

6. Israelites Entered the Promised Land

Joshua 3:5-7, 4:10-11, 14, 18, 5:1-3, 5-15 KJV

And Joshua said unto the people, Sanctify yourselves: for to morrow the LORD will do wonders among you. And Joshua spake unto the priests, saying, Take up the ark of the covenant, and pass over before the people ... priests which bare the ark stood in the midst of Jordan, until everything was finished that the LORD commanded Joshua ... according to all that Moses commanded Joshua: and the people hasted and passed over ... when all the people were clean passed over, that the ark of the LORD passed over, and the priests, in the presence of the people.

On that day the LORD magnified Joshua in the sight of all Israel; and they feared him, as they feared Moses, all the days of his life.

... when the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD were come up out of the midst of Jordan, and the soles of the priests' feet were lifted up unto the dry land, that the waters of Jordan returned unto their place, and flowed over all his banks, as they did before ... when all the kings of the Amorites ... on the side of Jordan westward ... the kings of the Canaanites ... by the sea, heard that the LORD had dried up the waters ... until we were passed over, that their heart melted, neither was there spirit in them any more, because of the children of Israel.

At that time the LORD said unto Joshua, Make thee sharp knives, and circumcise again the children of Israel the second time. And Joshua made him sharp knives, and circumcised the children of Israel at the hill of the foreskins.

... children of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness, till all the people ... which came out of Egypt, were consumed, because they obeyed not the voice of the LORD ... sware that he would not shew them the land, which the LORD sware unto their fathers that he would give us, a land that floweth with milk and honey ... their children, whom he raised up in their stead, them Joshua circumcised ...

And the LORD said unto Joshua, This day have I rolled away the reproach of Egypt from off you. Wherefore the name of the place is called Gilgal unto this day.

And they did eat of the old corn of the land on the morrow after the passover, unleavened cakes, and parched corn in the selfsame day. And the manna ceased ... but they did eat of the fruit of the land of Canaan that year.

... when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, behold, there stood a man over against him with his sword drawn in his hand: and Joshua went unto him, and said unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries?

And he said, Nay; but as captain of the host of the LORD am I now come. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What saith my Lord unto his servant?

And the captain of the LORD's host said unto Joshua, Loose thy shoe from off thy foot; for the place whereon thou standest is holy. And Joshua did so.



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