

AND THE WALL FELL

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A wall is a barrier on a man's way. A wall is a limitation. It could be a self-imposed limitation based on wrong mentality. It could be a satanic limitation by enchantments and divinations, sorceries and witchcraft.

A wall is an impediment in one's life – wrong attitude, character and habit. A wall is an enemy line that must be crossed.

Poverty, stagnation, backwardness, sickness, diseases, barrenness, prolonged single life, joblessness, lack, rejection, failure, disappointment, spirit husband and spirit wife, demon, possession, and oppression are all walls that must come down.

Josh 6:1-11

6:1 Now Jericho was tightly shut up because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in.

2 Then the LORD said to Joshua, "See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men. 3 March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. 4 Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams' horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets. 5 When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have all the people give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the people will go up, every man straight in."

6 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." 7 And he ordered the people, "Advance! March around the city, with the armed guard going ahead of the ark of the LORD."

8 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. 9 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. 10 But Joshua had commanded the people, "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!" 11 So he had the ark of the LORD carried around the city, circling it once. Then the people returned to camp and spent the night there.

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Josh 6:20-21

20 When the trumpets sounded, the people shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the people gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so every man charged straight in, and they took the city. 21 They devoted the city to the LORD and destroyed with the sword every living thing in it—men and women, young and old, cattle, sheep and donkeys.

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HOW TO PULL DOWN THE WALLS

1. As a covenant child of God, believe that every enemy wall no matter how high, thick or wide, must come down in the name of Jesus.

Your faith determines whether the wall will come down or not. Without faith, it is impossible to move any mountain. It is our faith that overcomes the challenges in the world.

1 John 5:4

4 for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.

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It is the state of your mind that determines whether the walls will come down or not. Always believe that every wall that stands in your way must come down. Never doubt that. Through meditation, make your faith strong and keep it strong no matter how tough the situation may be. Focus on God and not on the situation and your faith will remain strong. Don't see the wall as an impossible situation; see God pulling it down for you.

2. Go to God for the victory plan.

God gave Joshua the victory plan in verses 2-5. When Joshua leading the people of Israel did as God instructed, the Jericho walls came down. Pray for the prophetic action to be taken each time you are confronted by an enemy wall.

3. After you have received the victory plan from God, advance against the wall in faith, because the enemy walls must come down.

God can ask you to do what may appear unreasonable and unrealistic to you. Just do it in faith and God's wisdom will be justified.

John 2:5

5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

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4. Carry the presence of God always, especially when you go against the wall. The Holy Spirit is the presence of God. You can never make it without the Holy Spirit. The Ark of God is the representation of the presence of God. And the Holy Spirit is the presence of God. So, having the Holy Spirit in your life is having the Ark of God with you. And without the Ark, the wall cannot come down. The Holy Spirit is the power of God, and without the power of God being present, the walls cannot come down. Therefore, you must have an intimate relationship with the Holy Spirit – know him personally and fellowship with him daily, and you will be a mountain mover. Always be filled with the Holy Spirit.

5. Take prophetic action in total obedience to the instructions of the Holy Spirit.

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Don't argue, just do it. Don't try to understand how everything will work out, just do it.

6. Apply praise.

Praise opens the door for God to show His salvation. They blew the trumpet only in praise for seven days (v8, 9) Praise brings a raise. Praise is a battle cry against the enemy. Praise stirs up God to set an ambush against your enemies.

2 Chron 20:20-23

20 Early in the morning they left for the Desert of Tekoa. As they set out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, "Listen to me, Judah and people of Jerusalem! Have faith in the LORD your God and you will be upheld; have faith in his prophets and you will be successful." 21 After consulting the people, Jehoshaphat appointed men to sing to the LORD and to praise him for the splendor of his holiness as they went out at the head of the army, saying:

*"Give thanks to the LORD,
for his love endures forever."*

22 As they began to sing and praise, the LORD set ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were defeated. 23 The men of Ammon and Moab rose up against the men from Mount Seir to destroy and annihilate them. After they finished slaughtering the men from Seir, they helped to destroy one another.

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Any time you are confronted by a wall, provoke God to pull it down for you through praise.

7. Celebrate your victory before it manifests if you want it to manifest.

Give a loud shout of victory in faith. In verses 5, 16, God instructed that they give a shout, which they did in verse 20. And when they did, the wall came down. In Judges 7, Gideon and his three hundred men blew the trumpets, broke the clay pots and gave a very loud shout of victory, and their enemies were thrown into confusion, and began to kill each other. Celebrate your victory if you have faith in the word of the Lord to you with a loud shout of victory and you will see the enemy walls come down.

8. Close the door to prevent a re-occurrence.

Decree the wall will never rise again. In verses 26 and 27, Joshua placed a curse on anyone who will try to rebuild the Jericho wall. You must close all spiritual door ways to deny the devil access into your life. To be delivered is one thing, to maintain deliverance is another thing, and more important. Shut out the devil so your deliverance can be permanent. Don't make the same mistake twice. Don't thread in the same path that brought you problem. Keep away from sin and all forms of evil practices that could open the door for the devil to come into your life again. Shut out the devil. Don't let the wall rise again.