

# Joshua 3:12

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Now therefore take you twelve men out of the tribes of Israel, out of every tribe a man.

## Analysis

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The selection of twelve men, one from each tribe, prepares for memorial stone gathering, ensuring corporate participation in commemoration.

## Historical Context

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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

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**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

## Study Questions

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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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H6258	Now therefore take	H3947	H0	H8147	H6240	a man	out of the tribes	H7626
לְשָׁבֵטָה:	אִישׁ	אֶת	אִישׁ	אֶת	אֶת	אֶת	אֶת	לְשָׁבֵטָה:
of Israel	a man	out of every	a man	out of every	out of every	out of the tribes		H7626
H3478	H376	H259	H376	H259				

## Additional Cross-References

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**Joshua 4:2** (Parallel theme): Take you twelve men out of the people, out of every tribe a man,

**Joshua 4:9** (Parallel theme): And Joshua set up twelve stones in the midst of Jordan, in the place where the feet of the priests which bare the ark of the covenant stood: and they are there unto this day.

**Joshua 4:4** (References Israel): Then Joshua called the twelve men, whom he had prepared of the children of Israel, out of every tribe a man: