



THE DAYS OF AWE

GET READY!

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“Why I Believe a 3rd Great Awakening is Coming to America” Part 4

Joshua 6:1-5, 14b, 15, 16 & 20 – Now the gates of Jericho were securely barred because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in.

² Then the Lord said to Joshua, “See I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men. ³ March around the city with all the armed men. Do this for six days. ⁴ Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams’ horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times with the priests blowing the trumpets. ⁵ When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have the whole army give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the army will go up, everyone straight in.”

^{14b} They did this for six days.

¹⁵ On the seventh day, they got up at daybreak and marched around the city seven times in the same manner, except that on that day they circled the city seven times.

¹⁶ The seventh time around, when the priests sounded the trumpet blast, Joshua commanded the army, “Shout for the Lord has given you the city!”

²⁰ When the trumpet sounded, the army shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the men gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so everyone charged straight in, and they took the city.

WHY DID GOD COMMAND THE INVASION OF JERICHO AND THE LAND OF CANAAN BY THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL?

Deuteronomy 9:5 – It is not because of your righteousness or your integrity that you were going in to take possession of their land; but on account of the wickedness of these nations, the Lord your God will drive them out before you, to accomplish what he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and Jacob.

WHAT WALLS DO WE SOMETIMES ALLOW TO BUILD UP IN OUR LIVES?

1. HURT

2. BITTERNESS

3. UNFORGIVENESS

1 Peter 4:17 – For it is time for judgment to begin with God’s household; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the Gospel of God!

Acts 8:1-4 – On that day a great persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria. ² Godly men buried Steven and mourned deeply for him. ³ But Saul began to destroy the church. Going from house to house, he dragged off both men and women and put them in prison.

⁴ Those who were scattered preached the word wherever they went!

Romans 1:16 – For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God to bring salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

1 Timothy 1:15 – Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance. Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners of whom I am the worst!

Romans 5:20b-21 – But where SIN increased, GRACE increased all the more, ²¹ so that, just as SIN reigned in death, so also GRACE might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord!