

Shout For The Lord Has Given You The City

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Now Jericho was straitly shut up because of the children of Israel: none went out, and none came in. Joshua 6:1

The door was closed for the blessing of God for Israel, although God had already given it to them by faith.

There are many promises the Lord has already given us, but we do not yet possess or enjoy them.

There is something that we can do about it because **God has already done everything He will ever do.**

The "city" could be any promise in the Word of God that we do not yet possess but to which we have a legal right, according to the Word of God.

The Lord gave Israel the city of Jericho, and then He told them how to take and possess that promise. Likewise the Lord has promised His beloved Bride many things, and He will also tell us how we can possess these promises with detailed instruction, by His Spirit. (Romans 8:14)

The Faith of God is always released in our lives through actions of obedience: "For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also." James 1:26

Naaman the leper was healed when he dipped himself seven times into the river Jordan, on God's instruction. The lame man at the pool of Bethesta was healed when he stood up, took up his bed, and walked, on God's instruction. The woman with the curved spine was healed when she straitened up, on God's instruction. Theses are three examples that come to mind.

Another point I like to make, is that many times in deliverance and healing, God also requires for us to use our voices in a supernatural way, or we could say that He needs for us to use our voices as the Holy Spirit inspires us and leads us.

This was indeed what happen before the walls of Jericho came down, God said: "SHOUT, for I have given you the city!"

God told them to do this while they were still standing outside the walls, and outside the city. God told them to give a **SHOUT OF FAITH.**

Maybe you have been praying for a while and been believing for awhile but nothing seems to have changed. **God says:** "SHOUT for I have given you the city."

Many times is spiritual warfare when I come up against demonic forces and spiritual walls, the Spirit inspires me to Shout an anointed shout at the devil, and he flees. James 4:7

I remember this happened one time in a church in Sweden. We had just had a very blessed meeting with many healings. The service had just concluded and we were going to leave when the Lord opened my eyes and I saw in the spirit a huge creature that was coming against me. The Lord then gave me an unction to cry out some words in tongues, and the creature immediately disappeared.

Unfortunately, one of the Pastors was offended by this sudden outburst, as he saw it, because his was not in the spirit but in the flesh. He was offended, and this caused the door to close to that Church, and also to another Church where his brother was a Pastor.

Ignorance. In his ignorance he cut off the the blessing of God to the people of God. 'My people are destroyed for the lack of knowledge (ignorance)." Hosea 4:6

One of the reasons why there is so little anointing in some Churches in Sweden today, is because there is so little anointed Crying out to God, and so little Shouting out for God to come and help them!

God needed the voices of the children of Israel in order to bring down the walls of the devil, and He stills needs our voices today, to Shout out in Faith, for <u>He has indeed already given us the city.</u>