

Welcome  
Family & Friends

*Sin and Redemption*

**59** Indeed, the LORD's hand is not too short to save, and His ear is not too deaf to hear.  
<sup>2</sup> But your iniquities have built barriers between you and your God, and your sins have made Him hide [His] face from you so that He does not listen.

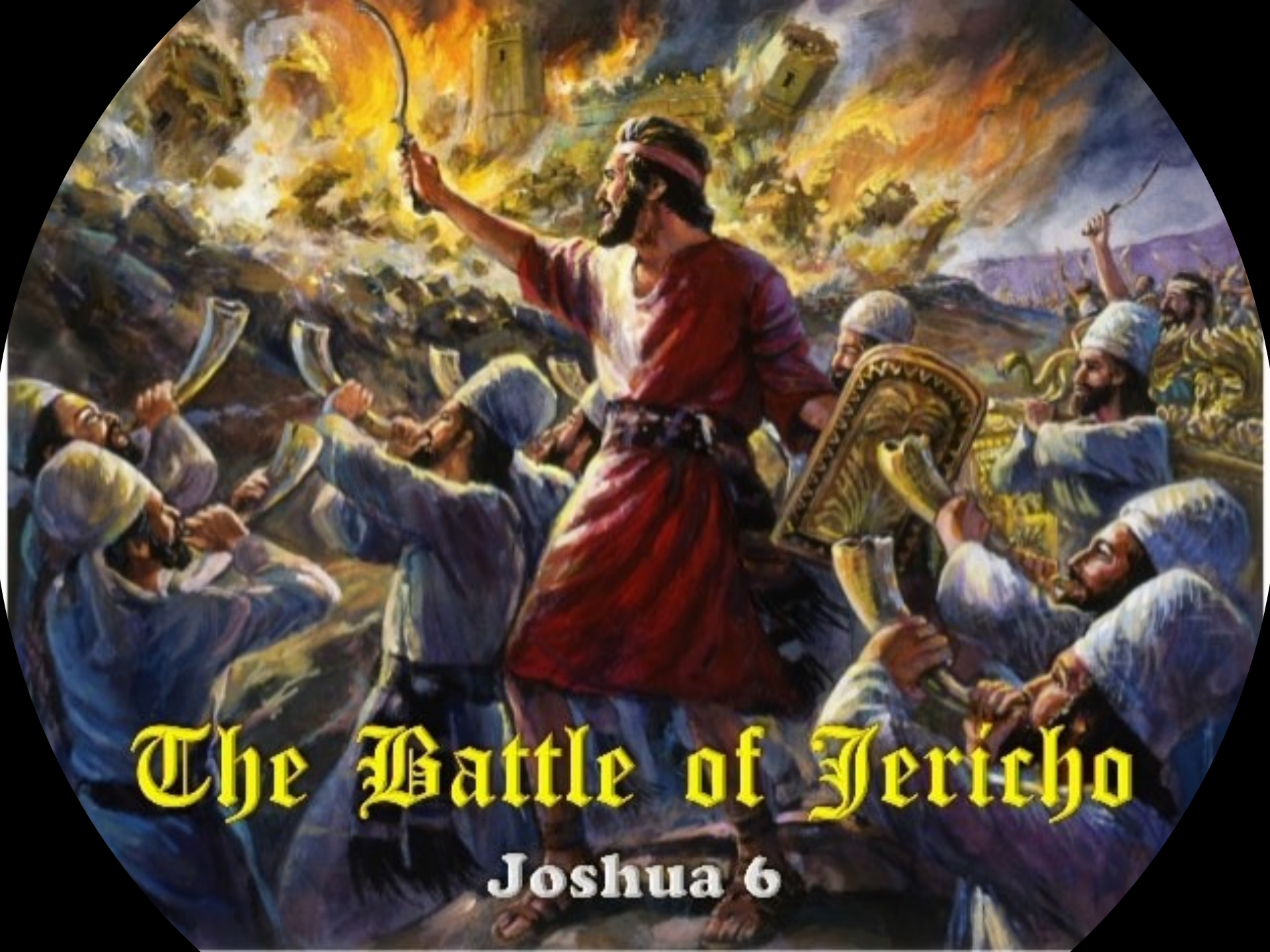
<sup>3</sup> For your hands are full of blood.



GUESS

JOSHUA





# The Battle of Jericho

Joshua 6

Joshua 6:18 – 19  
(ESV)

*18 But you, keep yourselves from the things devoted to destruction, lest when you have devoted them you take any of the devoted things and make the camp of Israel a thing for destruction and bring trouble upon it. 19 But all silver and gold, and every vessel of bronze and iron, are holy to the LORD; they shall go into the treasury of the LORD.*



**SIN**

**In the  
Camp**

**JOSHUA 7:1-5**

Joshua 7:19  
(ESV)

*19 Then Joshua said to Achan, "My son, give glory to the LORD God of Israel and give praise to him. And tell me now what you have done; do not hide it from me."*

# Joshua 7:20 – 21 (ESV)

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A person wearing a dark hoodie, a red backpack, and carrying a large brown paper bag is walking away on a dirt path. The path is surrounded by green grass and leads towards a line of trees under a cloudy sky.

*Sin in the Camp*  
What we can learn from  
the story of Achan

Sin is attractive!

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Genesis 3:6  
(ESV)

*6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.*

# 1 John 2:15 – 17 (ESV)

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*15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. 17 And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.*

Hebrews  
11:24 – 25  
(ESV)

*24 By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, 25 choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.*



Sin is deceitful!

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Titus 3:3  
(ESV)

*3 For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.*



# Genesis 6:5 – 6 (ESV)

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*5 The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. 6 And the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart.*

Are you lying to yourself  
about your sin?

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Sin leaves it mark!





# Joshua 7:22 – 25 (ESV)

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*22 So Joshua sent messengers, and they ran to the tent; and behold, it was hidden in his tent with the silver underneath. 23 And they took them out of the tent and brought them to Joshua and to all the people of Israel. And they laid them down before the LORD. 24 And Joshua and all Israel with him took Achan the son of Zerah, and the silver and the cloak and the bar of gold, and his sons and daughters and his oxen and donkeys and sheep and his tent and all that he had. And they brought them up to the Valley of Achor. 25 And Joshua said, "Why did you bring trouble on us? The LORD brings trouble on you today." And all Israel stoned him with stones. They burned them with fire and stoned them with stones.*

Our sin's consequences effect  
more people than just us!

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It is true that we  
don't inherit sin's  
guilt from others.

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Ezekiel 18:20 (ESV) (20  
*The soul who sins shall  
die. The son shall not  
suffer for the iniquity of  
the father, nor the father  
suffer for the iniquity of  
the son. The  
righteousness of the  
righteous shall be upon  
himself, and the  
wickedness of the wicked  
shall be upon himself.*)

However, that doesn't mean that  
we don't suffer as a result of  
another's decision to sin.

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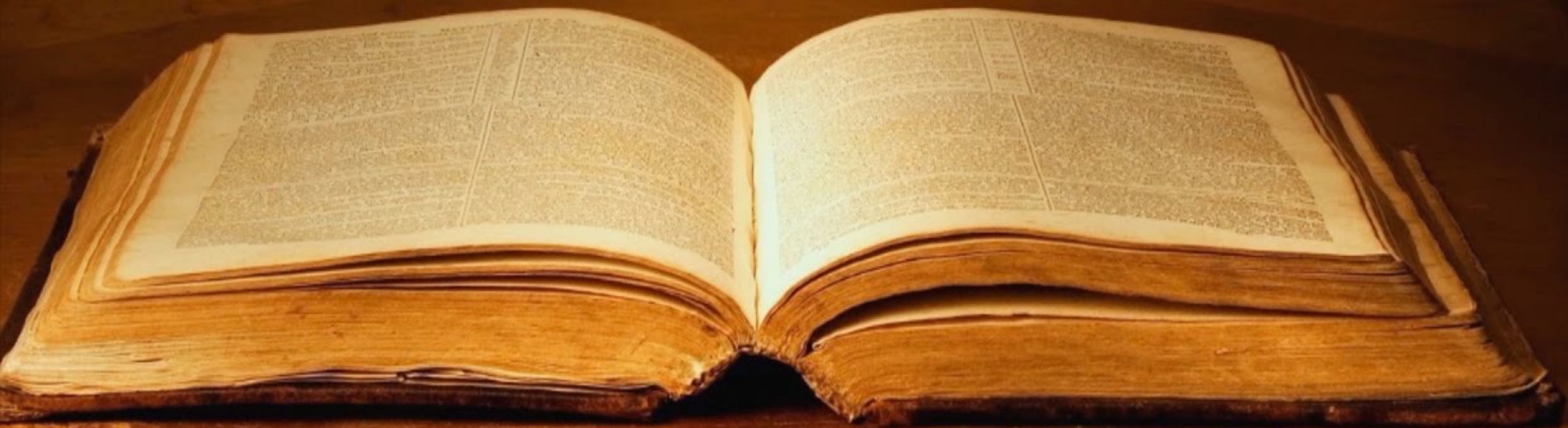
Joshua  
22:20 (ESV)

*20 Did not Achan the son of Zerah break faith in the matter of the devoted things, and wrath fell upon all the congregation of Israel? And he did not perish alone for his iniquity.”*

Look at how David's family suffered as a result of his sin of adultery:

2 Samuel 12:10 (ESV) (*10 Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.*)

Your Sin Will Find You Out





Has sin caught  
you in its web?

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Ezekiel  
18:32 (ESV)

*32 For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord GOD; so turn, and live.”*

Christ can  
set you  
free!

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