



LAW OF EXPONENTIAL BLESSING

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⁷"Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful."

--Joshua 1:7-8

1. KNOW GOD'S WILL

²Then the Lord said to Joshua, "See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men." --Joshua 6:2

2. DO IT GOD'S WAY

³"March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. ⁴Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams' horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets. ⁵When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have the whole army give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the army will go up, everyone straight in." --Joshua 6:3-5

3. IN ORDER TO RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING

¹⁵On the seventh day, they got up at daybreak and marched around the city seven times in the same manner, except that on that day they circled the city seven times. ¹⁶The seventh time around, when the priests sounded the trumpet blast, Joshua commanded the army, "Shout! For the Lord has given you the city!" --Joshua 6:15-16

²⁰When the trumpets sounded, the army shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the men gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so everyone charged straight in, and they took the city. --Joshua 6:20

ANTITHESIS OF THIS LAW

If **we ignore** God's Will, or attempt to do God's Will **our way**...
not only will we **forfeit** the blessing, but we set ourselves up for
tragic consequences.

¹But the Israelites were unfaithful in regard to the devoted things; Achan son of Karmi, the son of Zimri, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took some of them. So the Lord's anger burned against Israel. ²Now Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is near Beth Aven to the east of Bethel, and told them, "Go up and spy out the region." So the men went up and spied out Ai. ³When they returned to Joshua, they said, "Not all the army will have to go up against Ai. Send two or three thousand men to take it and do not weary the whole army, for only a few people live there." ⁴So about three thousand went up; but they were routed by the men of Ai,...
--Joshua 7:1-4

¹¹Israel has sinned; they have violated my covenant, which I commanded them to keep. They have taken some of the devoted things; they have stolen, they have lied, they have put them with their own possessions. ¹²That is why the Israelites cannot stand against their enemies;...
--Joshua 7:11-12

²⁰Achan replied, "It is true! I have sinned against the Lord, the God of Israel. This is what I have done:..."
--Joshua 7:20