

Joshua 3:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Behold, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth
passeth over before you into Jordan.

Analysis

The identification of the ark as 'the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth' emphasizes God's universal sovereignty, not merely tribal deity.

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

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

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

הִנֵּה	אֶרֶץ	הַבְּרִית	אֲדֹנָי	כָּל	הָאֶרֶץ
H2009	Behold the ark	of the covenant	of the Lord	H3605	of all the earth
	H727	H1285	H113		H776
עָבַר	לִפְנֵי	בְּיַרְדֵּן			
passeth over	before	you into Jordan			
H5674	H6440	H3383			

Additional Cross-References

Zechariah 6:5 (References Lord): And the angel answered and said unto me, These are the four spirits of the heavens, which go forth from standing before the Lord of all the earth.

Psalms 24:1 (References Lord): The earth is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

Zechariah 4:14 (References Lord): Then said he, These are the two anointed ones, that stand by the Lord of the whole earth.

Joshua 3:13 (References Lord): And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests that bear the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of Jordan, that the waters of Jordan shall be cut off from the waters that come down from above; and they shall stand upon an heap.

Micah 4:13 (References Lord): Arise and thresh, O daughter of Zion: for I will make thine horn iron, and I will make thy hoofs brass: and thou shalt beat in pieces many people: and I will consecrate their gain unto the LORD, and their substance unto the Lord of the whole earth.