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*The Lord of Hosts
or The Lord of
Heaven's Army.*

Joshua 5:13-15

- **13 And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, a Man stood opposite him with His sword drawn in His hand. And Joshua went to Him and said to Him, “Are You for us or for our adversaries?” 14 So He said, “No, but as Commander of the army of the Lord I have now come.” And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped, and said to Him, “What does my Lord say to His servant?” 15 Then the Commander of the Lord’s army said to Joshua, “Take your sandal off your foot, for the place where you stand is holy.” And Joshua did so.**

Cross the Jordan

- Israel was supposed to enter Canaan and defeat Jericho forty years earlier except they had one problem, a lack of faith
- A lack of faith will always turn into a lack of action

Numbers 13:27-33

•²⁷ Then they told him, and said: “We went to the land where you sent us. It truly flows with milk and honey, and this *is* its fruit. ²⁸ Nevertheless the people who dwell in the land *are* strong; the cities *are* fortified *and* very large; moreover, we saw the descendants of Anak there. ²⁹ The Amalekites dwell in the land of the South; the Hittites, the Jebusites, and the Amorites dwell in the mountains; and the Canaanites dwell by the sea and along the banks of the Jordan.”

Numbers 13:27-33

•³⁰ Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, “Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it.” ³¹ But the men who had gone up with him said, “We are not able to go up against the people, for they *are* stronger than we.”

Numbers 13:27-33

•³² And they gave the children of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, “The land through which we have gone as spies *is* a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people whom we saw in it *are* men of *great* stature. ³³ There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.”

“God reveals Himself as the Lord of Hosts only to those who set their hearts and minds to walk before Him in purity. Many Christians are not aware of their need for Jehovah-Sabaoth because they are not doing battle, not seeking the victory, not moving forward in their walk with Christ. Instead, they have made peace with the sins [and situations] that grip them” – David Wilkerson

Joshua 5:1 - When all the Amorite kings west of the Jordan and all the Canaanite kings who lived along the Mediterranean coast heard how the LORD had dried up the Jordan River so the people of Israel could cross, they lost heart and were paralyzed with fear because of them

**Joshua 2:9 - 9 “I know
the LORD has given you
this land,” she told
them. “We are all afraid
of you. Everyone in the
land is living in terror”**

Face The Sharp Knife

Joshua 5:2-3 - 2 At that time the LORD told Joshua, “Make flint knives and circumcise this second generation of Israelites.” **3** So Joshua made flint knives and circumcised the entire male population of Israel at Gibeath-haaraloth

Deuteronomy 30:5-6 - 5 The Lord your God will return you to the land that belonged to your ancestors, and you will possess that land again. Then he will make you even more prosperous and numerous than your ancestors! 6 “The Lord your God will change your heart and the hearts of all your descendants, so that you will love him with all your heart and soul and so you may live!

Deuteronomy 10:16 - ¹⁶Therefore circumcise the foreskin of your heart, and be stiff-necked no longer.

Romans 2:29 - ²⁹No, a true Jew is one whose heart is right with God. And true circumcision is not merely obeying the letter of the law; rather, it is a change of heart produced by the Spirit. And a person with a changed heart seeks praise from God, not from people

**Colossians 2:11 - 11 When you
came to Christ, you were
“circumcised,” but not by a
physical procedure. Christ
performed a spiritual
circumcision—the cutting away of
your sinful nature**

March to the City

- What giant walled city are you facing today? What is that sin that maybe has been so easily entangling you?
- “God probably let Joshua strategize until there was simply no strategy left” – David Wilkerson

Philippians 3:3 - ³ For we who worship by the Spirit of God are the ones who are truly circumcised. We rely on what Christ Jesus has done for us. We put no confidence in human effort