## An Uncomfortable Truth

Joshua 5:1-9



## THE OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis

Exodus

Leviticus

Numbers

Deuteronomy

**JOSHUA 5** 

Judges

Ruth

I & II Samuel

I & II Kings

I & II Chronicles

Ezra

Nehemiah

Esther

Job

Psalms

Proverbs

Ecclesiastes

Song of Solomon

Isaiah

Jeremiah

Lamentations

Ezekiel

Daniel

Hosea

Joel

Amos

Obadiah

Jonah

Micah

Nahum

Habakkuk

Zephaniah

Haggai

Zechariah

Malachi

## Does anyone want to see some <u>Walls</u> come down?



We aren't ready for some walls to come down until:

- I. We are fully <u>devoted</u> to Him.
  Sanctified set <u>apart</u> for Holy use.
  - A. This <u>generation</u> had never been circumcised.
  - B.The previous generation had been but their ritual had lost its <u>power</u>.
  - C.We will need to follow God-ordained steps that point to the obedience of our <a href="hearts">hearts</a> to God.

- II. We are living by <u>OUr</u> faith (not trusting in the faith of our fathers and mothers).
  - A. Are we <u>demeaning</u> the faith of our parents?
  - B. What is a testimony for one generation can become a religious <u>snare</u> for future generations.
  - C. God says, "Will you give Me ALL of you?"



- III. We do the hard work of obedience and <a href="healing">healing</a>.
  - A. The obedience was <u>painful</u> but necessary.
  - B. Healing can't be rushed but it can be delayed and derailed.
  - C. God's goal was to roll away their reproach.



The uncomfortable truth is that we are to be on Team Jesus, and not expect God to be on team (your name).

Is there anything you need to do to be <u>fully</u> set apart?

Is your faith in Jesus **YOUR** faith?

Are you doing the hard work of <u>healing</u>?



## 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 says,

"Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it."

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