

An aerial photograph of a large, circular, earthen fortification or walled city. The interior is densely packed with buildings and structures. The fortification is surrounded by a dry, hilly landscape with some sparse vegetation. The sky is overcast and grey.

DON'T STOP

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Now the gates of Jericho were securely barred because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in. <sup>2</sup> Then the Lord said to Joshua, "See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men. <sup>3</sup> March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. <sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have the whole army give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the army will go up, everyone straight in."



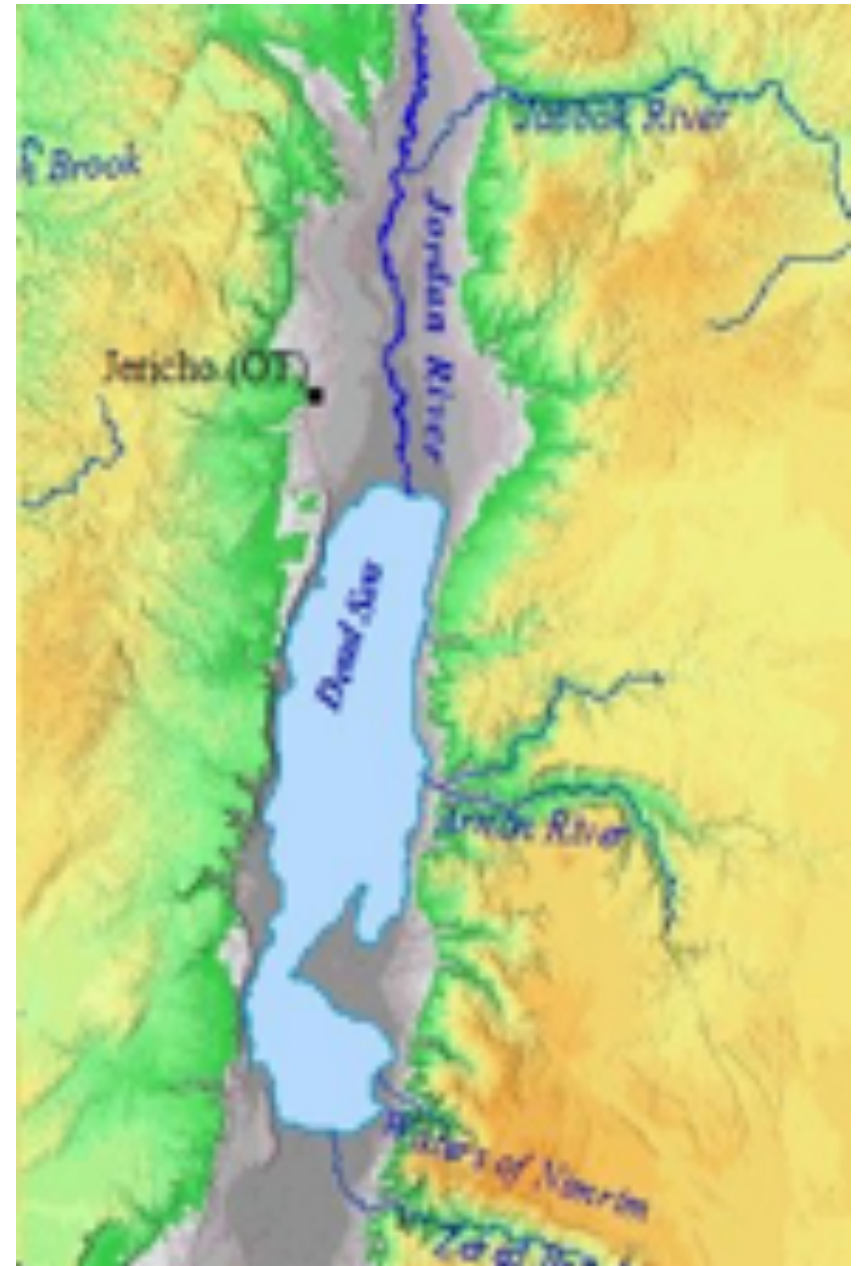
6 So Joshua son of Nun called the priests and said to them, "Take up the ark of the covenant of the Lord and have seven priests carry trumpets in front of it." 7 And he ordered the army, "Advance! March around the city, with an armed guard going ahead of the ark of the Lord." 8 When Joshua had spoken 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.

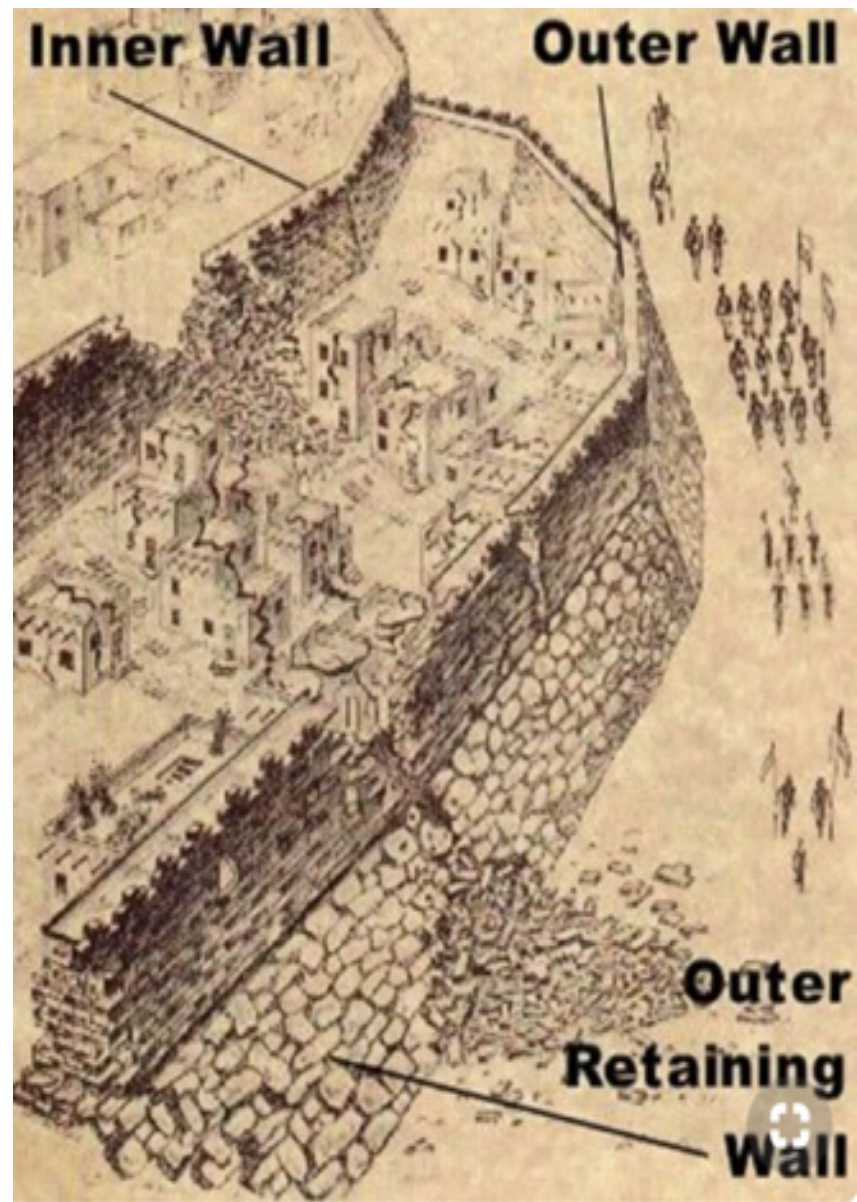
10 But Joshua had commanded the army, "Do not give a war cry, do not raise your voices, do not say a word until the day I tell you to shout. Then shout!" 11 So he had the ark of the Lord carried around the city, circling it once. Then the army returned to camp and spent the night there 12 Joshua got 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.

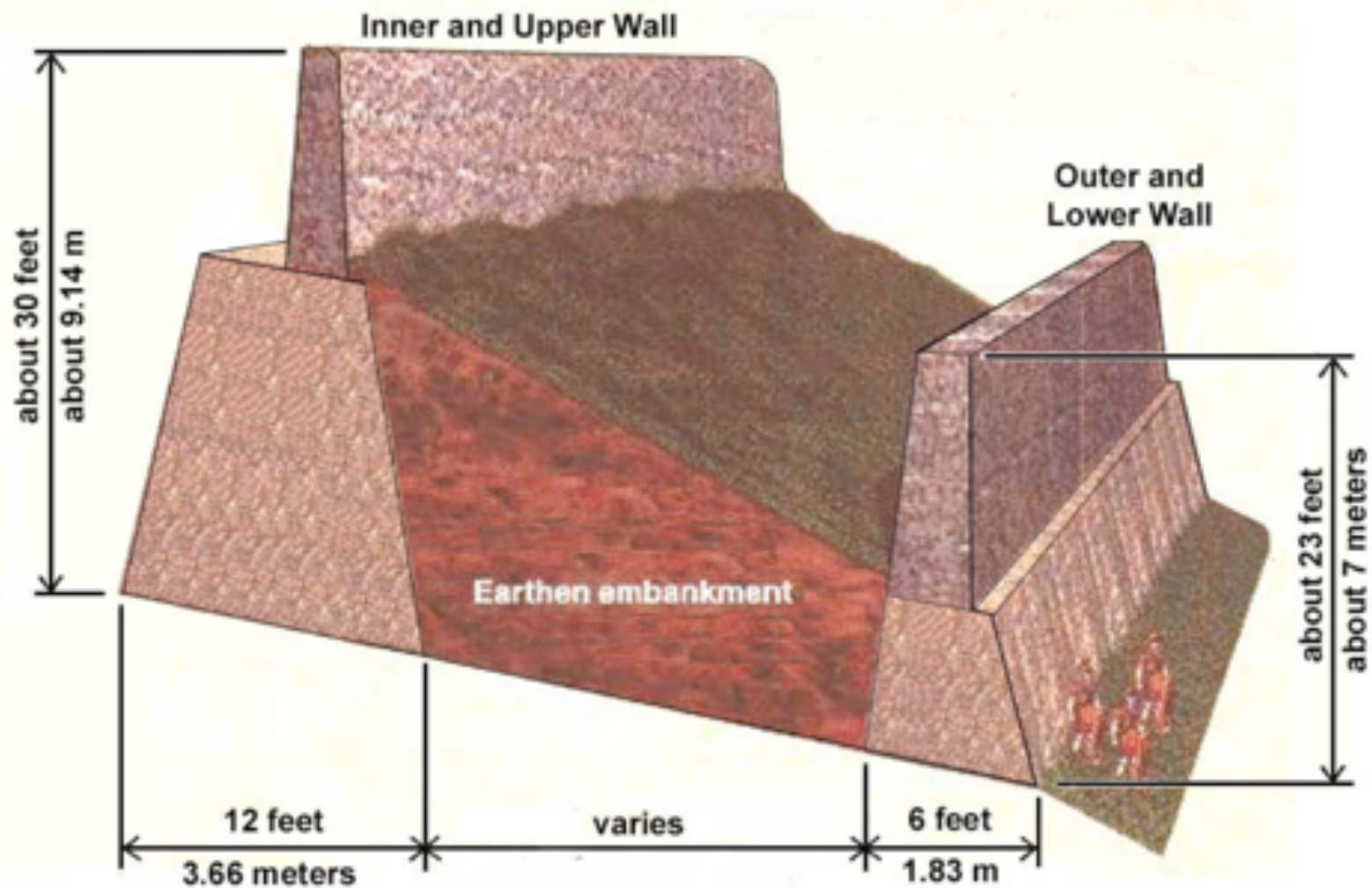
<sup>14</sup> So on the second day they marched around the city once and returned to the camp. They did this for six days. <sup>15</sup> On the seventh day, they got up at daybreak and marched around the city seven times in the same manner, except that on that day they circled the city seven times. <sup>16</sup> The seventh time around, when the priests sounded the trumpet blast, Joshua commanded the army, "Shout! For the Lord has given you the city!"

Joshua 6:1-16









**DOUBLE REDOUBTABLE WALL FOR  
THE ANCIENT CITY OF JERICHO**





ABR's Dr. Bryant Wood standing beside a section of the collapsed wall of Jericho.

Dr. Bryant G. Wood, an archeologist at the University of Toronto, noted, "when we compare the archeological evidence at Jericho with the biblical narrative describing the Israelite destruction of Jericho, we find a quite remarkable agreement."

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the  
heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in  
Christ.

Ephesians 1:3



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Joshua 6:1-2

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Joshua 6:8-9







You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.

Hebrews 10:36