

**Sermon Notes – April 15, 2018**  
**SEVEN (*Joshua 6*)**

The number seven is the number of completion or divine perfection in the Bible. This passage is more than just a neat Sunday school story; it reflects the seventh day of rest after the six days of creation as found in Genesis. It also is a reminder of the completion of God's will, strategy and promises as Revelation reminds us with the seven churches, seven Spirits of God, seven seals, seven angels, seven trumpets and seven bowls of wrath, with the seven last plagues. In these days of uncertainty, we can live in the power of Almighty God, who gives assurances for our daily living.

- I. The Divine Presence of God is our Confidence for Victory.
  - A. Initiated by God. (*Genesis 12*)
  - B. Promised by God. (*Genesis 15*)
  - C. Sustained by God. (*Exodus 14:13-14*)
  
- II. The Divine Objectives of God serve as our Mission for Life.
  - A. Obey His commands by faith. (*Hebrews 11:30*)
  - B. Overcome wickedness by obedience.
  - C. Observe the weapons of spiritual warfare by use.  
(*2 Corinthians. 10:3-5*) (*Ephesians 6:12-17*)
  
- III. The Divine Sovereignty of God is our Rest in the Circumstances of Life.  
(*Joshua 21:43-45*) (*Romans 8:28*)  
“If everything works together for our good, then nothing is left to work for our ill.” - Charles Spurgeon
  - A. Sovereign over strategy.
  - B. Sovereign over deliverance.
  - C. Sovereign over decrees.