

# DAILY SCRIPTURE

Next week, Pastor Gary continues to guide us through the book of Joshua. Chapter 6 gives us the account of the unconventional victory over Jericho.

## INHERIT the Promises The Book of Joshua

- MON – MAY 31**
- Read Joshua 5 (yesterday's text). And if you have the day off, why not take the time to re-read Joshua 1 through 5. We don't want to be like the wicked described in Psalm 50:17 - "For you hate discipline, and you cast my words behind you." So, how have you practically welcomed God's Word lately and NOT cast it behind you?
- TUE – JUNE 1**
- Read Joshua 6. How does this "battle" set the tone for the rest of the conquering of the promised land?
- WED – JUNE 2**
- The events surrounding Joshua 6 are mentioned in the hall of fame of faith in Hebrews 11. Read the chapter and ask God to strengthen your faith.
- THU – JUNE 3**
- One of the very hard issues brought up in Joshua 6 is the idea of "devoted to destruction" (transliterated either herem or kherem). Read Deuteronomy 7 to understand the purpose of such destruction.
- FRI – JUNE 4**
- Deuteronomy 9 and Genesis 15 tell us more about the peoples who were to be completely destroyed.
- SAT – JUNE 5**
- That God orders these people "devoted to destruction" does not mean that is what He approves of in war. Read Deuteronomy 20 and contrast the treatment of those in the land and those far away.
- SUN – JUNE 6**
- The curse on Jericho is mentioned again in the Bible. Read 1 Kings 15:33-16:34 and ponder the horror of the idolatry and evil that the people of God have been swept up into. Re-read Joshua 6 to prepare for the message.



*“What does my lord say to his servant?”*

Welcome to Trinity Fellowship. As bond-servants of the LORD, we gather to honor our God and Savior. Today we will look at Joshua 5 and learn from history how we can be prepared to receive the blessings of the inheritance God wants to give us as His people. It is fitting on this Memorial Day weekend to think about being willing to submit to our ultimate Commander-in-Chief's directives, worshiping Him by bowing down in servanthood.

May the Lord Jesus grant us strength and focus, through the Holy Spirit, to yield to the new identification that is ours as His followers. Let us leave behind the old and embrace the new!



# Prepared to Receive the Inheritance

*An heir's identity is established by . . .*

*. . . letting God \_\_\_\_\_ our reproach (2-9)*

NOTES ON THE TEXT:



*. . . celebrating God's timely \_\_\_\_\_ (10-12)*

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*. . . \_\_\_\_\_ to God's authority (13-15)*

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USE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY/SMALL GROUP TAKE HOME TODAY'S MESSAGE

1. What are 2-3 "identifying reproaches," from your middle school or high school days, that seem to stick with you? When do these reproaches bother you the most?
2. What reproaches from the Evil One are thrown in your face, leading you to self-condemnation and, maybe even, loathing? How does God want to roll away these from you?
3. Have there been times when God has provided "manna-like" provisions for you? After sharing about that, discuss the transition time when He stopped providing in that way.
4. Who do you submit to out of reverence for God? What have been the results of this attitude of submission to appropriate authority? How can we discern who we should and should not submit to?
5. Share your story surrounding your water baptism. How does this new covenant ceremony compare to the old covenant ceremony of circumcision? Read Romans 6:11 in context. The ESV says "consider." Some other versions use the word "reckon." Ponder why one preacher called this "dead reckoning."

SMALL GROUP STUDY-DISCUSSION GUIDE

