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# Bible Prophecy

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## Jos 7:21

When I saw among the spoils a goodly **Babylonish** garment, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight, then I coveted them, and took them; and, behold, they *are* hid in the earth in the midst of my tent, and the silver under it.

- BABYLONISH= Heb. Rxnc (Shinawr); the transliteration is SHINAR
- The context of the appearance of this BABYLONISH garment is the conquest of the city of Jericho (Jos 2-6)
- The fall of Jericho and the events leading up to it picture the fall of Babylon the Great at the Second Coming of Jesus Christ (Rev 16:19; 19:11-16) and events leading up to it
  - Jericho= Babylon the Great
  - Joshua= Jesus Christ
  - The armies of Israel= the armies of heaven
  - The two spies= the two witnesses; the 144,000
  - Rahab= saved Gentiles who harbor Jews in the Tribulation (Matt 25:31-40) (the word RAHAB appears 10x= # of the GENTILES)
  - King of Jericho= the Antichrist
- Joshua sends TWO spies from the OTHER SIDE (Jos 2:1) before attacking Jericho cf. (Rev 11:3)

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- The two spies are **HELPED** by a **HARLOT** (Rahab) (Jos 2:4) rather than **HUNTED** Cont: (Rev 11:7; 17:6)
- Their assignment lasted about 3 ½ days (Jos 2:1-5,22) cf. (Num 14:34; Rev 11:3)
- Joshua and the armies of Israel **PASS OVER** from the other side of Jordan after another 3 **DAYS** (Jos 3:2,16-17) cf. (Rev 19:11)
- The total time between when the two spies were first sent from the other side of Jordan to Jericho and when Joshua and the armies of Israel passed over Jordan is about **ONE WEEK** (Dan 9:24) cf. (Num 14:34)
- The king of Jericho knew that Joshua was coming (Jos 2:2-3; 5:1) and put his entire kingdom into “shut down” to prepare for war (Jos 6:1) cf. (Rev 16:16; 17:14)
- Joshua and the armies of Israel circled Jericho a total of 13x (1x on each of the first 6 days + 7x the 7<sup>th</sup> day) (Jos 6:3-4)
- Jericho had impenetrable **WALLS** that **FELL** under the **SHOUT** of God’s people

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## Jos 6:1-5,20

1 Now **Jericho was straitly shut up** because of the children of Israel: none went out, and none came in.

2 And the LORD said unto Joshua, See, I have given into thine hand **Jericho**, and the king thereof, *and* the mighty men of valour.

3 And ye shall compass the city, all *ye* men of war, *and* **go round about the city once. Thus shalt thou do six days.**

4 And seven priests shall bear before the ark seven trumpets of rams' horns: and **the seventh day ye shall compass the city seven times**, and the priests shall blow with the trumpets.

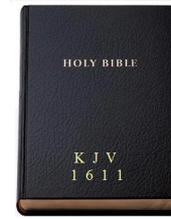
5 And it shall come to pass, that when they make a long *blast* with the ram's horn, *and* when ye hear the sound of the trumpet, all the people shall **shout** with a great shout; and **the wall** of the city **shall fall down flat**, and the people shall ascend up every man straight before him.

20 So the people shouted when *the priests* blew with the trumpets: and it came to pass, when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great **shout**, that **the wall fell down flat**, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.

## Heb 11:30

By faith **the walls of Jericho fell down**, after they were compassed about seven days.

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- Babylon also had seemingly impenetrable walls that fell
- The walls of Babylon were allegedly so thick (27-30 meters) that a chariot could ride on top of them and turn around

## Jer 50:14-15

**14** Put yourselves in array against **Babylon** round about: all ye that bend the bow, shoot at her, spare no arrows: for she hath sinned against the LORD.

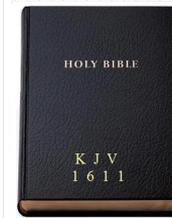
**15** **Shout** against her round about: she hath given her hand: her foundations are fallen, **her walls are thrown down**: for it is the vengeance of the LORD: take vengeance upon her; as she hath done, do unto her.

## Jer 51:12,44,58

**12** Set up the standard upon **the walls of Babylon**, make the watch strong, set up the watchmen, prepare the ambushes: for the LORD hath both devised and done that which he spake against the inhabitants of Babylon.

**44** And I will punish Bel in Babylon, and I will bring forth out of his mouth that which he hath swallowed up: and the nations shall not flow together any more unto him: yea, **the wall of Babylon shall fall**.

**58** Thus saith the LORD of hosts; **The broad walls of Babylon** shall be **utterly broken**, and her high gates shall be burned with fire; and the people shall labour in vain, and the folk in the fire, and they shall be weary.



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