

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

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

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

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

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

וְעַתָּה ה	קַח ו	לָכֶם	שְׁנֵי י	עֲשֵׂה ר	אִישׁ	לְשִׁבְטֹ:
H6258	Now therefore take	H0	you twelve	H6240	a man	out of the tribes
	H3947		H8147		H376	H7626
לְיִשְׂרָאֵל	אִישׁ	אֶחָד	אִישׁ	אֶחָד		לְשִׁבְטֹ:
of Israel	a man	out of every	a man	out of every		out of the tribes
H3478	H376	H259	H376	H259		H7626

Additional Cross-References

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: