

# Joshua and the Walls of Jericho

*Joshua 6:1-21*

The city of Jericho was closed, so that sons of Israel could not come in or go out.

**YAHWEH** told Joshua that He would give Jericho and its king and its mighty warriors, into his hand. He told him to go around the city, with his men, one time. They will do this for six days. Seven priests will have seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark. On the seventh day, they will go around the city seven times, and the priests will blow with the rams' horns. When they make a long blast with the ram's horn, all the people will shout with a great shout. The wall of the city will fall down underneath and the people will go in to capture the city.

Joshua called the priests and said to them, "Take up the ark of the covenant and let seven priests bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of **YAHWEH**." He said to the people, "Pass on, go around the city, and he who is armed shall go on before the ark of **YAHWEH**."

When Joshua spoke to the people, the seven priests bearing seven trumpets of rams' horns before **YAHWEH** passed on and blew with the rams' horns. The ark of the covenant of **YAHWEH** went after them. The armed men went before the priests blowing the rams' horns and the rear guard followed after the ark blowing with the rams' horns.

Joshua commanded the people, "You shall not shout, nor cause your voice to be heard, nor shall there go from your mouth a word until the day I say to you, Shout! Then you shall shout."

The ark of **YAHWEH** went around the city, going around one time. They went to their camp and remained there. Joshua rose early in the morning, and the priests carried the ark of **YAHWEH**.

The seven priests bearing seven trumpets of rams' horns were walking before the ark of **YAHWEH**, going on, and they were blowing with the rams' horns. The armed men went before them and the rear guard went behind the ark of **YAHWEH**, blowing with the rams' horns. They circled the city on the second day one time, and returned to the camp. They did this for six days.

It happened on the seventh day, they rose early and went around the city seven times in the same way. Only on that day they circled the city seven times. It happened at the seventh time the priests blew with the rams' horns.

Joshua said to the people, "Shout! For **YAHWEH** has given you the city. The city will be devoted to **YAHWEH**, and all that is in it. Only Rahab the harlot will live, she and all who are with her in the house, because she hid the messengers that we sent."

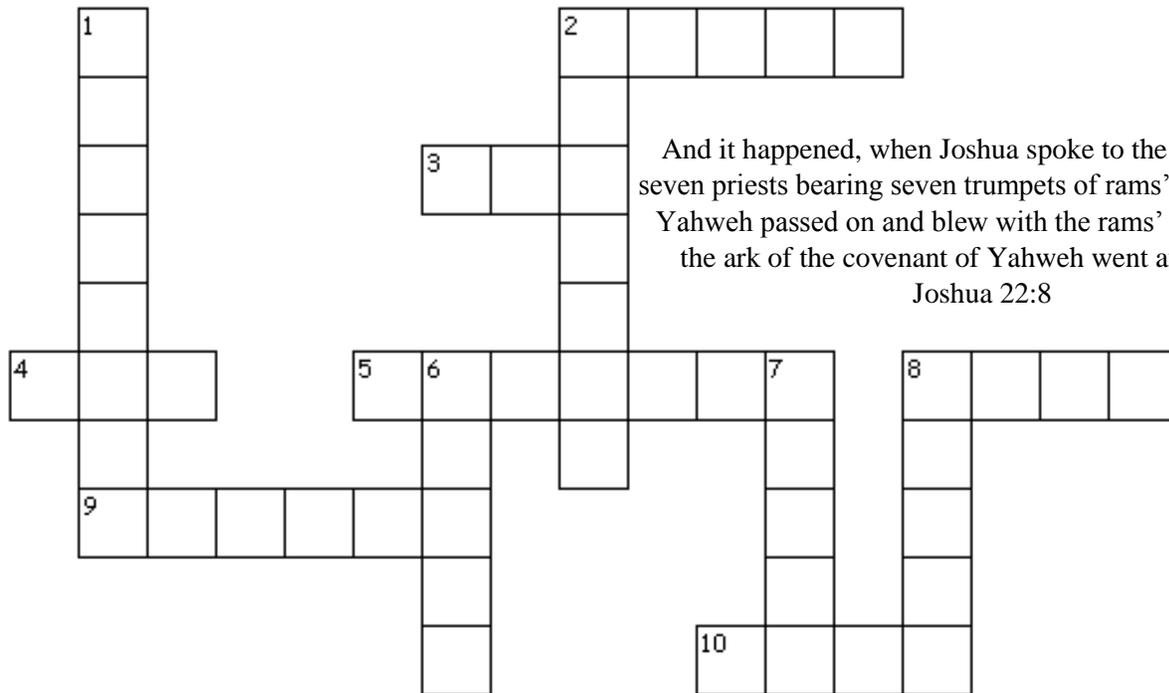
"You keep clear of the cursed things, so that you do not become accursed by taking these things, and also make the camp of Israel become accursed, and trouble it. All the silver and gold, and vessels of bronze and iron, they are holy to **YAHWEH** and they will be brought into the treasury of **YAHWEH**."

The people shouted, and blew with the ram's horns, and it happened, when the people heard the sound of the ram's horn, the people shouted a **GREAT SHOUT!** The wall fell under it! The people went up into the city, and they captured the city. They destroyed all that was in the city, from man to woman, from young to aged, to ox, and sheep, and donkey. All were destroyed by the mouth of the sword.



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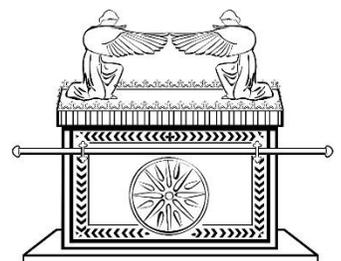
And it happened, when Joshua spoke to the people, the seven priests bearing seven trumpets of rams' horns before Yahweh passed on and blew with the rams' horns. And the ark of the covenant of Yahweh went after them-  
Joshua 22:8

## Across

2. What were the people not allowed to do until Joshua commanded them?
3. How many men spied out Jericho before it was destroyed?
4. Joshua was the son of who?
5. Who carried the Ark of Yahweh?
8. What happened to the walls around Jericho?
9. Who gave the city of Jericho into Israel's hand?
10. How many times a day for six days, did the people go around the city?

## Down

1. Where did all the silver, gold, bronze and iron of the city go?
2. "The people \_\_\_\_\_ and blew with the Ram's Horns..."
6. Whose house was the only ones saved from the city?
7. How many times did the people go around the city on the seventh day?
8. True or False: The people kept the livestock of the city.



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And he said to the people, Pass on, go around the city, and he who is armed shall go on before the ark of Yahweh – Joshua 6:7

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City

Fall

Israel

Jericho

Joshua

People

Priests

Rahab

Ram's Horns

Seven

Shout

Trumpets

Walls

And it happened at the seventh time the priests blew with the rams horns. And Joshua said to the people shout! For Yahweh has given you the city.

Joshua 6:16

