

## Josh

### Chap 5

**1**And it came to pass, when all the kings of the Amorites, which were on the side of Jordan westward, and all the kings of the Canaanites, which were by the sea, heard that the LORD had dried up the waters of Jordan from before the children of Israel, until we were passed over, that their heart melted, neither was there spirit in them any more, because of the children of Israel.

**2**At that time the LORD said unto Joshua, Make thee sharp knives, and circumcise again the children of Israel the second time.

**3**And Joshua made him sharp knives, and circumcised the children of Israel at the hill of the foreskins.

**4**And this is the cause why Joshua did circumcise: All the people that came out of Egypt, that were males, even all the men of war, died in the wilderness by the way, after they came out of Egypt.

**5**Now all the people that came out were circumcised: but all the people that were born in the wilderness by the way as they came forth out of Egypt, them they had not circumcised.

**6**For the children of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness, till all the people that were men of war, which came out of Egypt, were consumed, because they obeyed not the voice of the LORD: unto whom the LORD sware that he would not shew them the land, which the LORD sware unto their fathers that he would give us, a land that floweth with milk and honey.

**7**And their children, whom he raised up in their stead, them Joshua circumcised: for they were uncircumcised, because they had not circumcised them by the way.

**8**And it came to pass, when they had done circumcising all the people, that they abode in their places in the camp, till they were whole.

**9**And the LORD said unto Joshua, This day have I rolled away the reproach of Egypt from off you. Wherefore the name of the place is called Gilgal unto this day.

**10**And the children of Israel encamped in Gilgal, and kept the passover on the fourteenth day of the month at even in the plains of Jericho.

11And they did eat of the old corn of the land on the morrow after the passover, unleavened cakes, and parched corn in the selfsame day.

12And the manna ceased on the morrow after they had eaten of the old corn of the land; neither had the children of Israel manna any more; but they did eat of the fruit of the land of Canaan that year.

13And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, behold, there stood a man over against him with his sword drawn in his hand: and Joshua went unto him, and said unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries?

14And he said, Nay; but as captain of the host of the LORDam I now come. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What saith my lord unto his servant?

15And the captain of the LORD'S host said unto Joshua, Loose thy shoe from off thy foot; for the place whereon thou standest is holy. And Joshua did so.

## Chap 6

1Now Jericho was straitly shut up because of the children of Israel: none went out, and none came in.

2And the LORD said unto Joshua, See, I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the king thereof, and the mighty men of valour.

3And ye shall compass the city, all ye men of war, and go round about the city once. Thus shalt thou do six days.

4And seven priests shall bear before the ark seven trumpets of rams' horns: and the seventh day ye shall compass the city seven times, and the priests shall blow with the trumpets.

5And it shall come to pass, that when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when ye hear the sound of the trumpet, all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city shall fall down flat, and the people shall ascend up every man straight before him.

**6**And Joshua the son of Nun called the priests, and said unto them, Take up the ark of the covenant, and let seven priests bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD.

**7**And he said unto the people, Pass on, and compass the city, and let him that is armed pass on before the ark of the LORD.

**8**And it came to pass, when Joshua had spoken unto the people, that the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams' horns passed on before the LORD, and blew with the trumpets: and the ark of the covenant of the LORD followed them.

**9**And the armed men went before the priests that blew with the trumpets, and the rereward came after the ark, the priests going on, and blowing with the trumpets.

**10**And Joshua had commanded the people, saying, Ye shall not shout, nor make any noise with your voice, neither shall any word proceed out of your mouth, until the day I bid you shout; then shall ye shout.

**11**So the ark of the LORD compassed the city, going about it once: and they came into the camp, and lodged in the camp.

**12**And Joshua rose early in the morning, and the priests took up the ark of the LORD.

**13**And seven priests bearing seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD went on continually, and blew with the trumpets: and the armed men went before them; but the rereward came after the ark of the LORD, the priests going on, and blowing with the trumpets.

**14**And the second day they compassed the city once, and returned into the camp: so they did six days.

**15**And it came to pass on the seventh day, that they rose early about the dawning of the day, and compassed the city after the same manner seven times: only on that day they compassed the city seven times.

**16**And it came to pass at the seventh time, when the priests blew with the trumpets, Joshua said unto the people, Shout; for the LORD hath given you the city.

**17**And the city shall be accursed, even it, and all that are therein, to the LORD: only Rahab the harlot shall live, she and all that are with her in the house, because she hid the messengers that we sent.

**18**And ye, in any wise keep yourselves from the accursed thing, lest ye make yourselves accursed, when ye take of the accursed thing, and make the camp of Israel a curse, and trouble it.

**19**But all the silver, and gold, and vessels of brass and iron, are consecrated unto the LORD: they shall come into the treasury of the LORD.

**20**So the people shouted when the priests blew with the trumpets: and it came to pass, when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.

**21**And they utterly destroyed all that was in the city, both man and woman, young and old, and ox, and sheep, and ass, with the edge of the sword.

**22**But Joshua had said unto the two men that had spied out the country, Go into the harlot's house, and bring out thence the woman, and all that she hath, as ye sware unto her.

**23**And the young men that were spies went in, and brought out Rahab, and her father, and her mother, and her brethren, and all that she had; and they brought out all her kindred, and left them without the camp of Israel.

**24**And they burnt the city with fire, and all that was therein: only the silver, and the gold, and the vessels of brass and of iron, they put into the treasury of the house of the LORD.

**25**And Joshua saved Rahab the harlot alive, and her father's household, and all that she had; and she dwelleth in Israel even unto this day; because she hid the messengers, which Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.

**26**And Joshua adjured them at that time, saying, Cursed be the man before the LORD, that riseth up and buildeth this city Jericho: he shall lay the foundation thereof in his firstborn, and in his youngest son shall he set up the gates of it.

**27**So the LORD was with Joshua; and his fame was noised throughout all the country.

**1**But the children of Israel committed a trespass in the accursed thing: for Achan, the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took of the accursed thing: and the anger of the LORD was kindled against the children of Israel.

**2**And Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is beside Beth-aven, on the east side of Beth-el, and spake unto them, saying, Go up and view the country. And the men went up and viewed Ai.

**3**And they returned to Joshua, and said unto him, Let not all the people go up; but let about two or three thousand men go up and smite Ai; and make not all the people to labour thither; for they are but few.

**4**So there went up thither of the people about three thousand men: and they fled before the men of Ai.

**5**And the men of Ai smote of them about thirty and six men: for they chased them from before the gate even unto Shebarim, and smote them in the going down: wherefore the hearts of the people melted, and became as water.

**6**And Joshua rent his clothes, and fell to the earth upon his face before the ark of the LORD until the eventide, he and the elders of Israel, and put dust upon their heads.

**7**And Joshua said, Alas, O Lord GOD, wherefore hast thou at all brought this people over Jordan, to deliver us into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us? would to God we had been content, and dwelt on the other side Jordan!

**8**O Lord, what shall I say, when Israel turneth their backs before their enemies!

**9**For the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land shall hear of it, and shall environ us round, and cut off our name from the earth: and what wilt thou do unto thy great name?

**10**And the LORD said unto Joshua, Get thee up; wherefore liest thou thus upon thy face?

**11**Israel hath sinned, and they have also transgressed my covenant which I commanded them: for they have even taken of the accursed thing, and have also stolen, and dissembled also, and they have put it even among their own stuff.

**12**Therefore the children of Israel could not stand before their enemies, but turned their backs before their enemies, because they were accursed: neither will I be with you any more, except ye destroy the accursed from among you.

13Up, sanctify the people, and say, Sanctify yourselves against to morrow: for thus saith the LORD God of Israel, There is an accursed thing in the midst of thee, O Israel: thou canst not stand before thine enemies, until ye take away the accursed thing from among you.

14In the morning therefore ye shall be brought according to your tribes: and it shall be, that the tribe which the LORD taketh shall come according to the families thereof; and the family which the LORD shall take shall come by households; and the household which the LORD shall take shall come man by man.

15And it shall be, that he that is taken with the accursed thing shall be burnt with fire, he and all that he hath: because he hath transgressed the covenant of the LORD, and because he hath wrought folly in Israel.

Luke

Chap 15

1Then drew near unto him all the publicans and sinners for to hear him.

2And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them.

3And he spake this parable unto them, saying,

4What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it?

5And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing.

6And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost.

7I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.

8Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it?

9And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbours together, saying, Rejoice with me; for I have found the piece which I had lost.

**10**Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

**11**And he said, A certain man had two sons:

**12**And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living.

**13**And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.

**14**And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want.

**15**And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

**16**And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him.

**17**And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

**18**I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee,

**19**And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.

**20**And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

**21**And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

**22**But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet:

**23**And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry:

**24**For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.

**25**Now his elder son was in the field: and as he came and drew nigh to the house, he heard musick and dancing.

**26**And he called one of the servants, and asked what these things meant.

**27**And he said unto him, Thy brother is come; and thy father hath killed the fatted calf, because he hath received him safe and sound.

**28**And he was angry, and would not go in: therefore came his father out, and intreated him.

**29**And he answering said to his father, Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment: and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends:

**30**But as soon as this thy son was come, which hath devoured thy living with harlots, thou hast killed for him the fatted calf.

**31**And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine.

**32**It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad: for this thy brother was dead, and is alive again; and was lost, and is found.

Ps

## Chap 81

**1**Sing aloud unto God our strength: make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob.

**2**Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel, the pleasant harp with the psaltery.

**3**Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day.

**4**For this was a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.

**5**This he ordained in Joseph for a testimony, when he went out through the land of Egypt: where I heard a language that I understood not.

**6**I removed his shoulder from the burden: his hands were delivered from the pots.

**7**Thou calledst in trouble, and I delivered thee; I answered thee in the secret place of thunder: I proved thee at the waters of Meribah. Selah.

**8**Hear, O my people, and I will testify unto thee: O Israel, if thou wilt hearken unto me;

**9**There shall no strange god be in thee; neither shalt thou worship any strange god.

**10**I am the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

**11**But my people would not hearken to my voice; and Israel would none of me.

**12**So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lust: and they walked in their own counsels.

**13**Oh that my people had hearkened unto me, and Israel had walked in my ways!

**14**I should soon have subdued their enemies, and turned my hand against their adversaries.

**15**The haters of the LORD should have submitted themselves unto him: but their time should have endured for ever.

**16**He should have fed them also with the finest of the wheat: and with honey out of the rock should I have satisfied thee.

Prov

Chap 13

**1**A wise son heareth his father's instruction: but a scorner heareth not rebuke.