

**MARCH 12, 2017 SERMON NOTES**  
**The Conquest of Jericho**  
**Joshua 6:1-27**

**I. The Campaign to take the Promised Land begins.**

A. Joshua meets a mysterious \_\_\_\_\_ (5:13-15).

B. \_\_\_\_\_: a major obstacle to be conquered (6:1-5).

**II. God reveals His plan for the conquest of Jericho.**

*<sup>6</sup>So Joshua son of Nun called the priests and said to them, "Take up the ark of the covenant of the Lord and have seven priests carry trumpets in front of it." <sup>7</sup>And he ordered the army, "Advance! March around the city, with an armed guard going ahead of the ark of the Lord." <sup>8</sup>When Joshua had spoken to the people, the seven priests carrying the seven trumpets before the Lord went forward, blowing their trumpets, and the ark of the Lord's covenant followed them. <sup>9</sup>The armed guard marched ahead of the priests who blew the trumpets, and the rear guard followed the ark. All this time the trumpets were sounding.*

A. \_\_\_\_\_.

*<sup>10</sup>But Joshua had commanded the army, "Do not give a war cry, do not raise your voices, do not say a word until the day I tell you to shout. Then shout!"*

B. \_\_\_\_\_.

*<sup>12</sup>Joshua got up early the next morning and the priests took up the ark of the Lord. <sup>13</sup>The seven priests carrying the seven trumpets went forward, marching before the ark of the Lord and blowing the trumpets. The armed men went ahead of them and the rear guard followed the ark of the Lord, while the trumpets kept sounding. <sup>14</sup>So on the second day they marched around the city once and returned to the camp. They did this for six days.*

C. \_\_\_\_\_.

*<sup>15</sup>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. <sup>16</sup>The seventh time around, when the priests sounded the trumpet blast, Joshua commanded the army, "Shout! For the Lord has given you the city! <sup>17</sup>The city and all that is in it are to be devoted to the Lord. Only Rahab the prostitute and all who are with her in her house shall be spared, because she hid the spies we sent....<sup>20</sup>When the trumpets 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.*