

MEMORIAL TO A MIRACLE

JOSHUA 4:1-9

JOSHUA 4:1-3

¹ WHEN THE WHOLE NATION HAD FINISHED CROSSING THE JORDAN, THE LORD SAID TO JOSHUA, ² “CHOOSE TWELVE MEN FROM AMONG THE PEOPLE, ONE FROM EACH TRIBE, ³ AND TELL THEM TO TAKE UP TWELVE STONES FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE JORDAN, FROM RIGHT WHERE THE PRIESTS ARE STANDING, AND CARRY THEM OVER WITH YOU AND PUT THEM DOWN AT THE PLACE WHERE YOU STAY TONIGHT.”

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JOSHUA 4:4-5

⁴ SO JOSHUA CALLED TOGETHER THE TWELVE MEN HE HAD APPOINTED FROM THE ISRAELITES, ONE FROM EACH TRIBE,
⁵ AND SAID TO THEM, “GO OVER BEFORE THE ARK OF THE LORD YOUR GOD INTO THE MIDDLE OF THE JORDAN. EACH OF YOU IS TO TAKE UP A STONE ON HIS SHOULDER, ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF THE TRIBES OF THE ISRAELITES,

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JOSHUA 4:6-7

⁶ TO SERVE AS A SIGN AMONG YOU. IN THE FUTURE, WHEN
YOUR CHILDREN ASK YOU, ‘WHAT DO THESE STONES
MEAN?’ ⁷ TELL THEM THAT THE FLOW OF THE JORDAN WAS
CUT *OFF BEFORE THE ARK OF THE COVENANT OF THE LORD.*
WHEN IT CROSSED THE JORDAN, THE WATERS OF THE
JORDAN WERE CUT OFF. THESE STONES ARE TO BE A
MEMORIAL TO THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL FOREVER.”

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⁸ SO THE ISRAELITES DID AS JOSHUA COMMANDED THEM. THEY TOOK TWELVE STONES FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE JORDAN, ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF THE TRIBES OF THE ISRAELITES, AS THE LORD HAD TOLD JOSHUA; AND THEY CARRIED THEM OVER WITH THEM TO THEIR CAMP, WHERE THEY PUT THEM DOWN. ⁹ JOSHUA SET UP THE TWELVE STONES THAT HAD BEEN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE JORDAN AT THE SPOT WHERE THE PRIESTS WHO CARRIED THE ARK OF THE COVENANT HAD STOOD. AND THEY ARE THERE TO THIS DAY.

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GOD'S ACTION, IN MOTION

² “CHOOSE TWELVE MEN FROM AMONG THE PEOPLE, ONE FROM EACH TRIBE,³ AND TELL THEM TO TAKE UP TWELVE STONES FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE JORDAN, FROM RIGHT WHERE THE PRIESTS ARE STANDING, AND CARRY THEM OVER WITH YOU AND PUT THEM DOWN AT THE PLACE WHERE YOU STAY TONIGHT.”

1. GOD BLESSED THE HEBREW PEOPLE - HE FAVOURED THEM

2. THE HEBREW PEOPLE HONOURED GOD IN RETURN

3. THE HEBREW PEOPLE HONOURED GOD IMMEDIATELY

4. THEIR MEMORIAL STOOD THE TEST OF TIME

- **WE ARE BAPTIZED**
- **WE RECEIVE COMMUNION**
- **WE GATHER IN WORSHIP**

GIVE TESTIMONY TO GOD FOR THE BENEFIT OF FUTURE GENERATIONS

**6 IN THE FUTURE, WHEN YOUR CHILDREN ASK YOU, 'WHAT DO THESE STONES MEAN?' 7
TELL THEM THAT THE FLOW OF THE JORDAN WAS CUT OFF BEFORE THE ARK OF THE
COVENANT OF THE LORD.**

**BELIEVERS TODAY CAN STILL CHOOSE CERTAIN
THINGS OR PLACES AS MEMORIALS TO
COMMEMORATE THE GOOD THINGS GOD HAS DONE
FOR THEM - THESE MEMORIALS SHOULD HELP US
INSTRUCT THE NEXT GENERATION TO LOOK TO GOD
FOR GUIDANCE AND HELP THROUGHOUT THEIR LIVES.**

**GOD'S WORK IN YOUR LIFE IS A PROCESS:
YOU CAN TESTIFY *DURING* THE PROCESS**

GIVE TESTIMONY TO GOD FOREVER

7 “WHEN IT CROSSED THE JORDAN, THE WATERS OF THE JORDAN WERE CUT OFF. THESE STONES ARE TO BE A MEMORIAL TO THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL FOREVER.”

1 PETER 3:18

FOR CHRIST DIED FOR SINS ONCE FOR ALL, THE
RIGHTEOUS FOR THE UNRIGHTEOUS, TO BRING
YOU TO GOD. HE WAS PUT TO DEATH IN THE BODY,
BUT MADE ALIVE BY THE SPIRIT...

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DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS?

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9 JOSHUA SET UP THE TWELVE STONES THAT HAD BEEN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE JORDAN
AT THE SPOT WHERE THE PRIESTS WHO CARRIED THE ARK OF THE COVENANT HAD
STOOD. AND THEY ARE THERE TO THIS DAY.

**REMEMBER HIM TODAY BY GIVING THANKS TO HIM, AND
BY TELLING THE WORLD WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE IN
2020!**

**HE HAS BEEN FAITHFUL THIS YEAR, YOU CAN TRUST HE
WILL CONTINUE TO BE FAITHFUL NEXT YEAR.**



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