

Joshua 3:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And Joshua spake unto the priests, saying, Take up the ark of the covenant, and pass over before the people. And they took up the ark of the covenant, and went before the people.

Analysis

Joshua's command to priests to 'take up the ark and pass over before the people' placed covenant presence in the vanguard, demonstrating God leads His people.

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

אֶת וְשָׂאוּ לֵאמֹר הַכֹּהֲנִים אֶל יְהוֹשֻׁעַ לֵאמֹר
saying And Joshua H413 unto the priests saying And they took up H853
H559 H3091 H3548 H559 H5375

אֶת וְשָׂאוּ הָעָם: לִפְנֵי יְעֹבֵד וְהָבֵר יְת הָאֹן
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