

Captain Of The Host

Joshua 5:14

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(Joshua 5:14) "And he said, Nay; but as captain of the host of the LORD am I now come. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What saith my lord unto his servant?"

Introduction:

After the crossing of the Jordan the children of Israel still had some more preparation before moving to Jerrico.

1. Presence Of The Lord

- A. Christ himself came to this war
- B. Jesus is where His people meet
- C. He was on their side

2. Position Of The Lord (captain)

- A. Relief for Joshua because the captain takes charge

- B. Without the captain disappointment will certainly follow (must be followed)

3. Praise To The Lord (Joshua fell on his face)

- A. Humility and praise go together.
- B. Cleansing and removal of worldliness is part of correct worship. (Loose thy shoes.)

4. Preparation From The Lord

- A. There can be no victory for the Lord in public unless we experience worship of the Lord in private.

Close:

In seeking the Lord's presence and putting Him in his rightful position, and praising Him in the right way, the wall will fall.