

SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS  
AUGUST 14, 2022

1. Read Joshua 4:19-24. Why did God tell the people of Israel to make a monument to Him using stones from the Jordan river, after He had parted the waters of the Jordan to allow Israel to enter the Promised Land?
2. Why might the descendants of Israel be tempted to forget what God had done for Israel at the Jordan river? Do you think those who had been present that day when God parted the waters of the Jordan would be tempted to forget what God had done for Israel?
3. If the same question was asked today of a modern church building as was asked in Joshua 4:21, what kinds of answers would you expect? Do you see any similarities between the monument of stones outside Gilgal and a modern church building?
4. Read Luke 3:1-2. What do you think Luke's purpose was in listing all these details before introducing John the Baptist?
5. It has been said that the story of the formation of the nation of Israel is the story of a supernatural God doing the impossible. List excerpts from Israel's history where this statement can be seen to be true.
6. "You do not take Christianity up, Christianity takes you up." What does this statement mean? Do you think it is a true statement?
7. Read 2 Cor.5:17 and John 3:1-8. Can anyone by human strength alone become a Christian? Why/why not?
8. Some have said that a person coming to faith in Christ is a miraculous act. Do you agree? Why/why not?
9. Read Matt.12:29. Who is Jesus referring to here as a strong man? What are his possessions? Who is the one who robs the strong man, (see John 8:34-36).
10. Thomas Watson writes, "Sin has the devil for its father, shame for its companion, and death for its wages." Why is this an accurate statement regarding sin?
11. Read Rom.1:16. Why is Paul not ashamed of the gospel?
12. List some of the actions of God which are still to take place within human history, eg. the Second Coming of Christ.