

# God's Battles

Book of Joshua



Gen 15 **12**As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a thick and dreadful darkness came over him. **13**Then the Lord said to him, “Know for certain that for **four hundred years** your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own and that they will be enslaved and mistreated there. **14**But I will punish the nation they serve as slaves, and afterward they will come out with great possessions. **15**You, however, will go to your ancestors in peace and be buried at a good old age. **16**In the fourth generation your descendants will come back here, for **the sin of the Amorites has not yet reached its full measure.**”

Joshua 5: **13** And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, a Man stood opposite him with His sword drawn in His hand. And Joshua went to Him and said to Him, “Are You for us or for our adversaries?”

**14** So He said, “No, but *as Commander of the army of the Lord* I have now come.” **And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped**, and said to Him, “What does my Lord say to His servant?”

**15** Then the Commander of the Lord’s army said to Joshua, “Take your sandal off your foot, for the place where you stand *is* holy.” And Joshua did so.

Rev 19: **11**I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war. **12**His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. **13**He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. **14****The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean.** **15**Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. “He will rule them with an iron scepter.” **a** He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. **16**On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written:

KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Josh 5: **12** Joshua got up early the next morning and the priests took up the ark of the Lord. **13** 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. **14** So on the second day they marched around the city once and returned to the camp. 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 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.

Josh 10 **7** So Joshua marched up from Gilgal with his entire army, including all the best fighting men. **8** The Lord said to Joshua, “Do not be afraid of them; I have given them into your hand. Not one of them will be able to withstand you.”

**9** After an all-night march from Gilgal, Joshua took them by surprise. **10** The Lord threw them into confusion before Israel, so Joshua and the Israelites defeated them completely at Gibeon. Israel pursued them along the road going up to Beth Horon and cut them down all the way to Azekah and Makkedah. **11** As they fled before Israel on the road down from Beth Horon to Azekah, **the Lord hurled large hailstones down on them, and more of them died from the hail than were killed by the swords of the Israelites.**

**12** On the day the Lord gave the Amorites over to Israel, Joshua said to the Lord in the presence of Israel:

“Sun, stand still over Gibeon,  
and you, moon, over the Valley of Aijalon.”

**13** So the sun stood still,  
and the moon stopped,  
till the nation avenged itself on its enemies,  
as it is written in the Book of Jashar.

The sun stopped in the middle of the sky and delayed going down about a full day. **14** There has never been a day like it before or since, a day when the Lord listened to a human being. **Surely the Lord was fighting for Israel!**