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## “PUTTING GOD TO THE TEST”

- 1 J ericho was bolted and barred shut because the people were afraid of the Israelites. No one could enter or leave.
- 2 The Lord said to J oshua, “I am about to hand J ericho, its king, and its warriors over to you.”

J oshua 6:1-2, GW

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3 All the soldiers will march around the city once a day for six days.

4 Seven priests will carry rams' horns ahead of the ark. But on the seventh day you must march around the city seven times while the priests blow their horns.

J oshua 6:3-4, GW

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“When you hear a long blast on the horn, all the troops must shout very loudly. The wall around the city will collapse. Then the troops must charge straight ahead into the city.”

Joshua 6:5, GW

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**The Walls Must Come  
Down!**



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The term "wall" is often used as a metaphor for various barriers, obstacles, or divisions that hinder progress, communication, understanding, or connection.

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## 1. Disobedience

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Disobedience involves choosing to act in a manner contrary to divine instructions or moral principles, often motivated by self-interest, pride, rebellion, or disbelief.

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Joshua ordered the troops,  
"Don't shout, make any noise, or let one word  
come out of your mouth until I tell you to shout.  
Then shout!"

Joshua 6:10, GW



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## **2. Ignorance and Closed-Mindedness**

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This wall embodies the refusal to consider alternative perspectives, new ideas, or unfamiliar truths. It stifles intellectual curiosity and spiritual growth.

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## **3. Unbelief**



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Unbelief refers to a lack of faith or trust in God and His promises. It is often depicted as a spiritual condition that hinders individuals from experiencing the fullness of God's blessings and salvation.

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So Jesus said to them, “Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.”

Matthew 17:20, NKJ V