



Where They Walked

JERICHO

- *The “City of Palms” (2 Chronicles 28:15)*
- *Located within the tribe of Benjamin*
- *Today lies within Palestinian territories and Israeli occupied West Bank*
- *Near north end of Dead Sea*
- *One of the lowest cities below sea level on the earth*
- *World’s oldest town (Tel es-Sultan)*
- *Mentioned 62 times in the Old and New Testaments*

ARCHEOLOGY AND THE WALLS OF JERICHO

THE SPIES AND RAHAB – JOSHUA 2

Why did the spies enter the house of a prostitute?

How would we analyze the morality of Rahab’s actions toward the city officials?

What did Rahab’s conversation with the spies demonstrate?

THE CONQUEST OF JERICHO – JOSHUA 5:13-6:25

How were the people of Jericho feeling leading up to the encounter with Israel?

Why did God have them go through the 7 days of pageantry?

What was God teaching his people by commanding that they take nothing from the city?

What would you say to someone who says, “How can you believe in a God that would so callously and willfully take the lives of so many innocent people!?”

THE FUTURE OF JERICHO – JOSHUA 6:26-27; 1 KINGS 16:34

Why did God want this to be done?

NEW TESTAMENT JERICHO (HERODIAN JERICHO) – MARK 10:46-52; LUKE 19:1-10

What does Bartimaeus’ address of Jesus tell us about him?

What do Jesus’ actions teach us?

In what way did his faith heal him?

Why was Jesus’ interaction with Zacchaeus shocking?

What do we learn about faith and a life of faith from Zacchaeus?

OTHER REFERENCES TO JERICHO

Joshua 18:21 Jericho was assigned to the tribe of Benjamin.

2 Kings 2:4-15 Elijah met with a company of prophets at Jericho before he was taken into heaven.

2 Kings 2:15-22 Elisha took up residence in Jericho and “healed” the water of the spring.

2 Kings 25:1-7 Zedekiah was captured and taken to Babylon via Jericho.

Luke 10:30 Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan was set on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho.