

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

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

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

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

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

וַיֹּאמֶר	וְיְהוֹשֻׁעַ	אֶל	בְּנֵי יִ	יִשְׂרָאֵל	גֵּשׁוּ	יְהִנֵּה
said	And Joshua	H413	unto the children	of Israel	Come hither	H2008
H559	H3091		H1121	H3478	H5066	
וְשָׁמַע וְ	אֶת	דְּבַר י	יְהוָה	אֱלֹהֵיכֶם:		
and hear	H853	the words	of the LORD	your God		
H8085		H1697	H3068	H430		

Additional Cross-References

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.