Are You Ready for Your Jericho? Joshua 5:10-15

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis Exodus Leviticus Job Numbers Deuteronomy **JOSHUA 5:10-15** Judges Ruth I & II Samuel I & II Kings **I** & **II** Chronicles Ezra

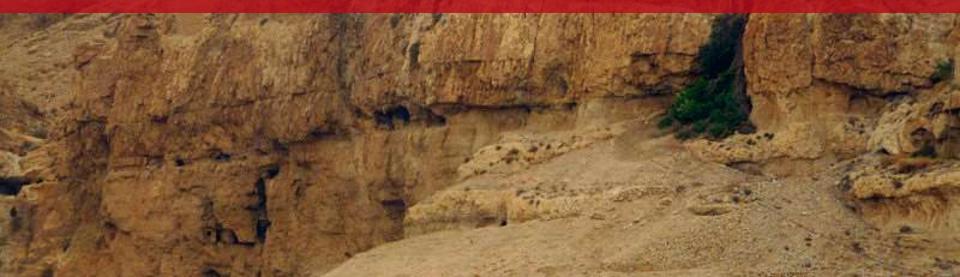
Nehemiah Esther Psalms Proverbs Ecclesiastes Song of Solomon Isaiah Jeremiah Lamentations Ezekiel Daniel

Hosea Joel Amos Obadiah Jonah Micah Nahum Habakkuk Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah Malachi

God needed to work on the <u>hearts</u> and <u>willingness</u> of the people of Israel to get them ready for the <u>battles</u> they would be facing.

 Lowering the <u>morale</u> of the enemies!
 A. The army of Israel hadn't even <u>raised</u> a sword and they were already feeling <u>defeated</u>!

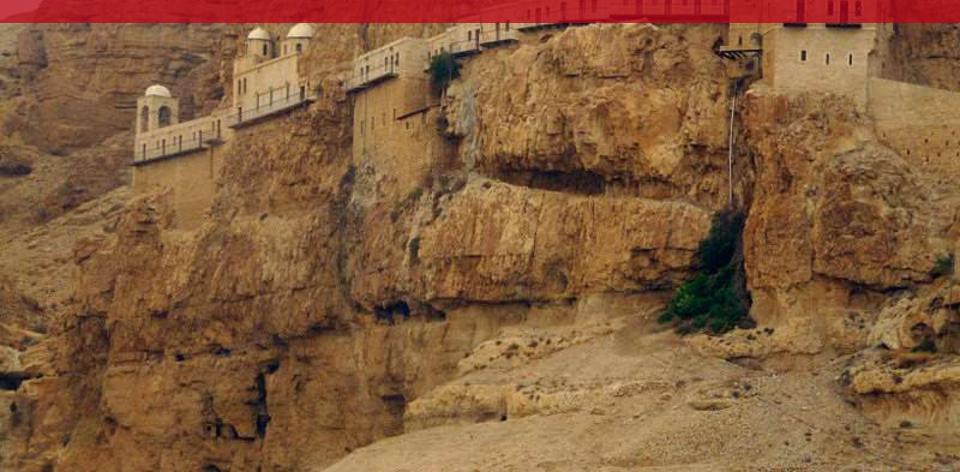
B. In Christ, we don't <u>come to</u> a place of victory, but rather we <u>come from</u> a place of victory!



- II. <u>Renewing</u> the covenantal rite of <u>circumcision</u>.
 - A. God made a covenant with Abraham and circumcision was the sign of the <u>covenant</u>.
 - B. It was an act of <u>faith</u> and spiritual <u>preparation</u>.

III. Once again observing the <u>Passover</u>.

By partaking of the Passover, Israel was to relive their <u>deliverance</u> from Egypt.



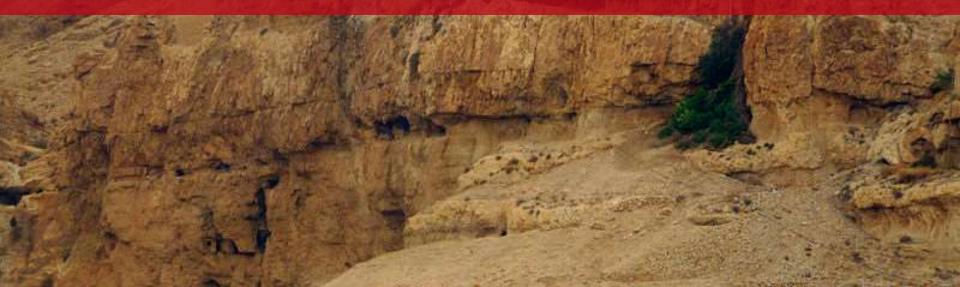
IV. No longer having them depend on <u>manna</u>! A. They now had <u>fruit</u> and <u>grain</u> from their land!

B. The day they started eating from the <u>abundance</u> of their land, the manna <u>stopped</u>!

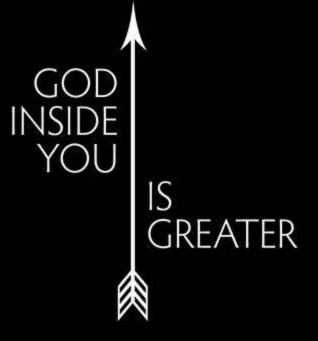
- V. God needed to get Joshua ready by having an <u>encounter</u> with the Captain of the Lord's Army.
 - A. Joshua needed <u>more</u> in his preparation for victory. He needed an <u>encounter</u> with God!
 - B. Was Joshua asking the right <u>questions</u>?
 C. God is not with us to fight our battles but we are to join Him in the role of <u>soldier / servant</u>.

V. God needed to get Joshua ready by having an <u>encounter</u> with the Captain of the Lord's Army.

D. Removing the sandals was a sign of <u>servanthood</u>, <u>respect</u> and of <u>submission</u>.



May we, as we look over the battles and tasks that lay before us, look up and see the Captain of the Lord of Hosts and remove our sandals!!





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