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There are now four e-books available in the Amazon Kindle format: Exploring the Heavenly Sanctuary, Nehemiah the Sabbath Reformer, The Final Deception and Its Antidote, and Unlocking the Messianic Prophecies. These e-books can be read on various devices including computers; they can be downloaded at a very small cost. Please see the website for more information. "Unlocking the Messianic Prophecies" is a short booklet outlining the prophecies pointing to Christ and their fulfilment.

As we near the end of time and prepare to enter our Promised Land, the new earth, there are lessons we can learn from the Book of Joshua. Joshua was a divinely appointed leader to bring the children of Israel into their Promised Land. He had to exercise great faith to overcome the obstacles that faced them. God encouraged him and said, "Be strong and of good courage" (Joshua 1:6). In order to exercise faith we need courage to step forward against seemingly impossible odds. The crossing of the Jordan was an act of faith; it was not until the feet of the priests entered the river that God parted the waters (Joshua 3:13). Then in the taking of Jericho the people had to march silently around the city (Joshua 6:10). The delay and silence taught them to have faith and patience; to wait on the Lord for deliverance. Forty years earlier the people's faith had staggered at the thought of the great fortresses and warlike people of the land. Patience in times of difficulty is an important lesson for us to learn. When we wait on the Lord He interposes to remove obstacles to the progress of His work. When the people trusted in God and moved forward in faith they had victory after victory, yet they ever needed to keep in mind to seek counsel from the Lord. When forgot to do this in the case of the initial attack on the city of Ai and in the matter of the Gibeonites they encountered failure. But they soon learned their lesson and went on to subdue their enemies. Let us consider that we have a work to do in completing the Gospel Commission, to take the good news to the whole world. This message is set in the context of the three angels' message (Revelation 14:6-12), the last message of mercy and warning before probation closes and Christ returns. There will be obstacles to this message and opposition, yet by trusting in God and the power of the Holy Spirit the work will be completed. This power is outlined in Revelation 18:1 when the angel comes down with great power and light. We should never forget that the message of the three angels are pictured as advancing rapidly, flying; they call with a loud voice to the inhabitants of the entire world. Thus is represented the work God's people will have to do on earth with the aid of heavenly forces and the Holy Spirit.

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