

God's Higher Better Ways (See, Stay, Say)

GOD OPERATES ON A DIFFERENT LEVEL *(Isaiah 55:8-9 NKJV)*

- That's the challenge for us
 1. God's ways and thoughts are much higher - but there's more
- God has given us help understanding His thoughts and ways
 1. His word is for us to teach and instruct us
 2. His Holy Spirit - sent to help us *(1 Corinthians 2:8-10 NKJV)*

SEE BEYOND THE OBVIOUS *(Joshua 6:1-5 NKJV)*

- God's way - see I have given
 1. Joshua could have pushed back - but he had seen God's ways
 2. Joshua had to see Jericho as defeated - before the battle
 3. He could see because he had God's promise about Jericho
- God's way is that you see beyond the obvious, visible, apparent in your life
 1. God has a plan prepared for you - baptized into the body of Christ
 2. Important that you see who you are from God's vantage point *(Ephesians 2:10 NLT)*
 3. Seeing who you are goes beyond the "walls" of the obvious *(Ephesians 1:3-4 NLT)*

STAY WITH GOD'S HIGHER WAYS

- God's plan to defeat Jericho required perseverance / endurance
 1. Joshua and the people had to literally walk it out
 2. Every step of obedience brought them closer to an answer
- God's way is that you stay with His ways *(Hebrews 10:35-36 NKJV)*
 1. Stay with doing the right things - even when nothing seems to change

SAY; MAKE YOUR WORDS AGREE WITH GOD'S HIGHER WAYS *(Joshua 6:9-10,15-16,20 NKJV)*

- Joshua commanded the people not to speak
 1. He had experienced people walking away from God's plan
 2. The people were told to shout before the walls fell
- God's way is that your words agree with what He has said *(Proverbs 18:21 NKJV)*
 1. If you can't agree with His words and promises, stay quiet
 2. Speak life before the walls come down