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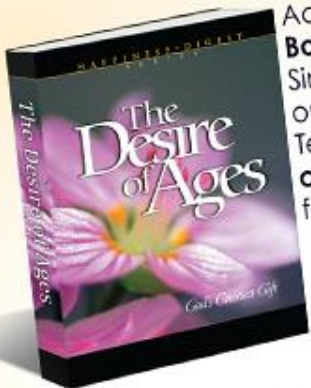
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A close-up photograph of a person's hands clasped in prayer, resting on their chest. The person is wearing a dark grey, textured V-neck sweater. The background is dark and out of focus. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the sweater and the skin of the hands.

**Pray for my five**

A silver laptop sits on a wooden desk. The laptop screen displays a close-up of a person's hands holding an open book, with light glowing from the center. The background is a blurred indoor setting with warm, bokeh lights.

# Online Prayer Meeting

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**Tuesdays  
at 7PM**



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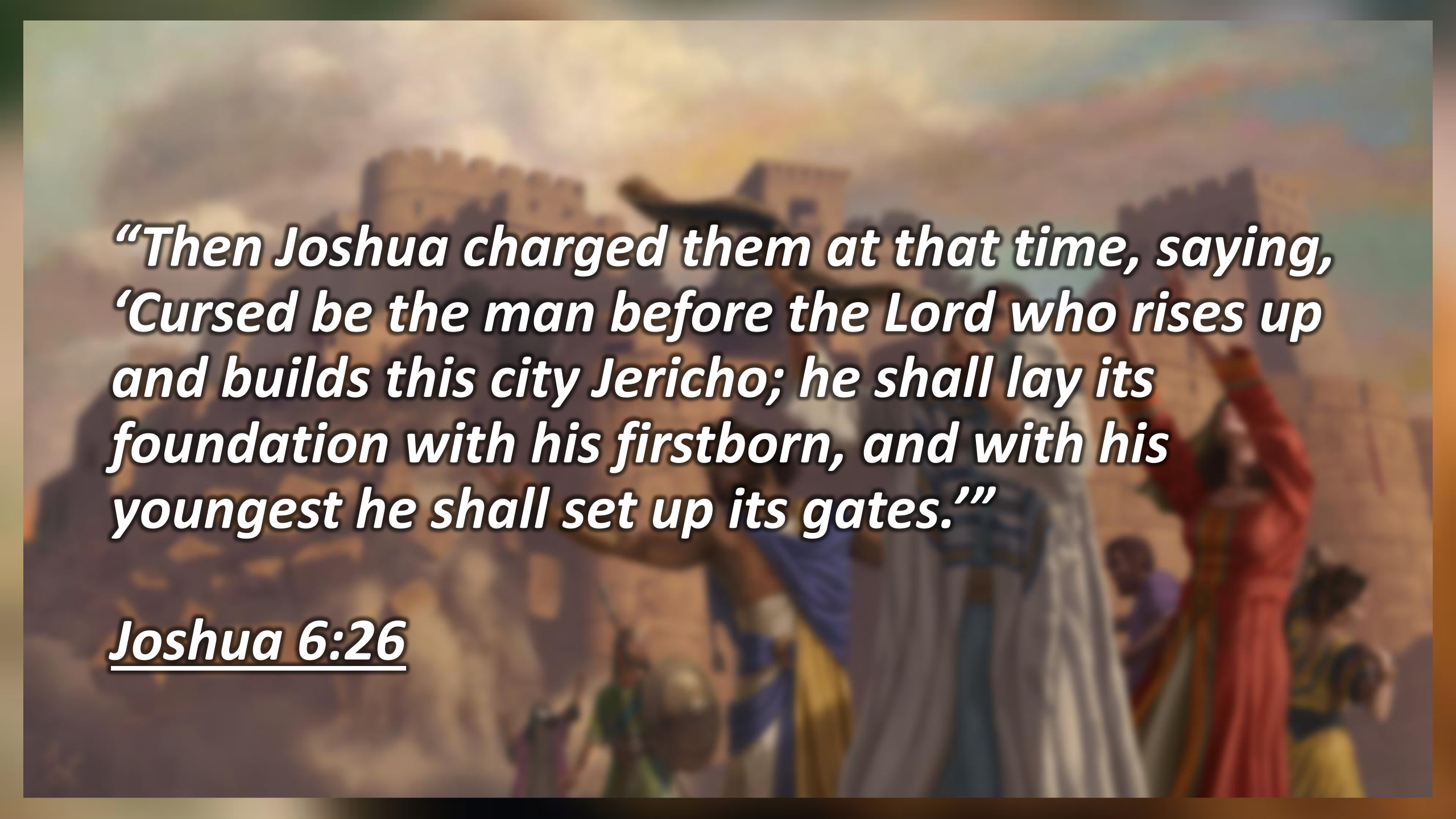


# Destruction of Jericho

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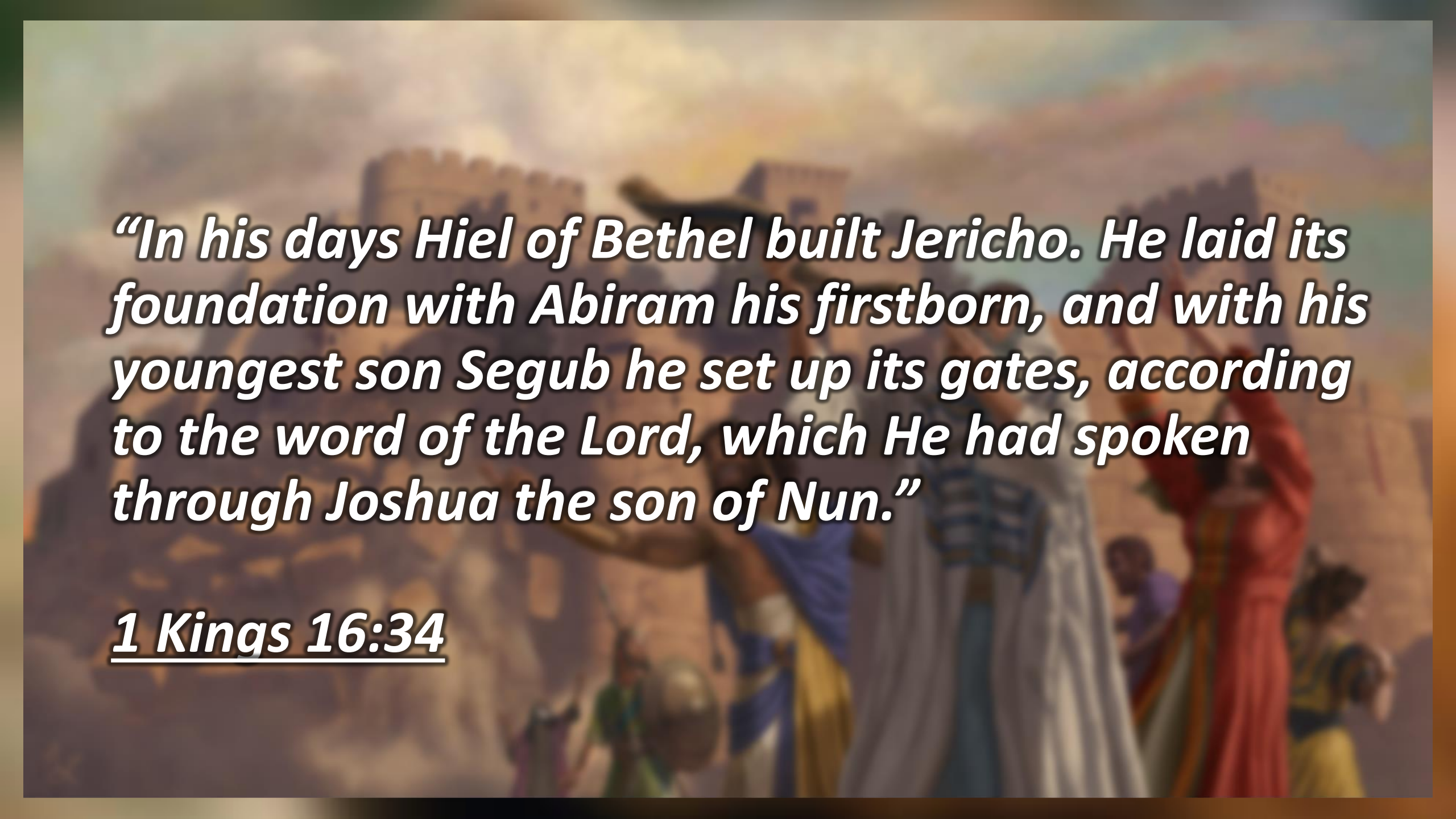


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***“Then Joshua charged them at that time, saying, ‘Cursed be the man before the Lord who rises up and builds this city Jericho; he shall lay its foundation with his firstborn, and with his youngest he shall set up its gates.’”***

***Joshua 6:26***



***“In his days Hiel of Bethel built Jericho. He laid its foundation with Abiram his firstborn, and with his youngest son Segub he set up its gates, according to the word of the Lord, which He had spoken through Joshua the son of Nun.”***

**1 Kings 16:34**



***Lessons from Hiel***

# 2 Kings 2:19

Then the men of the city said to Elisha, "Please notice, the situation of this city *is* pleasant, as my lord sees; but the water *is* bad, and the ground barren."



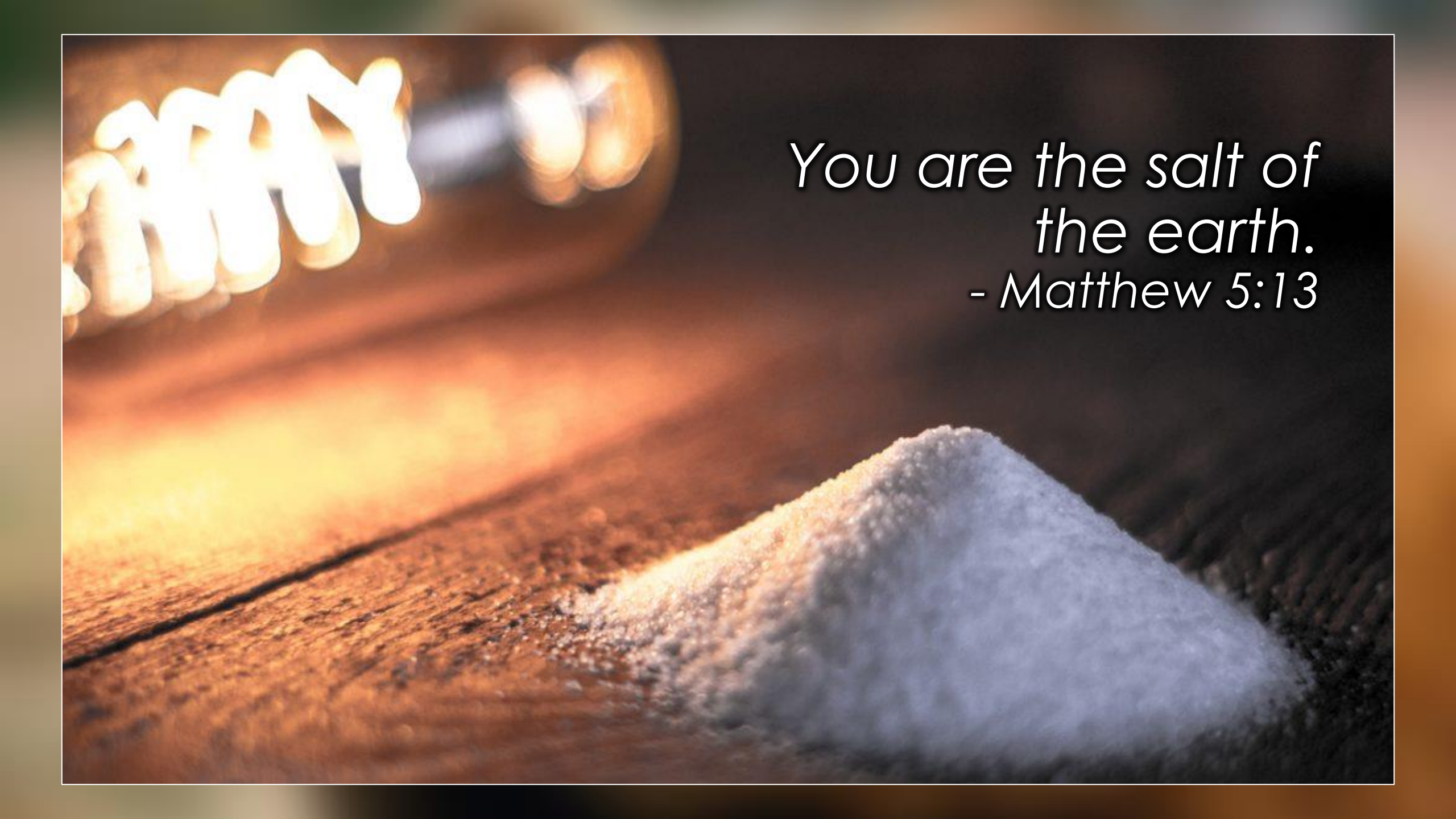
# THE CURSE OF Jericho



# 2 Kings 2:20

And he said, "Bring me a new bowl, and put salt in it." So they brought *it* to him.



A close-up photograph of a small pile of white salt on a wooden surface. The salt is piled in a small, conical shape. The wooden surface is dark and textured. In the background, there is a string of warm, glowing lights, possibly Christmas lights, which are out of focus and create a bokeh effect. The overall lighting is warm and soft.

*You are the salt of  
the earth.  
- Matthew 5:13*





# 2 Kings 2:21

Then he went out to the source of the water, and cast in the salt there, and said, "Thus says the LORD: 'I have healed this water; from it there shall be no more death or barrenness.'"





# 2 Kings 2:22

So the water remains healed to this day, according to the word of Elisha which he spoke.





The site witnessed the creation of agriculture and animal husbandry, the birth of architecture with earliest mud-bricks and of religion with cult of ancestors For all these reasons this site known as THE OLDEST CITY OF THE WORLD

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The people of the city said to Elisha, ( The location of this water is bad , and the land is unfruitful ) , He said , ( Bring and put salt in it ) . So they brought it to him, Then he went water and threw the salt into it, and said , ( Thus says the L water wholesome from now on neither death nor miscarriage

Elisha Spring Fountain



“For every  
minute you  
are angry you  
lose sixty  
seconds of  
happiness.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

# 2 Kings 2:23

Then he went up from there to Bethel; and as he was going up the road, some youths came from the city and mocked him, and said to him, "Go up, you baldhead! Go up, you baldhead!"





*School of the Prophets*



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# *Elisha's Ascension*



*If the mockery of these young men were permitted to pass unnoticed, the work that God intended to do through Elisha would have been greatly retarded, and a victory would have been won for the cause of evil. **The occasion called for quick and decisive action.***

*SDA Bible Commentary Vol. 2 P. 856*

# 2 Kings 2:24

So he turned around and looked at them, and pronounced a curse on them in the name of the LORD. And two female bears came out of the woods and mauled forty-two of the youths.





**42 Youth  
mauled by  
bears**



A plague of disrespect  
has ravaged this world

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# 2 Kings 2:25

Then he went from there to Mount Carmel, and from there he returned to Samaria.







Closing Hymn - #152  
**Tell Me the Story of Jesus**



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