

## **Jericho, Stronghold of Spiritual Evil Created & Destroyed by Sound**

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When God first brought the Israelites over the Jordan River and into the Promised Land, the walls of Jericho were the first thing the covenant people saw on the other side of the valley. Jericho was a stronghold of evil, one that had to be eliminated if the Israelites were to take possession of the Promised Land given Abraham and his posterity. Ancient Ugarit texts confirm the Jericho message in the Bible. For centuries this ancient city was filled with idolatry, sodomy, bestiality, sorcery, and child sacrifice. It was destined for God's cleansing, as are the wicked cities of today.

The story of the walls of Jericho falling, as a result of trumpeting and a great shout, is told in Joshua 6. God marked Jericho for destruction, as it was an ancient demonic stronghold in the Promised Land, one with unique "cyclopean" walls. Jericho is believed to have been constructed by the giants of Genesis, chapter 6. In verse 2 of Joshua 6, God said, "See, I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the king thereof, and the mighty men of valour". Bible scholars state that "mighty men" is a reference to the giants of Genesis, the Gibborim in Hebrew. The Books of Enoch and Jasher address these giants in some detail. They were descendants of the fallen angels that came to earth and mated with human women. They brought great evil into the world, necessitating the Flood. Besides Jericho, we find unique cyclopean masonry in places like Greece, Malta, and Peru.

According to the Lexham Bible Dictionary, "The wall of the final Bronze Age city of Jericho is referred to as a cyclopean wall that encapsulates the city and its construction dates to Middle Bronze III around 1600 B.C." "Cyclopean" masonry is a term describing rare megalithic architecture built around the world by the ancient giants or Nephilim of Genesis 6. They were the descendants of the Fallen Angels mentioned some 24 times in the Bible.<sup>1</sup> This masonry features massive, tight-fitting stones very difficult to create today.

Various facets of the Jericho story are worth noting. Of the many Caananite conquests by Israelite armies, Jericho features God's command to take nothing from this wicked city as a spoil of war as this city was a stronghold of evil. In verse 18 of Joshua 6, God said the city and all in it was "accursed" and that only the harlot Rahab and her family were to be preserved from "utter destruction". The word "accursed" means devoted or dedicated to evil, and appointed for utter destruction (see Strongs Dictionary, #H 02764).

### **Created & Destroyed by Sound Waves**

God had the Israelite army destroy the wicked city of Jericho using the sound of 7 priests trumpeting, followed by a great shout. The Israelites first circled the city with the Ark of the Covenant one time over each of 6 consecutive days. Then on the 7th day, the city was circled 7 times with the Ark of the Covenant, followed by the 7 priests blowing their ram-horn trumpets for a long blast. The Israelites then gave a great shout, causing the massive cyclopean walls of Jericho to fall flat. The army then entered the ancient city, destroying it and all within.

God said, "I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be My people. Therefore come out from among them [the wicked, or those of "spiritual Egypt and Babylon"] and be separate." He added, "Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you." (2nd Cor. 6:16-17). The Apostle Paul said, "if you want God to walk among you, you must put away the unclean things". He concluded, "What agreement can exist between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God".

After Jericho was destroyed, we read of 36 Israelite soldiers losing their lives in the very next battle at Ai. Being very troubled by this loss of life, Joshua asked the LORD why? He was told that one man, Achan had secretly kept a few "accursed things" for himself from the city of Jericho. This included 200 shekels of silver, 50 shekels of gold, and a "Babylonian garment", all hid under his tent. Achan paid for this sin with his life, as did his entire family, along with the 36 Israelite soldiers. In this story we learn that things connected to the kingdom of darkness can become a conduit for evil to come in to other environments. It appears that demonically "charged" things can transfer their influence upon others.

God wanted no such thing for the covenant people. He wanted them to be a separate, chosen generation. Besides Achan's hiding of money, why does this story mention "the Babylonian garment"? We find a possible answer in how Rehab hid the Israelite spies sent to survey the city of Jericho beforehand. To preserve them they were hid on her roof beneath stalks of flax. This plant was used anciently to make the special fabric linen, used throughout the ancient Tabernacle of Moses. Linen was reserved for most of the sacred things tied to the Tabernacle, for its outer fabric walls, the priests underclothing, the veil of the Tabernacle - separating the Holy Place from the Holy of Holies, and the covering of the Shewbread. Our LORD Yeshua was covered with linen swaddling clothes following His birth and then again when He was buried in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea.

One major question remains, however. Why did the LORD have the Israelites use sound waves to destroy Jericho? Many believe this ancient city was not only destroyed by special sound waves, but created by them too. In addition to their six fingers and toes, the giants or Nephilim who built Jericho appear to have had unique nasal cavities, thought to enhance their ability to form sounds which assisted them in building the city's massive walls.

We know that God used His voice and words to create in Genesis 1. He revealed usage of sound among the Israelite army too. The 7 Shofars of the Israelite priests, and the singing and shouting of the whole army, was used as a harmonic resonating weapon to destroy the demonic stronghold of Jericho. God revealed similar power with Moses and Aaron in Egypt. The first sign or wonder they gave Pharaoh revealed the superior power of the God of the Israelites. It was the serpent staff of Moses which ate the serpent staffs of the Egyptian magicians. It was the first of many signs and wonders that eventually freed the covenant people from Egyptian idolatry and slavery. After 40 years in the wilderness, the Israelites finally came into the Promised Land. With God's help, their first task was to destroy another stronghold of idolatry and evil, the ancient city of Jericho.

## End Notes

<sup>1</sup> **Nephilim Scriptures in the Bible**      The tall gaints of scripture (some 24 references in the Bible) are also called *Rephaim*, *Sons of God*, *Giborim*, *Mighty Men*, *Men of Renown*, *Watchers*, *Emim*, *Avvim*, *Amorites*, *Philistines*, *Sons of Anak* (Anakim), *Amalekites*, *Hittites*, *Jebusites*, *the Angels that Sinned*, *Sons of Perdition*, *Bastards*, *Reprobates*, and *the Children of Adultery*. They are believed to be the *Titans* or *Olympians* of Greek Mythology. They were found in the 5 ancient lands of Canaan, Gilead, Argob, Bashan, Gath, etc., and are among 5 named groups of giants or "strong peoples" in the walled cities within Canaan. They include the Biblical people known as the *Amalekites* [south], *Hittites*, *Jebusites*, and *Amorites* in the mountains, and the *Canaanites* along the seacoasts of Jordan. They are the makers of monumental "*cyclopean*" structures around the world, featuring masonry of large, tight-fitting stones, like those in Peru, Greece, and other settings. Skeletons of these giants are also found worldwide, many hidden away in the Smithsonian Museum. Some believe the Nephilim are tied to UFO's and experimentation, and that New World Order leaders have contact with them today, using their higher technology for advantage.

### *Before the Flood Nephilim*

Genesis 6:1-9      Giants / Sons of God mate with daughters of men / Men of great stature, mighty men, men of renown / Noah had non-polluted DNA that was "perfect in his generations"

Genesis 11:1-9      Babel was a Nephilim gate or portal

Moses 7:15, 8:18    Wicked, murderous

### *After the Flood Nephilim*

Num. 13:28-29      Strong children of Anak in walled cities. Their Bible locations given in verse 29.

Num. 13:32-33      Nephilim / Sons of Anak / Israelites like grasshoppers in size comparison

Lev. 20:15-16, 27    Must not lie with or mix seed with beasts, same sex, or Nephilim / or Death sentence

Deut. 2:10-13      The Emims (of the Moabites) or Anakims were great giants, tall, and many

Deut. 3:8-13      Came down upon Mt. Hermon / Og a king and giant, huge bed / Children of Ammon

1 Sam. 17:4-11      Goliath of giant Philistine from Gath / Has brother and 4 sons

2 Sam. 21:19-22    Brother of Goliath has 12 fingers and 12 toes

2 Sam. 23:20      Lion-like men

1 Chron. 20:6      Four sons of Goliath killed by David and servants / 6 fingers on hands, 6 toes on feet

Joshua 15:8      Valley of giants on the north

Joshua 18:16      Valley of giants on the north

Isaiah 26:13-14    Other Lords have dominion over us / Their dead shall not rise again in the resurrection. / Rephaim (ghost, deceased, giant) / Their memory will perish.

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- Daniel 4:13-14 Watcher  
Amos 2:9 Tall as cedars  
Matt. 24:37-38 The days of Noah to repeat in our day – where Nephilim or their influence (through the Anti-Christ and the New World Order) may dominate for a time  
2 Peter 2:4 Angels that sinned / Cast down to hell in chains of darkness (sons of perdition) until judgment  
Jude 1:6-8 Angels willingly chose to leave their first estate for fornication with mortal women / They remain in everlasting chains / Strange flesh
- 1 Enoch 6:1-8 **Swear blood oaths with each other before coming down** / 200 fallen angels descending upon Mt. Hermon in northern Israel / Have desire for female humans, along with same sex relationships and cannibalism  
1 Enoch 7:1-6 Taught humans advanced alchemy, pharmacology, weaponry, stars, cannibalism, abortion techniques  
1 Enoch 8:1-4 Taught humans makeup, incantations, signs in heavens, magic, deception of man  
1 Enoch 10:9 Need to destroy Watchers, bastards, reprobates, children of adultery  
1 Enoch 12:1-6 God commands Enoch to tell Watchers that they shall become evil spirits, as they will not be resurrected, but remain on this Earth  
1 Enoch 16:1-2 The Watchers corrupt men and things on the Earth  
Book of Jubilees In the 6<sup>th</sup> year of Jared the Watchers came  
Book of Jasher The giants were cruel and violent, ruling over mankind as gods  
Testament of Solomon  
The Book of Giants
- Ancient Researchers* Josephus addresses Fallen Angels, a race of large giants with different countenances  
Diororus addresses the Nephilim many of whom were homo-sexual, preferring their own sex  
*Modern Researchers* David Flynn, Thomas Horn & Steve Quayle