

# Joshua 2:7

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the men pursued after them the way to Jordan unto the fords: and as soon as they which pursued after them were gone out, they shut the gate.

## Analysis

The pursuers' search at the fords while spies hid demonstrates God's providence in protecting His servants. Divine orchestration coordinates circumstances for His purposes.

## Historical Context

This verse appears in the Jordan crossing narrative, one of Joshua's most significant events demonstrating God's power and faithfulness in bringing Israel into the Promised Land.

## Related Passages

**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

## Study Questions

1. How does this passage demonstrate God's faithfulness to His covenant promises?
2. What application does this truth have for your walk with Christ today?

## Interlinear Text

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בְּרַדְפִּים

and as soon as they which pursued

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דְּגָנָם

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אֲפִרִים

them the way

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לִפְנֵי י֙הוָה  
to Jordan

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בְּפִתְחֹת  
unto the fords

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בְּבֹשֶׁת  
the gate

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סְגָדָם  
they shut

after

H834

וְאָנֹשֶׁם

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בְּרַדְפִּים

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אֲפִרִים

after

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## Additional Cross-References

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**Judges 3:28** (Parallel theme): And he said unto them, Follow after me: for the LORD hath delivered your enemies the Moabites into your hand. And they went down after him, and took the fords of Jordan toward Moab, and suffered not a man to pass over.

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