Joshua 5:2 - 6:27 TITLE: "The Thrill of Victory ..." TEXT: June 21, 2015

INTRODUCTION

- The book of Joshua Israel's journey of faith into the Promised Land.
- During the past two weeks we saw the faith of Rahab and of Israel ... and in a very special way, the priests who bore the ark of the covenant.
 - The priests were to be YHWH's representative to the people ... they needed to be leaders in faith as well!
- Today, we see the expression and results of faith continue to be the theme of this military conquest of the land.
 - We need to remember that "we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places." (cf. Ephesians 6:10-18; 2 Corinthians 10:3-6)

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- ARE YOU SEEKING TO BE SPIRITUALLY PREPARED FOR THE QUEST THAT GOD HAS BEFORE YOU? ... AND FOR THE QUEST THAT HE HAS FOR THE CHURCH?
- DO YOU BELIEVE THAT GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU, EVEN WHEN HE ASKS YOU TO BECOME **VULNERABLE BEFORE YOUR ENEMIES?**
- IS THERE A STRONGHOLD BEFORE YOU THAT NEEDS TO BE TORN DOWN? HAVE YOU BEEN TRYING TO TEAR IT DOWN BY YOUR OWN STRENGTH? HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PRAYER AND FASTING?
- IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK"?