

# Joshua 3:9

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, Come hither, and hear the words of the LORD your God.

## Analysis

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Joshua's command to 'come hither, and hear the words of the LORD' gathers Israel for prophetic announcement before the crossing miracle.

## 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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**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

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

## 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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הִנֵּה גֹּשֵׁו יְשַׁבָּא לְיִצְחָאָר  
H2008 Come hither of Israel unto the children  
H3478 H1121 H413 And Joshua said  
H5066 H3091 H559

אֱלֹהִיכֶם: יְהִי הָדָבָר אֲתָּה שָׁמַעַנָּי  
H430 H3068 H1697 H853 and hear the words of the LORD your God

## Additional Cross-References

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**Deuteronomy 4:1** (References God): Now therefore hearken, O Israel, unto the statutes and unto the judgments, which I teach you, for to do them, that ye may live, and go in and possess the land which the LORD God of your fathers giveth you.

**Deuteronomy 12:8** (Parallel theme): Ye shall not do after all the things that we do here this day, every man whatsoever is right in his own eyes.

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