Battle Orders - Past and Present - Joshua 6A

Joshua 6:1-5 Now Jericho was straitly shut up because of the children of Israel: none went out, and none came in. 2 And the LORD said unto Joshua, See, I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the king thereof, and the mighty men of valour. 3 And ye shall compass the city, all ye men of war, and go round about the city once. Thus shalt thou do six days. 4 And seven priests shall bear before the ark seven trumpets of rams' horns: and the seventh day ye shall compass the city seven times, and the priests shall blow with the trumpets. 5 And it shall come to pass, that when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when ye hear the sound of the trumpet, all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city shall fall down flat, and the people shall ascend up every man straight before him.

Summarized the situation leading up to here.

In the Old Testament all things were done in the physical.

Elijah in 2 Kings 6 was one of the few spiritual battles there.

- In the New Testament under the New Covenant, our battle is spiritual in the heavenlies.
- Joshua 2:9 And she said unto the men, I know that the LORD hath given you the land, and that your terror is fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land faint because of you.
- Esther 9:2 The Jews gathered themselves together in their cities throughout all the provinces of the king Ahasuerus, to lay hand on such as sought their hurt: and no man could withstand them; for the <u>fear</u> of them fell upon all <u>people</u>.
- Proverbs 10:24 The <u>fear</u> of the wicked, it shall <u>come upon</u> him: but the desire of the righteous shall be granted.
- Joshua 6:1,2 Now Jericho was straitly shut up because of the children of Israel: none went out, and none came in. 2 And the LORD said unto Joshua, See, I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the king thereof, and the mighty men of valour.
- 1 Chronicles 12:21 And they helped <u>David</u> against the band *of the rovers*: for they *were* all <u>mighty men</u> of <u>valour</u>, and were captains in the host.
- Joel 3:9 Proclaim ye this among the Gentiles; Prepare war, <u>wake up</u> the <u>mighty men</u>, let all the <u>men</u> of war draw near; let them come <u>up</u>:
- Joshua 6:3 And ye shall compass the city, all ye men of war, and go round about the city once. Thus shalt thou do six days.
- 2 Timothy 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

- God has in the Bible "Do not fear" & "Be not afraid' a total of 365 times.
- Joshua 6:4 And seven priests shall bear before the ark seven trumpets of rams' horns: and the seventh day (on the Sabath) ye shall compass the city seven times, and the priests shall blow with the trumpets. 5 And it shall come to pass, that when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when ye hear the sound of the trumpet, all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city shall fall down flat, and the people shall ascend up every man straight before him.
- Judges 7:20 And the three companies blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers, and held the lamps in their left hands, and the trumpets in their right hands to blow *withal*: and they cried, The <u>sword of the LORD</u>, and of Gideon.
- After David killed Goliath, 1 Samuel 17:52 And the men of Israel and of Judah arose, and shouted, and pursued the Philistines, until thou come to the valley, and to the gates of Ekron. And the wounded of the Philistines fell down by the way to Shaaraim, even unto Gath, and unto Ekron.
- John 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.
- John 8:44 Ye are of *your* father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.
- Matthew 4:23-25 And Jesus went about all Galilee, <u>teaching</u> in their synagogues, and <u>preaching</u> the gospel of the kingdom, and <u>healing</u> all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people. 24 And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them. 25 And there followed him great multitudes of people from Galilee, and *from* Decapolis, and *from* Jerusalem, and *from* Judaea, and *from* beyond Jordan.

Summarized last night in the Garden on Mount Olives.

Matthew 11:28 Come unto me, all *ye* that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

Luke 8:26-33 And they arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, which is over against Galilee. 27 And when he went forth to land, there met him out of the city a certain man, which had devils long time, and ware no clothes, neither abode in *any* house, but in the tombs. 28 When he saw Jesus, he cried out, and fell down before him, and with a loud voice said,

What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God most high? I beseech thee, torment me not. 29 (For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For oftentimes it had caught him: and he was kept bound with chains and in fetters; and he brake the bands, and was driven of the devil into the wilderness.) 30 And Jesus asked him, saying, What is thy name? And he said, Legion: because many devils (demons) were entered into him. 31 And they besought him that he would not command them to go out into the deep. 32 And there was there an herd of many swine feeding on the mountain: and they besought him that he would suffer them to enter into them. And he suffered them. 33 Then went the devils (demons) out of the man, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the lake, and were choked.

Luke 8:35 Then they went out to see what was done; and came to Jesus, and found the man, out of whom the devils were departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid.

Mark 16:15-18 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and <u>preach</u> the gospel to every creature. 16 He that <u>believeth and is baptized shall</u> <u>be saved</u>; but he that believeth not shall be damned. 17 And <u>these signs</u> <u>shall follow them that believe</u>; <u>In my name shall they cast out devils</u>; they shall speak with new tongues; 18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

Our battle is in the heavenlies & against demons.

Ephesians 6:10-12 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. 11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Our Lord Jesus many times came into direct conflict with the devil.

Luke 4:8 And Jesus answered and said unto him, <u>Get thee behind me</u>, <u>Satan</u>: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

Mark 8:33 But when he had turned about and looked on his disciples, he rebuked Peter, saying, <u>Get thee behind me</u>, <u>Satan</u>: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but the things that be of men.

Ephesians 6:13-17 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. 14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; 15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 Above all, taking the shield of

- faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:
- Ephesians 6:18 <u>Praying always</u> with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and <u>watching</u> thereunto with all <u>perseverance and supplication for all saints</u>;
- Matthew 16:19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.
- Matthew 12:29 Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house.
- Mark 3:27 No man can enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he will <u>first bind the strong man</u>; and then he will <u>spoil his house</u>.
- Luke 10:19,20 Behold, <u>I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions</u>, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.
- Acts 28:3,5 And when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks, and laid *them* on the fire, there came a <u>viper</u> out of the heat, and fastened on his <u>hand</u>. 5 And he shook off the beast into the fire, and felt no harm.
- Mark 5:19,20 Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee. 20 And he departed, and began to publish in <u>Decapolis</u> how great things Jesus had done for him: and all men did marvel.
- Psalm 23:3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- Exodus 8:1 And the LORD spake unto Moses, <u>Go</u> unto Pharaoh, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, <u>Let</u> my people <u>go</u>, that they may <u>serve</u> me.
- Judges 5:23 Curse ye Meroz, said the angel of the LORD, curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof; because they came not to the help of the LORD, to the help of the LORD against the mighty.
- Luke 10:20 Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

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