



**Overcoming Evil  
with Power of Praise  
and Thanksgiving  
Part II**

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Joshua 6:1-21

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# Review





*10 The soul of the wicked desires evil;  
His neighbor finds no favor in his eyes.*

*11 When the scoffer is punished, the naive  
becomes wise; But when the wise is  
instructed, he receives knowledge.*

*12 The righteous one considers the house of  
the wicked, Turning the wicked to ruin.*

Proverbs 21:10-12



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- Shout for joy to God in the face of those strongholds. Make a joyful noise to the Lord before any barriers that stand in your way.



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- By faith, follow His commands. Trust Him enough to do what He says even when it doesn't make sense to you. That's what Israel did.



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- Joshua 6:8, *"And it was so, that when Joshua had spoken to the people, the seven priests carrying the seven trumpets of rams' horns before the LORD went forward and blew the trumpets, and the rear guard came after the ark, while they continued to blow the trumpets."*





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- Joshua 6:14 *"Thus the second day they marched around the city once, and returned to the camp; they did so for six days."*



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- “*Put away falsehood*” and “*speak the truth with [your] neighbor*” (Ephesians 4:25).
- It doesn’t always make sense to let go of your anger, but God says, “*Do not let the sun go down on your wrath*” (Ephesians 4:26).



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- It doesn't always make sense to hold your tongue, but God says, "*Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up... that it may give grace to those who hear*" (Ephesians 4:29).



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- It doesn't always make sense to forgive the one who has wronged you, but God says, "*Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you*" (Ephesians 4:32).



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- Offer God the first part of your income. Present to Him the first and best part of what He gives you.





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- Joshua 6:18-19, *"But you, keep yourselves from the things devoted to destruction, lest when you have devoted them you take any of the devoted things and make the camp of Israel a thing for destruction and bring trouble upon it. But all silver and gold, and every vessel of bronze and iron, are holy to the LORD; they shall go into the treasury of the LORD." (ESV)*



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*The earth is the LORD'S, and all it contains,  
The world, and those who dwell in it. Psalm 24:1*



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*for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

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*For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.*

I Timothy 6:10



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5. Principle of giving God our "first fruits"

*Honor the LORD from your wealth And from the first of all your produce;* Proverbs 3:9



# Conclusion