

“Be On the LORD’s side”

Joshua 5:13–6:27, page 181

How would you capture the city?

When you’re on the LORD’s side:

1. The LORD gives victory over the enemy

How would you capture an enemy city? A strange strategy

‘I have given’ (6:2, 16) - The LORD’s victory

2. The LORD saves you despite your sinful past

Canaanites perish because of great sin (Gen 15:16; Deut 9:4–5, Lev 18)

Rahab saved because she chose the LORD’s side (6:17, 25; Heb 11:31)

Q: Why the devotion of all to destruction (6:21, 24)??

The extent of the sin (Deut 18:9–14; Lev 18) (Gen 19)

The danger of sin (Josh 6:18, Deut 20:16–18)

A concern for the end of sin

Jericho: a picture of final judgement (2 Pet 3:8–13 / Rev 19:11–16)

2 options: devoted to destruction, saved alive

Stand Confidently, Check your Allegiance, Save Others