blessings of Abraham was Sevenfold blessings, they were seven last words of Jesus on the cross, there are seven annual days celebrated by the Israelites, God requested Noah to take seven of each clean animal into the Ark and the flood also took place seven days after etc. The list is endless.

Now, God requested that seven priests be available with seven trumpets, this shows the divine handiwork of God, and he likewise instructed that they march around the city seven times for seven days.

The Trumpets

God requested that the priests should equally carry seven trumpets; these trumpets symbolized:

War Cry

This was very symbolic among the people of Israel, the trumpets call for serious attention and gathering, these trumpets also sent a strong signal to the enemy.

The bringing down of the glory of God

The story of Jericho made it clear that it was at the trumpet sound and shout of the people, that the power of God came down and the walls of Jericho came down.

Mass Destruction

It was through the sounding of the trumpets that the power of God came down and the walls collapsed, and this gave the Israelites the opportunity to launch their attack.

The Covenant Box

The most powerful weapon the Israelites ever acquired was the Covenant Box and it was through it they would win several battles and conquer many cities because the Covenant Box was the presence of God Himself. In the event at Jericho the Covenant Box symbolized:

His Presence

The Covenant Box was the presence of God in their midst and so they had nothing to fear but to summon the courage and crush Jericho. Similarly, we the New Israel also have the presence of God in our midst for his spirit dwells inside us, therefore we have nothing to scare us.

His Glory

The Covenant Box also symbolized the glory of God among his people for he has come to crush their enemies. We also carry the glory of God because Christ has died and conquered death by his resurrection; he reigns with the Father in glory. We as believers move in the glory and power of the resurrected Christ.

His Favor

The favor of the Lord rested upon the people from the very beginning when they started marching forward and advancing towards Jericho and it would also be by the favor of God they would conquer the city.

The Accomplishment of his Promise

The Covenant Box was a symbol of his presence and his power, and it's with it God will accomplish the promises he earlier made to Joshua and the people of Israel.

It is my prayer that God in his infinite mercy will accomplish the promise of his word in your life in Jesus name Amen.

Break!!!

We cannot conclude this chapter without laying emphases on how the break-in plan became successful, of course, the various symbols and strategies mentioned above were for a purpose and the purpose has to be accomplished. Now let's look into how the triumph played out at the end.

When the Israelite launched their onslaught, there was such a massive break and collapse that left the inhabitant of the city helpless and gasping for breath.

The break event took place on the seventh day when the people of Israel woke up at daybreak and marched around the city walls for the last time. Now here comes the mighty destruction according to the instructions of the Lord.

On the seventh day they marched around the city once more but this time they did it seven times, now on the seventh march when the priests were about to blow the trumpet, Joshua

declared "The Lord has given you the city! The city and everything in it must be totally destroyed as an offering to the Lord".

Now when the Priests blew the trumpets, the people shouted, and in split seconds the huge walls and massive gates collapsed like wax before the fire, and so the army of Israel entered and conquered the city. However, the prostitute Rahab and her household were spared.

Relating this event that occurred at Jericho to our lives as Christians show that for us to triumph over the enemy the devil, we must ensure that we are fully prepared and ready for battle. We must devise a plan or else we would be unable to conquer the evil one and win our battles.

CHAPTER THREE

Jericho Walls to be Broken

In the previous chapters, we have focused our attention basically on the event that took place at Jericho and how the Israelites overcame by anchoring on God. In this chapter and the next, our attention will be basically channeled towards how we can apply what we have learned from the previous chapters and use them in developing our faith and bring to an end the stronghold of the devil in our lives.

There are several walls in the life of a believer, some walls are very high and like that of Jericho, others are shorter and lighter; in fact, from the moment you utter the words that you are for Jesus, the enemy begins to launch walls to hinder your progress.

Walls come in various ways and forms; there are spiritual walls and there are physical walls. However whether spiritual or physical, they all perform the same purpose which to limit us from accessing our blessings and fulfilling the purpose for which God created us. Similarly, most walls are caused by the evil one; others are caused by our own actions of disobedience, mistake or ignorance.

But I pray for you today, whatever the walls might be, I don't care who caused it, as you begin

to pray and declare, such walls will be destroyed in the mighty name of Jesus Amen.

In fact, the walls that limit Christians generally are numerous and uncountable; we have walls of fear, walls of sickness, depression, anxiety, hopelessness, poverty, addiction, waywardness, possession, ignorance, backwardness, near success syndrome etc.

But I assure you if you rise up in faith and begin to declare, every wall of Jericho standing against your destiny shall be broken in the mighty name of Jesus Amen.

Walls of Sin

There are walls of sin that sometimes plague the lives of believers, in John chapter 8 there is the story of a woman caught in adultery, now according to the law of Moses this woman is to be stoned to death. For this woman, her sins became a wall for her that almost cost her life, However, Christ came to her rescue and removed the wall from her life by requesting those who brought her to cast the stone if they had never committed any sin. They all left one by one and finally she was alone with Jesus; now, Jesus asked her is there no one left to condemn you?" no sir she answered. Neither do I condemn you, but go and sin no more.

Christ broke the walls of sin from this woman's life. Today many Christians are suffering from walls of sin; for this woman, it almost cost her life; for some Christians, sin has led to serious pains and grief; for others, it has led to daring consequences that have altered their joy and turned them into mourning. For some it cost them their health because if you read through scriptures you would discover that Christ admonished some people he healed to stop sinning or something worse may happen to them, a good

example was the healing that took place at the pool.

I don't know what walls sin has brought into your life, I don't know the pain, neither do I know the torments. But one thing I do know for sure is that Christ is ready to bring down whatever walls of sin that continues to plague your life.

You must stand up boldly right now and begin to decree and declare that in the name the risen Lord Jesus Christ every wall of sin and death begin to crumble right now in the mighty name of Jesus Amen.

Walls of Bareness

There are the walls of bareness; this means lack or emptiness, desolation, unproductive, infertile, naked, ruin etc. when you are obstructed by the walls of bareness you are unable to access the blessings God has in store for you. Therefore you become sad and depressed, you often feel that you are a loser and that life is not worth living.

Apostle Peter encountered his own barren moments in Luke 5. He and his partners had toiled all through the night and yet they caught nothing. One fact we should note is that Peter was a skillful fisherman, he was not new to fishing because that was his occupation before Christ called him. Now, despite his skills and hard work, he caught nothing! The scripture made it clear from the words of Peter "We worked all night long and caught nothing". In the mind of Peter, all hope was lost. It was a complete failure and waste of time, effort and resources, it was a complete bareness.

However, when Christ came onto the scene he broke the walls of bareness from Peter, his fruit-

less journey became fruitful and his bareness became abundance.

Christ gave a simple instruction, "push the boat further into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And behold, there was such a massive catch that they had to call for assistance.

Christ broke those walls of bareness from Peter.

The same Jesus who did this to Peter several years ago is still very much available and he is ever ready to break that wall of bareness from your life.

I don't know the form of bareness that is plaguing you but I do know someone who can break that bareness. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I command that bareness to take flight right now in the mighty name of Jesus Amen. I want you to rise up boldly and begin to prophesy into your life that every tree of bareness must be uprooted in the mighty name of Jesus Amen.

Walls of Stagnation

Stagnation is a terrible condition that can happen to any believer. It is a condition of torments, restriction, crisis, strife, desolation, and recession. The Healing at the Pool is a perfect example of stagnation that can happen in the life of a believer.

At the pool called Bethzatha near the Sheep Gate, there was this man who has been ill for 38 years and yet remained stagnantly unable to enter the pool and get his healing, however when Jesus came into his life his story of stagnation became a story of success. Christ ordered him to take up his mat and go home, which he did.

The story of this man was quite of obvious because he was stagnant. There was the pool in front of him, but because of the walls of stagna-

tion, his health could not permit him; instead, other people would get ahead of him when the water stirred up, and the circle continued for over 38 years remaining in one spot or condition.

I pray for you today, whatever walls of stagnation that is obstructing you from achieving your success or purpose shall be broken in the mighty name of Jesus Amen. Is it stagnation in your health, finances, marriage, career, spiritual life, relationships? Etc. I don't care wherever that wall of stagnation is coming from. But in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ I set that wall into flames in the mighty name of Jesus, you will never see it again Amen.

Walls of Fear and Faithlessness

Many believers are also obstructed by fear and faithlessness; they don't know the next step or line of action to take because they are gripped by fear or indecision.

On one occasion, after preaching Jesus and his disciples got into the boat hoping to get across to the other side of the lake; after a while, there came suddenly, a strong wind and intense waves that almost swept the boat of Jesus and his disciples over; while this took place Jesus was behind the boat sleeping.

The disciples of Jesus were gripped by fear and terror and not knowing what to do rushed to Jesus and said "Teacher don't you care that we are about to die?" and so Jesus stood up and commanded the wind "Be quiet!" and the wave "Be calm!" and there was a great calm.

There are certain events that can act like the great storm that happened to the disciples of Jesus and cause great fear and terror in the life of a believer; these storms could act like walls

and stop believers from exercising their faith but instead cause panic and faithlessness. There are storms of failure, disease, anxiety, depression, storms of broken relationships and divorce etc.

Today, whatever storm that holds you down and acts like walls restricting you from exercising your freedom shall be destroyed in the mighty name of Jesus Amen. You shall testify and give praises to the glory of God Amen.

Walls of Limitations

There are walls of limitations; the story of the crossing of the Red Sea by the people of Israel is a good example. Now, these fellows were so excited that finally they have left Egypt and heading for the Promised Land; a land flowing with milk and honey, but here comes this mighty sea right in front of them acting as an obstruction to their destination and a wall of limitation to their path.

Behind them the Egyptian chariots were fast approaching, it was as if they were left with no option than to give up. The walls of limitation had completely swallowed them.

The people murmured, as usual, expressing their discontentment in the leadership of Moses. The Lord instructed Moses to lift up his stick and hold it over the sea and behold the Lord drove back the sea with a strong east wind and the water parted and there was dry land for the Israelites to pass through.

The Lord caused confusion on the part of the Egyptian chariots that was fast approaching the Israelites and restricted them from catching up with the people of God. And when the Israelites had crossed over the sea, the Lord commanded Moses to hold out his hands over the sea and the

water came together and drowned the Egyptian army.

I don't know the limitation you are passing through, it may be like that of the people of Israel who were in a dilemma, but I want to assure you that God is on your side and he will fight for you, and he will destroy every wall of the Red Sea and Egyptian army that may want to destroy you. Have faith and believe and you will see the mighty works of God.

CHAPTER FOUR

Claim your Victory

The people of Israel ensured they claimed their blessings by destroying completely the city of Jericho when the walls collapsed. If you read Josh6: 20-25; you will be amazed on how the Israelites thoroughly claimed their victory, however they spared Rahab and her household because of her kind gesture towards the Israelite's spies that earlier came into the city.

The Lord wants us also to claim our victory and recover whatever lost glory that may have escaped us as a result of the walls that initially restricted us. If you read verse 24, you would discover that they set fire on the entire city but recovered the gold, bronze, silver, and iron that were later kept in the Lord's treasury.

These valuables recovered, represents our blessings that have been trapped behind the high walls of Jericho; but now that we have conquered our enemies, we have no option than to claim our blessings.

Finally, you would discover that these valuables were later kept in the Lord's treasury, this represents the thanksgiving we must render to the Lord as we claim our victory.

There are various victories God has secured for us his children the moment we are able to triumph over Jericho and expand our territory, they include:

Victory of Salvation

Christ on the cross of Calvary claimed the victory of salvation for us his children, the devil initially restricted us from having access to salvation by tricking Adam into sin and because of the disobedience of one man Adam and sin crept into the entire human race. But Christ came to counter the lost glory, and through the obedience of one man Jesus Christ, Salvation was brought back to the entire human race. And while Adam was a living soul that decayed, Christ was a life-giving spirit that resurrected to newness of life. We are a victorious race for we anchor unto Christ who is our mediator to the Father.

We are assured in hope and by the power of the resurrection that we have been set free from every work of Satan.

Now I want you to begin to declare your victory over Satan. Go on and confess your victory!

Victory of Faith

There is also the victory of faith. And by our faith, we overcame the evil one, by our faith we are enrolled into eternal life in Christ Jesus.

The event that occurred during the reign of King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylonia was dramatic, the three friends of Daniel called Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were accused of disobedience for refusing to worship the gold statue made by the king, and so they were thrown into the blazing furnace. However, because of their faith and obe-

dience to God, the Lord sent his angel to rescue them. And when Nebuchadnezzar leaped on his feet and gazed towards the furnace, he discovered that there were four men in the fire.

The angel of the Lord came to the rescue of these courageous men who stood for God even when their lives were at stake. And because of their bravery, the king promoted them.

They won the victory and overcame by their faith. We also can overcome the world through faith; it is by faith from the beginning to the end. We need faith to pull down the walls of Jericho in our lives

Victory of Fruitfulness

As Christians, it is our portion to be fruitful, God wants us to be fruitful in whatever lay our hands upon. Unfortunately, we do witness unfruitfulness in the lives of some believers; this unfruitfulness is sometimes as a result of some obstacles that act like mighty walls of Jericho that restrict them from having access to their blessings.

The widow of Zarephath had victory over unfruitfulness, even when there was a drought in Israel because she obeyed the voice of God by following the instructions of the prophet Elijah. Now, she was about to prepare her last meal for herself and her son and after that await death. However, following the prophet's instruction, she made a little for the prophet before preparing for herself and her son, and behold her jar of oil did not run dry nor did her bowl ran out of flour before the day the Lord sent rain. She

became fruitful and broke the walls of lack and unfruitfulness.

I pray for you, whatever you lay your hands to do shall prosper! Your jar of oil will not run dry, you shall not lack but you will always experience abundance in the mighty name of Jesus Amen.

The victory of Holiness, Favor, and breakthrough

Finally, I pray that the God who fought the Israelites will fight for you and you shall experience lasting peace, joy, the holiness of life, favors, and breakthrough in the mighty name of Jesus. Victory shall be your portion, success shall be your portion and abundance shall speak for you in the mighty name of Jesus Amen.

Conclusion

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