

**Joshua: A Time For Action
Victory Comes Through Obedience
Joshua 6:1-21 (page 151)**

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I must learn to s u b m i t to God's ways even when I don't u n d e r s t a n d them (vs 1-7)

- I can always b e l i e v e God's promises (v 2)
- God's strategies are often designed to test our f a i t h and o b e d i e n c e (vs 3-7)

Seven = "*shevah*" - to be f u l l, be satisfied...it represents c o m p l e t e n e s s or perfection

Success comes as I learn to t r u s t and o b e y God (vs 8-21)

- When I *obey* God's plan, I am *assured* of God's p r e s e n c e (vs 8-14)
- God is never in a h u r r y (vs 12-14)
- It is God who gives v i c t o r y and d e l i v e r a n c e (vs 16-17)
- I am not to c o m p r o m i s e with s i n in my life (vs 18-21)

Devoted = "*herem*" – devoted things or set a p a r t for something

Firstfruits = promise of m o r e to come