

Well, YHVH just blessed me with a fantastic find. You are probably all familiar with the Battle of Jericho and how this seven day battle proves that saturday is NOT the Sabbath. Well, I found a second witness, ANOTHER seven consecutive day battle. If you are not familiar with the problems presented by Jericho, please consider the following:

The battle of Jericho was a **seven consecutive day event**. Every able bodied Israelite male took with him every available weapon at his disposal. The priests even carried with them the sacred Ark of the Covenant. War is work. Which day was the Sabbath?

In this battle/siege, Israel was on the offensive, they were the aggressors. Read the account in **Joshua 6**. Only Joshua knew it would be a 7 day affair, the men were told they would attack when Joshua gave them the signal. These soldiers were marching around Jericho for seven days in attack mode, on a full tilt adrenalin rush, not knowing for sure when the signal would come. Did YHVH **ever** send Israel into battle on the Sabbath? The battle of Jericho is more a calendar statement than it is about the conquest of Canaan. Israel had JUST come out of the wilderness after a 40 year sojourn, having to relearn the law (including the Sabbath) of Yah. Do you suppose that the VERY first thing YHVH commanded Israel to do would be to break the Sabbath with a 7 day siege? You think about this. If you are interested in knowing how they took Jericho WITHOUT breaking the Sabbath, see below. It is so simple a child can figure it out. The book of Jasher spells it out a little better than **Joshua 6**, adding ONLY the underlined part (below) to the equation, otherwise, Jasher reads like **Joshua 6**.

*And it was in the second month, on the first day of the month, that YHWH said to Joshua, Rise up, behold I have given Jericho into thy hand with all the people thereof; and all your fighting men shall go round the city, once each day, thus shall ye do for six days. And on the seventh day they went round the city seven times, and the priests blew upon trumpets. Jasher 88:14, 17*

The battle began on new moon day, a day that is not numbered as a week day in Scripture. The days of the work week are numbered in green (black in the columns below). New moon days are blue, the weekly Sabbaths in red.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
<b>1</b>	2	3	4	5	6	7	<b>8</b>
	9	10	11	12	13	14	<b>15</b>
	16	17	18	19	20	21	<b>22</b>
	23	24	25	26	27	28	<b>29</b> (30)

Here is the new information that lines up totally with the account in Joshua 6 and the Book of Jasher. **I Kings 20**. This is the account of a battle between the Syrian king, Benhadad, and Ahab, king of Israel. At this time, YHVH was still speaking to Ahab through His servants the prophets. One of the prophets said to Ahab:

*"Go, strengthen thyself, and mark, and see what thou doest: for at the return of the year the king of Syria will come up against thee." I Kings 20:22*

The return of the year is the FIRST day of a new year. What is the first day of the first month of the year? New moon day! EVERY lunar month begins with a new moon day, including the first. So, it was prophesied that Benhadad would return on the first day of the following year. And he did:

*And it came to pass at the return of the year, that Benhadad numbered the Syrians, and went up to Aphek, to fight against Israel .*

*And the children of Israel were numbered, and were all present, and went against them: and the children of Israel pitched before them like two little flocks of kids; but the Syrians filled the country.*

*And there came a man of Elohim, and spake unto the king of Israel, and said, Thus saith YHVH, Because the Syrians have said, YHVH is Elohim of the hills, but He is not Elohim of the valleys, therefore will I deliver all this great multitude into thine hand, and ye shall know that I am YHVH.*

*And they pitched one over against the other seven days. And so it was, that in the seventh day the battle was joined: and the children of Israel slew of the Syrians an hundred thousand footmen in one day. **I Kings 20:26-29***

Here, we have another "skirmish" for six days, before the battle was joined in earnest on the seventh day. Seventh day of WHAT? The seventh day of the first month. The seventh day of the month is the 6th day of the work week. See model above. All this was done that the Sabbath of Creation might be preserved ALIVE for believers everywhere. You simply CANNOT have a Sabbath on a repeating seven day cycle and have these seven consecutive day battles in Scripture. YHVH is not a Mighty One of confusion, and YHVH was with Israel during BOTH of these seven day battles.

There you have it friends. Irrefutable evidence that saturday is NOT the Sabbath of creation and that the Sabbath of creation is NOT part of an unbroken cycle of seven days. New moon days interrupt the seven day count EVERY month.

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