

Joshua 6

1. Why was the city of Jericho “shut up?”

2. Many religious people fail to understand conditionality as it relates to God’s gifts. According to verses 2 and 16, God “gave” the city of Jericho into the hands of the Jews, but what did they have to do to receive it? (vs 2-5)
 - a. How does Hebrews 11:30 describe this event?

 - b. With regard to salvation from sin, what does Ephesians 2:8 teach about conditional grace?

 - c. What does Titus 2:11-12 teach about conditional grace?

 - d. As learned from God’s instructions to Joshua about Jericho, God’s conditions sometimes involve a certain procedures and *order* of events or action. What do we learn about order from the following passages? (*briefly state what comes first, second...etc*)

Mark 16:16

Acts 2:38

Romans 10:9-10

Matthew 26:26-28

3. Archaeologists say that the Jericho walls were 6 feet wide and 20-26 feet tall, but what happened to the Jericho city walls after the conditions were met?
 - a. Archaeologists say that there was an earthen ramp running up from the lower retaining wall to the city wall. What does Joshua 6:20 say that would confirm the existence of such a ramp?

4. **Who** only was saved, and what was their fate?
 - a. Who was charged with saving these people?
 - b. What happened to all other life in Jericho?

5. **What** only was saved, and what was to be done with it?

6. What was done to the city and everything in it? (*Note: archeological digs have confirmed that this was done*)

7. What was pronounced upon anyone who would attempt to rebuild the Jericho walls?

8. How did this event affect perceptions of Joshua?