



**The Man With the
Sword in His Hand**

5:13 Now when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went up to him and asked, “Are you for us or for our enemies?”

14 “Neither,” he replied, “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.



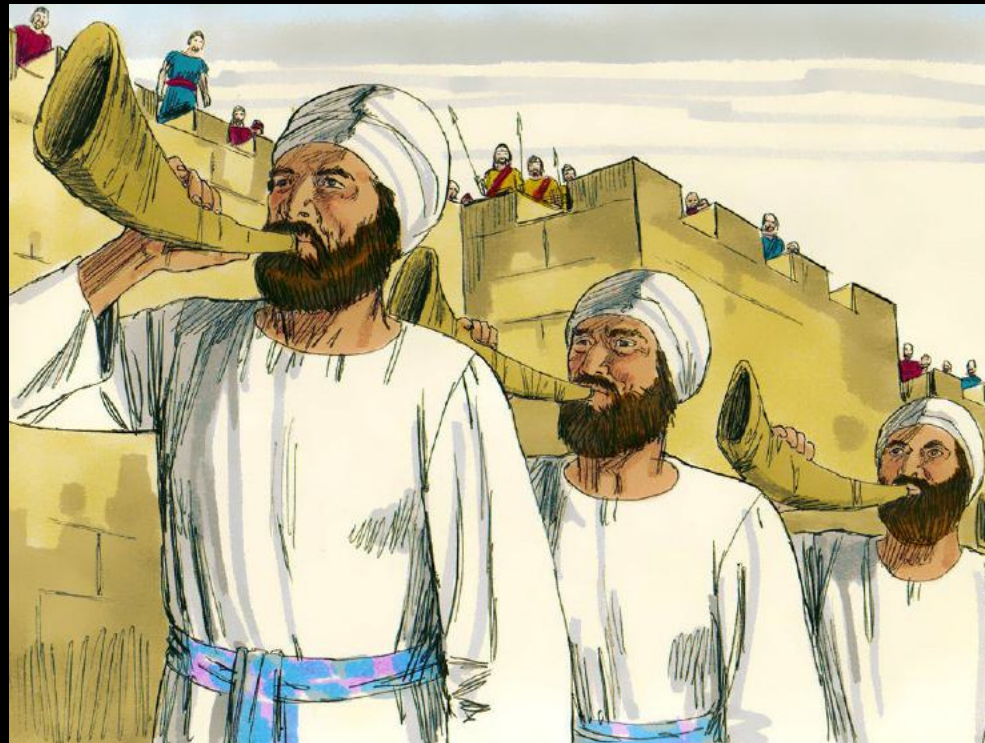
6:1 Now the gates of Jericho were securely barred because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in. Then the Lord said to Joshua, ‘See I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men.’—Joshua 5:13-6:2



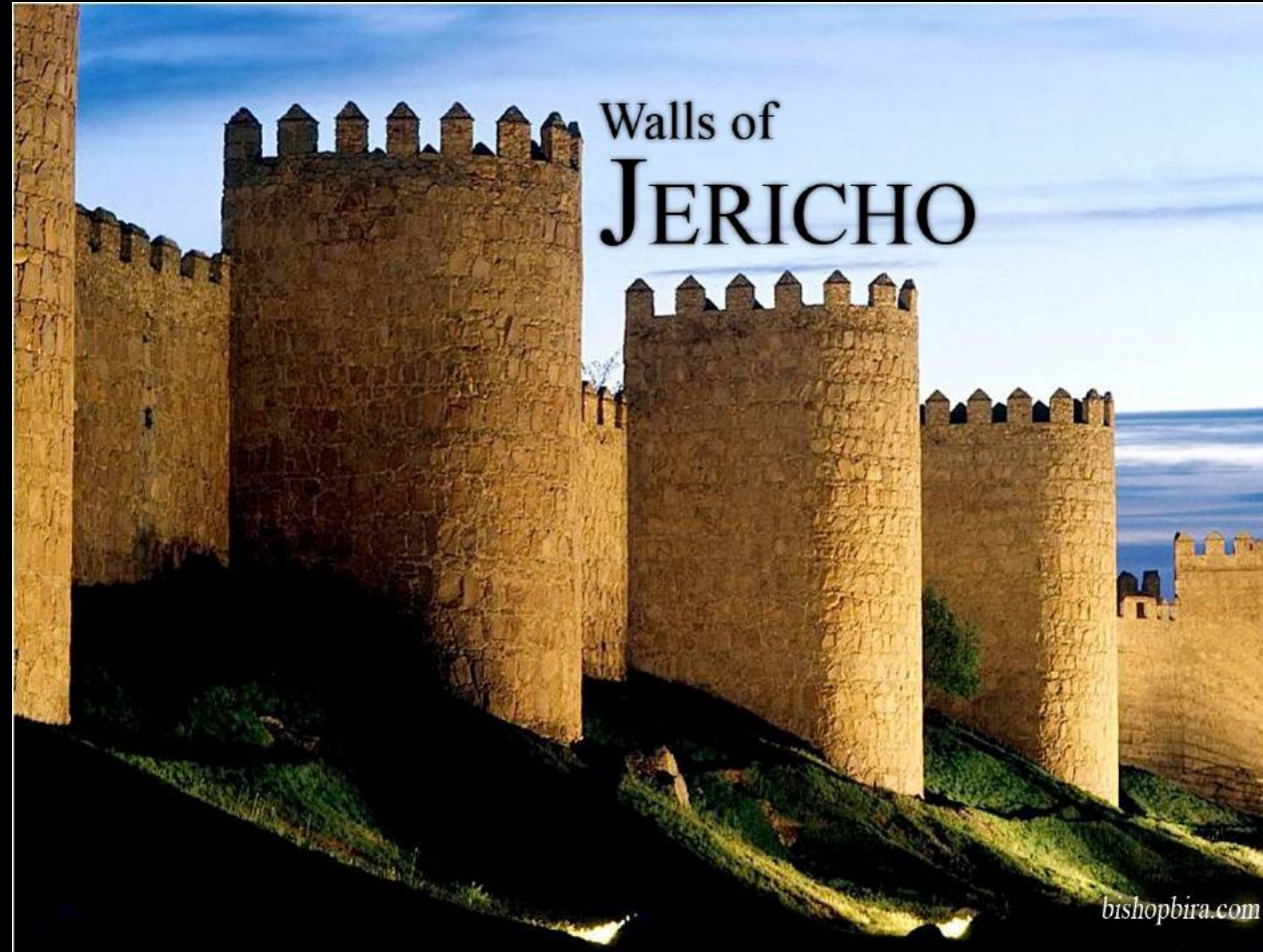


**THE
BACKSTORY**

“By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days.” —Hebrews 11:30



What are the Jericho Walls in Your Life Today?



**When Joshua was near Jericho
he looked up and saw...**





“Hurry is the great enemy of the spiritual life in our day. You must ruthlessly eliminate hurry from your life.”

—Dallas Willard

A Man Standing Before Him with a Sword in His Hand





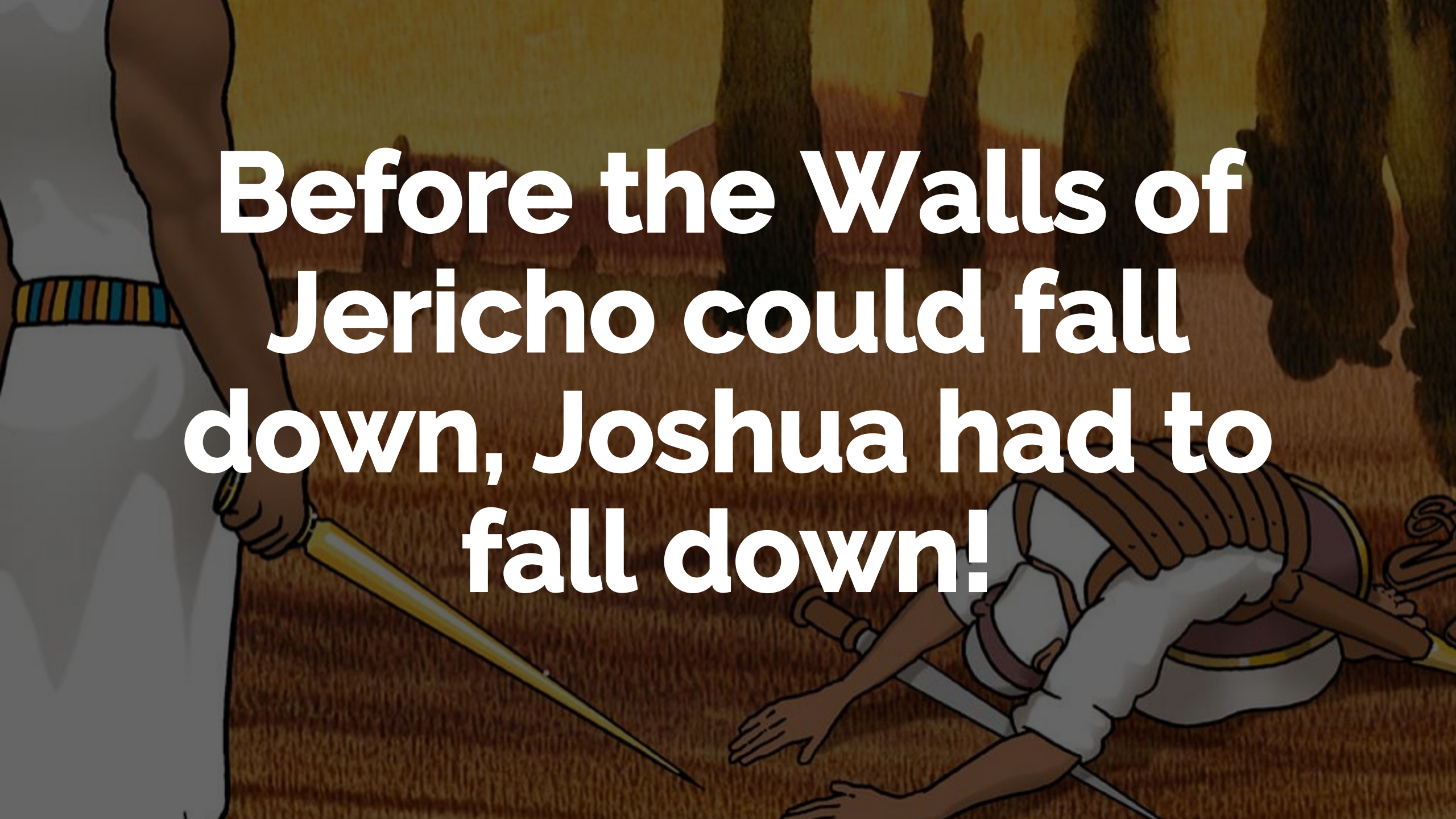
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Joshua fell face down



**Before the Walls of
Jericho could fall
down, Joshua had to
fall down!**



**Joshua took
off his shoes.**



Be Magnified

I have made You too small in my eyes

O Lord, forgive me;

I have believed in a lie

That You were unable to help me.

But now, O Lord, I see my wrong

Heal my heart and show Yourself strong;

And in my eyes and with my song

O Lord, be magnified

O Lord, be magnified.



**Instead of telling God
how big your problems
are, you start telling
your problems how big
your God is!**



Overcoming Jericho Walls

- Look Up!



- Fall Down!



- Take off Your Shoes!

