# What is your Worldview?

In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years. Abraham Lincoln

### 2 Timothy 3:14-17

14 But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;

15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:
17 That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

## Cities.... Righteous or Unrighteous



# Developing A Biblical WORLDYIEW

#### **Genesis 3:1-7** (KJV)

1 Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

**2** And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

**3** But of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

**5** For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

6 And when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, and that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make *one* wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

**7** And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

#### 1 John 2:15-17 (KJV)

**15** Love not the world, neither the things *that are* in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

**16** For all that *is* in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

**17** And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

#### **Genesis 6:5-8** (KJV)

- 5 And GOD saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that* every imagination of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil continually.
- 6 And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.
- 7 And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.
- 8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

#### 2 Peter 2:4-5, 9 (KJV)

**4** For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast *them* down to hell, and delivered *them* into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;

5 And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth *person,* **a preacher of righteousness**, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly;

**9** The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:

# And the Walls Fell Down

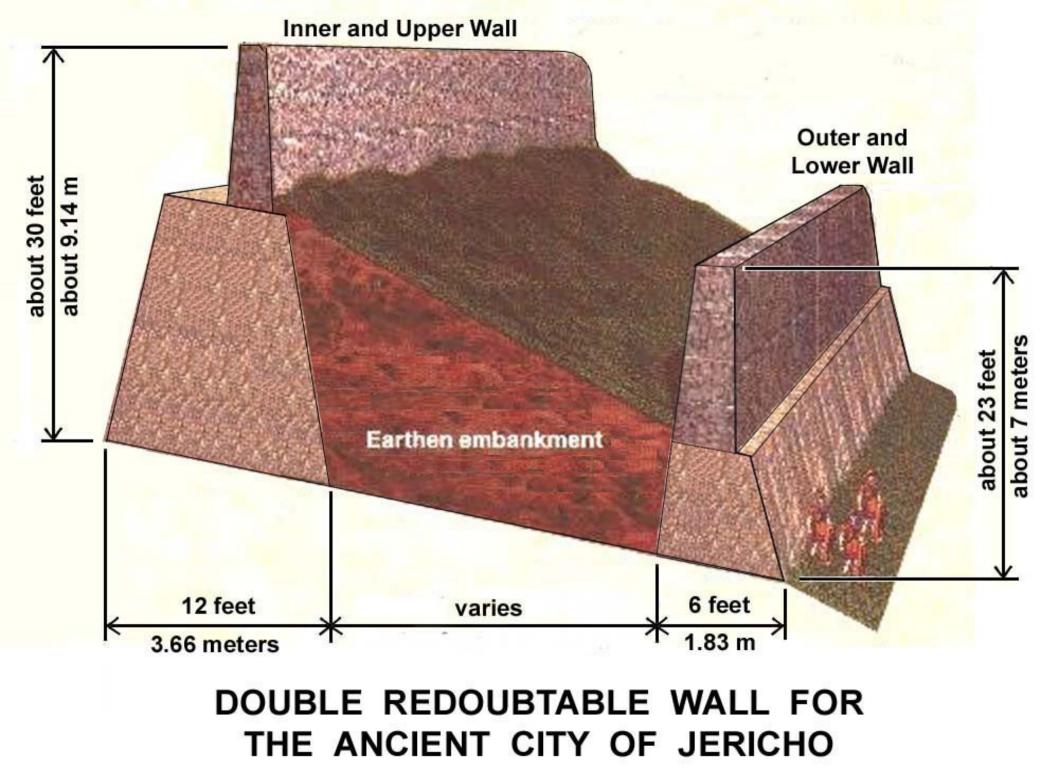
Breaking Down Spiritual Strongholds

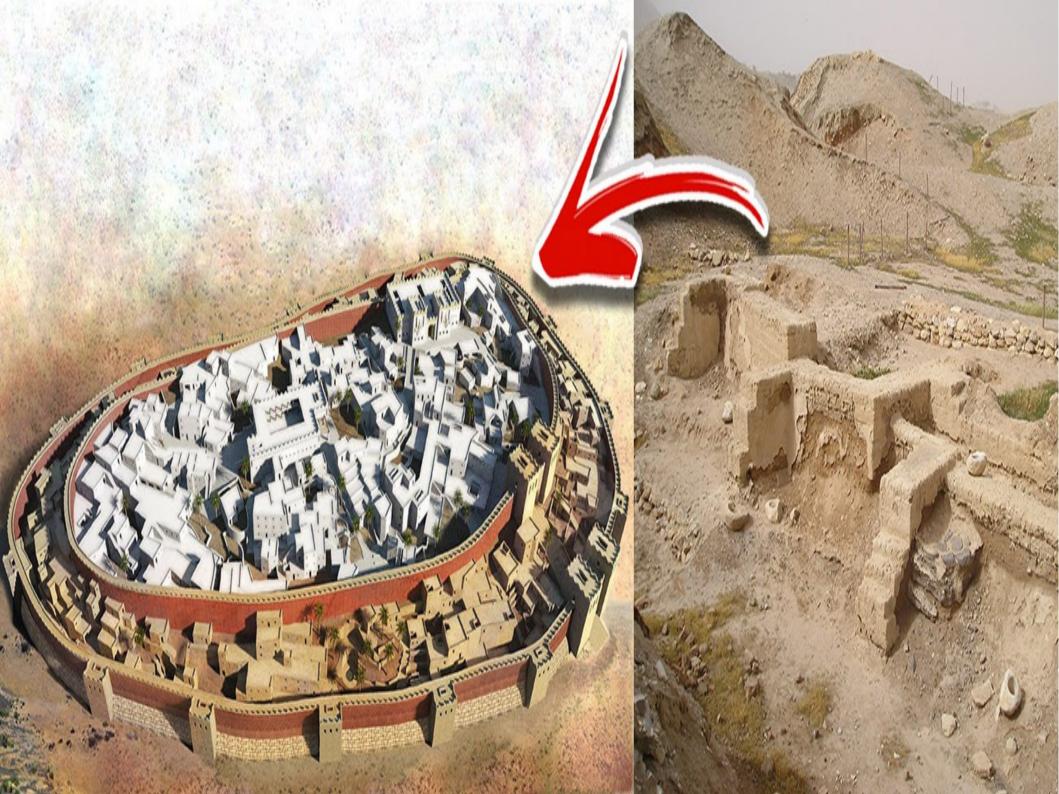
Ancient Jericho



14th-century map of Jericho in Farchi Bible. Image Credit: Wikimedia Commons.









































# Breaking down Spiritual Strong Holds

## Leviticus 23:42-43

**42** Ye shall dwell in booths seven days; all that are Israelites born shall dwell in booths:

**43** That your generations may know that I made the children of Israel to dwell in booths, when I brought them out of the land of Egypt: I *am* the LORD your God.

### Salvation/ Joshua son of Nun

- Joshua 3:11-4:1
- **Joshua 4:2-18**
- Joshua 5:1-9
- Joshua 5:10-11
- Joahua 5:12
- Joshua 5:12-15 Joshua 6:1-27
- Joshua 7:1-26
- **Joshua 8:1-29**

- Next Generation crosses the Jordan with the Ark of the Covenant Stones in and out of the River a memorial Circumcision of the next generation Passover on the other side of the Jordan Mana Ceased...they ate of the food of the land
- **Commander of YHVH's Army (Holy ground)**
- Fall of the City of Jericho from the Voice of YHVH through his servants
- Achan's sin....Israel suffers from AI Achan & all he had stoned them to death burned them with fire
- Israel defeats of AI. Burned the city Killed its King and placed a heap of stone over him

#### **Speak the Truth in Love Ephesians 4:11-16**

11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;
12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

- 13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:
- 14 That we *henceforth* be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, *and* cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;
- 15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, *even* Christ:
- 16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

# How Important is "what we view"?

#### Joshua 7:19-26

19 And Joshua said unto Achan, My son, give, I pray thee, glory to the LORD God of Israel, and make confession unto him; and tell me now what thou hast done; hide *it* not from me.

20 And Achan answered Joshua, and said, Indeed I have sinned against the LORD God of Israel, and thus and thus have I done:

21 When I saw among the spoils a goodly Babylonish garment, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight, then I coveted them, and took them; and, behold, they *are* hid in the earth in the midst of my tent, and the silver under it.

22 So Joshua sent messengers, and they ran unto the tent; and, behold, *it was* hid in his tent, and the silver under it. 23 And they took them out of the midst of the tent, and brought them unto Joshua, and unto all the children of Israel, and laid them out before the LORD.

#### Joshua 7:19-26

24 And Joshua, and all Israel with him, took Achan the son of Zerah, and the silver, and the garment, and the wedge of gold, and his sons, and his daughters, and his oxen, and his asses, and his sheep, and his tent, and all that he had: and they brought them unto the valley of Achor.

25 And Joshua said, Why hast thou troubled us? the LORD shall trouble thee this day. And all Israel stoned him with stones, and burned them with fire, after they had stoned them with stones.

26 And they raised over him a great heap of stones unto this day. So the LORD turned from the fierceness of his anger. Wherefore the name of that place was called, The valley of Achor, unto this day.

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#### **Job 31:1-8** (KJV)

- 1 I made a covenant with mine eyes; why then should I think upon a maid?
- 2 For what portion of God *is there* from above? and *what* inheritance of the Almighty from on high?
- 3 Is not destruction to the wicked? and a strange punishment to the workers of iniquity?
- 4 Doth not he see my ways, and count all my steps?
- 5 If I have walked with vanity, or if my foot hath hasted to deceit;
- 6 Let me be weighed in an even balance, that God may know mine integrity.
- **7** If my step hath turned out of the way, and mine heart walked after mine eyes, and if any blot hath cleaved to mine hands;
- 8 *Then* let me sow, and let another eat; yea, let my offspring be rooted out.

#### Psalm 101:2-3 (KJV)

**2** I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way. O when wilt thou come unto me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.

**3** I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; *it* shall not cleave to me.

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#### **Proverbs 6:23-26 (KJV)**

23 For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life:
24 To keep thee from the evil woman, from the flattery of the tongue of a strange woman.

**25** Lust not after her beauty in thine heart; neither let her take thee with her eyelids.

**26** For by means of a whorish woman *a man is brought* to a piece of bread: and the adulteress will hunt for the precious life.

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## Proverbs 27:20 (KJV)

## Hell and destruction are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied.

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## Isaiah 2:11-12 (KJV)

- 11 The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, and the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, and the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day.
- 12 For the day of the LORD of hosts *shall be* upon every *one that is* proud and lofty, and upon every *one that is* lifted up; and he shall be brought low:

### Isaiah 5:20-21 (KJV)

**20** Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

**21** Woe unto *them that are* wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!

### Matthew 5:27-28 (KJV)

27 Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery:
28 But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

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## Matthew 6:22-24 (KJV)

22 The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.

23 But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

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## 2 Kings 6:15-18 (KJV)

**15** And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do?

**16** And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.

17 And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.
18 And when they came down to him, Elisha prayed unto the LORD, and said, Smite this people, I pray thee, with blindness. And he smote them with blindness according to the word of Elisha.

## **Psalms 17:3-8 (KJV)**

- 3 Thou hast proved mine heart; thou hast visited *me* in the night; thou hast tried me, *and* shalt find nothing; I am purposed *that* my mouth shall not transgress.
- 4 Concerning the works of men, by the word of thy lips I have kept *me from* the paths of the destroyer.
- 5 Hold up my goings in thy paths, *that* my footsteps slip not.
- 6 I have called upon thee, for thou wilt hear me, O God: incline thine ear unto me, *and* hear my speech.
- 7 Shew thy marvellous lovingkindness, O thou that savest by thy right hand them which put their trust *in thee* from those that rise up *against them*.
- 8 Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings,

## Psalms 33:18-21 (KJV)

18 Behold, the eye of the LORD *is* upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy;

- **19** To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.
- **20** Our soul waiteth for the LORD: he *is* our help and our shield.
- 21 For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name.
- 22 Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according as we hope in thee.

## Psalms 34:12-18 (KJV)

- 12 What man *is he that* desireth life, *and* loveth *many* days, that he may see good?
- 13 Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.
- 14 Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.
- 15 The eyes of the LORD *are* upon the righteous, and his ears *are open* unto their cry.
- 16 The face of the LORD *is* against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.
- 17 *The righteous* cry, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.
- 18 The LORD *is* nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

## Psalms 119:17-20 (KJV)

- 17 GIMEL. Deal bountifully with thy servant, *that* I may live, and keep thy word.
- 18 Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.
- **19** I *am* a stranger in the earth: hide not thy commandments from me.
- **20** My soul breaketh for the longing that it hath unto thy judgments at all times.

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## Proverbs 20:12-13 (KJV)

12 The hearing ear, and the seeing eye, the LORD hath made even both of them.

13 Love not sleep, lest thou come to poverty; open thine eyes, and thou shalt be satisfied with bread.

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## Matthew 6:19-24 (KJV)

- **19** Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:
- **20** But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:
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## Holy spirit in Ananias, and Paul

### Acts 9:17-18 (KJV)

17 And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, **Brother Saul**, the Lord, *even* Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Spirit.

18 And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized.

#### **Paul Tells of His Conversion**

#### Acts 26:12-18 (KJV)

**12** Whereupon as I went to Damascus with authority and commission from the chief priests,

**13** At midday, O king, I saw in the way a light from heaven, above the brightness of the sun, shining round about me and them which journeyed with me.

14 And when we were all fallen to the earth, I heard a voice speaking unto me, and saying in the Hebrew tongue, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? *it is* hard for thee to kick against the pricks.
15 And I said, Who art thou, Lord? And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest.

16 But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee;

**17** Delivering thee from the people, and *from* the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee,

18 To open their eyes, *and* to turn *them* from darkness to light, and *from* the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

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#### Paul tells of Spiritual blessings in Messiah Ephesians 1:3-14 (KJV)

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:
4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

**5** Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

**6** To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

**7** In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

8 Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence;

**9** Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:

**Eph 1:10** That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; *even* in him:

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**11** In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

**12** That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

**13** In whom ye also *trusted*, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

**14** Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

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## Don't dwell in booths and die in the wilderness!!

If we do not desire to be His permanent dwellings, we will be NO DWELLING AT ALL. We will have our walls completely knocked down, our city burned with fire and we will be no more forever.

## There is an enemy that desires to build strongholds within us

#### Therefore

Dwell in these booths and follow Yeshua the son of the Eternal into battle to defeat the enemy that desires to build strongholds within

Desire to be His permanent dwellings
1) He will guard us in this wilderness.....
2) He will destroy those strongholds within
3) We will receive our new dwelling place at the time appointed,
4) We will live with Him forever

#### Joshua 24:14-16 (KJV)

14 Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD.

15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that *were* on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.
16 And the people answered and said, God forbid that we should forsake the LORD, to serve other gods;

God is our Refuge and Strength, an everpresent help in trouble. Psalm 46:1 FOR YOU HAVE BEEN A SHELTER AND A REFUGE FOR ME, A STRONG TOWER AGAINST THE ADVERSARY.

**PSALM 61:3** 



"The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower." Psalms 18:2 (KJV) He is my loving ally and my fortress, my tower of safety, my rescuer. He is my shield, and I take refuge in him. Psalm 144:2

#### THE LORD IS A REFUGE FOR THE OPPRESSED, A STRONGHOLD IN TIMES OF TROUBLE.

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#### PSALM 9:9

The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run into it and are safe. Proverbs 18:10

### Colossians 2:6-15 (KJV)

- 6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him:
- 7 Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.
- 8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.
- **9** For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.
- **10** And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:
- 11 In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ:
- **12** Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with *him* through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.

### Colossians 2:6-15 (KJV)

13 And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;

14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;

15 *And* having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

Blessed Hope By John W Peterson

## 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17

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