

# Joshua 4

Interlinear Bible — King James Version

Hebrew text with English translation and Strong's numbers

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**1** And it came to pass, when all the people were clean passed over Jordan, that the LORD spake unto Joshua, saying,

וַיְהִי	כַּאֲשֶׁר	תָּמוּ	כָּל	הַגּוֹי	לָעָב וַר
H1961	H834	were clean	H3605	And it came to pass when all the people	passed over
		H8552		H1471	H5674
אֶת	הַיַּרְדֵּן	לֵאמֹר:	יְהוָה	אֶל	יְהוֹשֻׁעַ
H853	Jordan	saying	that the LORD	H413	unto Joshua
	H3383	H559	H3068	H3091	H559
				saying	

**2** Take you twelve men out of the people, out of every tribe a man,

קַח	לָכֶם	מִן	הָעָם	שְׁנֵי	עָשָׂר	אֲנָשִׁים
Take	H0	H4480	out of the people	you twelve	H6240	men
H3947			H5971	H8147		H582
אִישׁ	אֶחָד	אִישׁ	אֶחָד	מִשִּׁבְט:		
a man	out of every	a man	out of every	tribe		
H376	H259	H376	H259	H7626		

**3** And command ye them, saying, Take you hence out of the midst of Jordan, out of the place where the priests' feet stood firm, twelve stones, and ye shall carry them over with you, and leave them in the lodging place, where ye shall lodge this night.

וְצַו וְ<sup>H6680</sup> **And command** <sup>H853</sup> אוֹתָם <sup>H559</sup> יֵאמֶר <sup>H5375</sup> שָׂאוּ <sup>H0</sup> לָכֶם <sup>H2088</sup> מִזֶּה  
 וְ<sup>H8432</sup> מִתּוֹךְ <sup>H3383</sup> הַיַּרְדֵּי <sup>H4673</sup> מִמָּצֵב <sup>H7272</sup> רַגְלֵי  
 הַכֹּהֲנִים <sup>H3548</sup> מִן <sup>H3559</sup> הַיָּדִים <sup>H8147</sup> שְׁתֵּים <sup>H6240</sup> עָשָׂר <sup>H68</sup> אֲבָנִים  
 וְהַעֲבִירְתֶּם <sup>H5674</sup> אוֹתָם <sup>H853</sup> עִמָּכֶם <sup>H5973</sup> וְהִנַּחְתֶּם <sup>H3240</sup> אוֹתָם <sup>H853</sup>  
 בַּמָּלֶאכֶם <sup>H4411</sup> וְ<sup>H834</sup> אֲשֶׁר <sup>H3885</sup> תֵּלֵךְ <sup>H0</sup> בָּו <sup>H3915</sup> הַלַּיְלָה  
**you hence out of the midst** **of Jordan** **stood** **feet**  
**out of the place where the priests** **firm** **twelve** **stones**  
**and ye shall carry them over** **with you and leave**  
**them in the lodging place** **where ye shall lodge** **this night**

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

וְקָרָא <sup>H7121</sup> **called** <sup>H3091</sup> יְהוֹשֻׁעַ <sup>H413</sup> אֶל <sup>H8147</sup> שְׁנֵי <sup>H6240</sup> הָעָשָׂר <sup>H376</sup> אִישׁ <sup>H834</sup>  
 מִן <sup>H3559</sup> הַיָּדִים <sup>H1121</sup> מִבְּנֵי <sup>H3478</sup> יִשְׂרָאֵל <sup>H376</sup> אִישׁ <sup>H259</sup> אֶחָד <sup>H376</sup>  
 מִשְׁבֵּט: <sup>H259</sup> אֶחָד <sup>H7626</sup>

**5** And Joshua said unto them, Pass over before the ark of the LORD your God into the midst of Jordan, and take ye up every man of you a stone upon his shoulder, according unto the number of the tribes of the children of Israel:

אָר וֹן לָפָנַי עָבְרוּ יְהוֹשֻׁעַ לָהֶם וַיֹּאמֶר  
said H559 H0 And Joshua H3091 unto them Pass over H5674 before H6440 the ark H727  
 לָכֶם וְהָרַמְתֶּם אֶל אֱלֹהֵיכֶם יְהוָה הַיּוֹדֵה  
of the LORD H3068 your God H430 H413 into the midst H8432 of Jordan H3383 and take ye up H7311 H0  
 לְמִסְפַּר עַל אַחַת שְׁכֶמְוֹ אֶבֶן בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל  
man H376 of you a stone H68 every H259 upon his shoulder H7926 according unto the number H4557  
 שְׁבֵטֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל  
of the tribes H7626 of the children H1121 of Israel H3478

**6** That this may be a sign among you, that when your children ask their fathers in time to come, saying, What mean ye by these stones?

כִּי בִקְרִבְכֶם אֶת זֶה אֶת תְּהִי הַלֵּמַעַן  
H4616 H1961 H2063 That this may be a sign H226 among H7130 H3588  
 מָה הָיָה לָאֵמֹר מָחָר בְּנֵיכֶם יִשְׁאַל וְ  
ask H7592 you that when your children H1121 their fathers in time to come H4279 saying H559 H4100  
 לָכֶם: הָיָה לָהֶם הָאֵבֶן יִמָּנֶה  
What mean ye by these stones H68 H428 H0

7 Then ye shall answer them, That the waters of Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD; when it passed over Jordan, the waters of Jordan were cut off: and these stones shall be for a memorial unto the children of Israel for ever.

הַיַּרְדֵּי | מִי נִכְרְתָה וְאֶשׁ רַ לָּהּ ׀ וְאָמַרְתָּ ׀  
 Then ye shall answer H0 H834 were cut off H3772 the waters H4325 Jordan H3383  
 הַיַּרְדֵּי | בָּעָבְרוֹ יְהוָה הַבְּרִית אֶרֶץ וְנִכְרְתָה מִפְּנֵי  
 before H6440 the ark H727 of the covenant H1285 of the LORD H3068 when it passed over H5674 Jordan H3383  
 הָאֵל לָהּ הָאֲבָנִים ׀ הָיָה הַיַּרְדֵּי מִי נִכְרְתָה וְ  
 were cut off H3772 the waters H4325 Jordan H3383 H1961 and these stones H68 H428  
 עוֹלָם: עַד יִשְׂרָאֵל לְבָנֵי יִלְזָכָר וְ  
 shall be for a memorial H2146 unto the children H1121 of Israel H3478 for H5704 ever H5769

**8** And the children of Israel did so as Joshua commanded, and took up twelve stones out of the midst of Jordan, as the LORD spake unto Joshua, according to the number of the tribes of the children of Israel, and carried them over with them unto the place where they lodged, and laid them down there.

יְהוֹשֻׁעַ עָצָה כְּאִשְׁרֵי רַיִשְׁרָאֵל בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְעָשׂוּ  
did H6213 H3651 **And the children** H1121 **of Israel** H3478 H834 **commanded** H6680 **so as Joshua** H3091

וַיִּשָּׂא וַיֵּלֶךְ מִתּוֹךְ הַיַּרְדֵּי אֶבְנֵי יָם עֶשְׂרֵה שְׁתֵּי וְיִשְׁאֵל  
and took up H5375 H8147 H6240 **stones** H68 **out of the midst** H8432 **of Jordan** H3383

לְמִסְפַּר רַיִשְׁרָאֵל וְיְהוֹשֻׁעַ עָצָה כְּאִשְׁרֵי רַיִשְׁרָאֵל  
H834 **spake** H1696 **as the LORD** H3068 H413 **so as Joshua** H3091 **according to the number** H4557

אֶל עַמָּם וַעֲבָרוּ וְיִשְׂרָאֵל בְּנֵי שְׁבֵטֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל  
of the tribes H7626 **And the children** H1121 **of Israel** H3478 **and carried them over** H5674 H5973 H413

וַיִּשְׁכְּבוּ וַיִּשְׁכְּבוּ וַיִּשְׁכְּבוּ וַיִּשְׁכְּבוּ וַיִּשְׁכְּבוּ  
**with them unto the place where they lodged** H4411 **and laid them down** H3240 H8033

**9** 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.

בֵּית וְיְהוֹשֻׁעַ הֵקֵם אֶבְנֵי יָם עֶשְׂרֵה וְשְׁתֵּי יָם  
twelve H8147 H6240 **stones** H68 **set up** H6965 **And Joshua** H3091 **in the midst** H8432

וַיִּשָּׂא וַיֵּלֶךְ מִתּוֹךְ הַיַּרְדֵּי אֶבְנֵי יָם עֶשְׂרֵה וְשְׁתֵּי יָם  
**of Jordan** H3383 H8478 **stood** H4673 **in the place where the feet** H7272 **of the priests** H3548 **which bare** H5375

וְיִשְׁכְּבוּ וַיִּשְׁכְּבוּ וַיִּשְׁכְּבוּ וַיִּשְׁכְּבוּ וַיִּשְׁכְּבוּ  
**the ark** H727 **of the covenant** H1285 H1961 H8033 H5704 **and they are there unto this day** H3117

הַיּוֹם:  
H2088

**10** For the priests which bare the ark stood in the midst of Jordan, until every thing was finished that the LORD commanded Joshua to speak unto the people, according to all that Moses commanded Joshua: and the people hasted and passed over.

הַיַּרְדֵּן בֵּית וְיָ עֲמֻדִים הָאָר וְנָשָׂא י וְהִכְהֵנּוּ ים  
 For the priests which bare the ark stood in the midst of Jordan  
 אֶת יְהוָה צִוָּה אֲשֶׁר הָדָבָר כָּל תָּמָּה עַד  
 was finished until every thing commanded that the LORD  
 צִוָּה אֲשֶׁר לְכָל הָעָם אֶל לִדְבַר יְהוֹשֻׁעַ  
 Joshua to speak and the people  
 הָעָם וַיִּמָּהֲרוּ וַיַּעֲבֹרוּ אֶת מֹשֶׁה  
 and the people hasted and the people according to all that Moses  
 וַיַּעֲבֹרוּ  
 and passed over

**11** And it came to pass, when all the people were clean passed over, that the ark of the LORD passed over, and the priests, in the presence of the people.

וַעֲבָרָה הָעָם: כָּל תָּמָּה כָּאֲשֶׁר וַיְהִי י  
 And it came to pass when all the people were clean  
 וַעֲבָרָה לִפְנֵי י וְהִכְהֵנּוּ ים יְהוָה אֶרֶן וַעֲבָרָה  
 passed over that the ark of the LORD and the priests in the presence  
 הָעָם:  
 And it came to pass when all the people

**12** And the children of Reuben, and the children of Gad, and half the tribe of Manasseh, passed over armed before the children of Israel, as Moses spake unto them:

וַעֲבְרוּ בְנֵי רְאוּבֵן בְּנֵי גָד וְחֶצֶף יִשְׂרָאֵל לְפָנֵי הַחֲמִשׁ יָם הַמַּנַּשֶּׁה שֵׁבֶט מֹשֶׁה: אֵלָיוּם דָּבַר כְּאִשְׁרֵי

passed over H5674 And the children H1121 of Reuben H7205 And the children H1121 of Gad H1410 and half H2677 the tribe H7626 of Manasseh H4519 armed H2571 before H6440 And the children H1121 of Israel H3478 as Moses H4872 spake H1696 unto them H834

**13** About forty thousand prepared for war passed over before the LORD unto battle, to the plains of Jericho.

לְפָנֵי עָבְרוּ הַצֵּבָא חֲלוּצִים אֶלְף כְּאַרְבָּע יָם יְרִיחוֹ: עָרְב וְתָא לְמַלְחָמָה יְהוָה

About forty H705 thousand H505 prepared H2502 for war H6635 passed over H5674 before H6440 the LORD H3068 unto battle H4421 to the plains H6160 of Jericho H3405

**14** On that day the LORD magnified Joshua in the sight of all Israel; and they feared him, as they feared Moses, all the days of his life.

כָּל בְּעֵינֵי יְהוֹשֻׁעַ אֶת יְהוָה גָּדַל הָהוּא יָמָיו וַיִּירָאוּ אֶת יְהוֹשֻׁעַ וְיִירָאוּ אֶת מֹשֶׁה כְּאִשְׁרֵי יָמָיו כָּל יְמֵי חַיָּו: כָּל יְמֵי חַיָּו

On that day H3117 the LORD H3068 magnified H1431 Joshua H3091 in the sight H5869 of all Israel H3478 and they feared H3372 as they feared H834 Moses H4872 all the days H3605 of his life H2416

15 And the LORD spake unto Joshua, saying,

לֵאמֹר: יְהוָה אֵל יְהוֹשֻׁעַ אֶל יְהוָה ה' לֵאמֹר:  
saying H559 And the LORD H3068 H413 unto Joshua H3091 saying H559

16 Command the priests that bear the ark of the testimony, that they come up out of Jordan.

קִיעַד וְתֵן אֶרֶץ וְנָשָׂא יְהוָה הַכֹּהֲנִים אֶת צִיָּה  
Command H6680 H853 the priests H3548 that bear H5375 the ark H727 of the testimony H5715  
וַיֵּעַל וְיֵצֵא מִן הַיַּרְדֵּן:  
that they come up H5927 H4480 out of Jordan H3383

17 Joshua therefore commanded the priests, saying, Come ye up out of Jordan.

וַיֵּצֵא וַיֵּעַל מִן הַיַּרְדֵּן לֵאמֹר רַב הַכֹּהֲנִים אֶת יְהוֹשֻׁעַ אֶת יְהוֹשֻׁעַ  
therefore commanded H6680 Joshua H3091 H853 the priests H3548 saying H559 Come ye up H5927 H4480  
וַיֵּצֵא וַיֵּעַל מִן הַיַּרְדֵּן:  
out of Jordan H3383



**18** And it came to pass, when the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD were come up out of the midst of Jordan, and the soles of the priests' feet were lifted up unto the dry land, that the waters of Jordan returned unto their place, and flowed over all his banks, as they did before.

אָרֹן וְנָשֵׂאִי הַכֹּהֲנִים יָבֹאוּ  
H1961 were come up H5927 And it came to pass when the priests H3548 that bare H5375 the ark H727  
 כַּפְּוֹת הַכֹּהֲנִים וְנִתְּקוּ וַיִּשָּׂא בֹרֵית יְהוָה מִתּוֹךְ הַיַּרְדֵּן  
H1285 of the covenant H3068 of the LORD H8432 out of the midst H3383 of Jordan H5423 were lifted up H3709 and the soles  
 וַיָּשׁוּבוּ הַיַּרְדֵּן אֶל לְבַיִת הַכֹּהֲנִים וַיִּשָּׂא רַגְלֵיהֶם  
H413 unto the dry land H2724 returned H7725  
 שְׁלֹשׁ וָאֶחָד כִּתְמוֹל וְלֹכֵם לְמַקְוֵם הַיַּרְדֵּן מִי  
H1980 as H8543 they did before H8032  
 כָּל עַל גְּדֹתָיו:  
H5921 H3605 over all his banks H1415

**19** And the people came up out of Jordan on the tenth day of the first month, and encamped in Gilgal, in the east border of Jericho.

הָרִאשׁוֹן לַחֹדֶשׁ בְּעָשִׂי עָלָה מִן הַיַּרְדֵּן וְהָעָם  
H5971 And the people H5927 came up H4480 out of Jordan H3383 on the tenth H6218 month H2320 day of the first H7223  
 יִרְיָחוֹ: מִזְבֵּחַ חֶבְקָן הַבְּלָגָה לְגִלְגָּל וַיִּחַן  
H2583 and encamped H1537 in Gilgal H7097 border H4217 in the east H3405 of Jericho

**20** And those twelve stones, which they took out of Jordan, did Joshua pitch in Gilgal.

אֲשֶׁר הָאֵלֶּה הַאֲבָנִים עָשָׂה שְׁתֵּי יָם וְאֵת  
H853 And those twelve H6240 stones H428 H834  
H8147  
 בְּגִלְגָּל: יְהוֹשֻׁעַ הִקָּיָם הַיַּרְדֵּי מִן לָקָחוּ  
which they took out H3947 of Jordan H3383 pitch H6965 did Joshua H3091 in Gilgal H1537

**21** And he spake unto the children of Israel, saying, When your children shall ask their fathers in time to come, saying, What mean these stones?

אֲשֶׁר יֵאמְרוּ יִשְׂרָאֵל לְבָנֶיכֶם אֵל יֵאמְרוּ  
And he spake H559 When your children H1121 of Israel H3478 And he spake H559 H834  
 לֵאמֹר אֲבוֹתֵנוּ אֵת מָחָר בְּנֵיכֶם יִשְׁאַל וְ  
shall ask H7592 When your children H1121 in time to come H4279 H853 their fathers H1 And he spake H559  
 הָאֵלֶּה: הַאֲבָנִים מָה  
H4100 What mean these stones H68 H428

**22** Then ye shall let your children know, saying, Israel came over this Jordan on dry land.

בְּיָבֹשָׁה יֵאמְרוּ לְבָנֶיכֶם אֵת וְהוֹדַעְתֶּם  
know H3045 H853 Then ye shall let your children H1121 saying H559 on dry land H3004  
 הַזֶּה: הַיַּרְדֵּי אֵת יִשְׂרָאֵל עָבָר  
came over H5674 Israel H3478 H853 this Jordan H3383 H2088

**23** For the LORD your God dried up the waters of Jordan from before you, until ye were passed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red sea, which he dried up from before us, until we were gone over:

הַיַּרְדֵּי | מִי | אֶת | אֱלֹהֶיךָ | יְהוָה | הוֹבִישׁ | אֲשֶׁר  
 H834       H3001       H3068       H430       H853       H4325       H3383  
 dried up       For the LORD       your God       the waters       of Jordan  
 יְהוָה | עָשָׂה | כְּאֲשֶׁר | עָבַרְנוּ: | מִפְּנֵי | יָנוּ  
 H3068       H6213       H834       H5674       H5704       H6440  
 For the LORD       did       as       us until we were gone over       from before  
 עָבַרְנוּ: | מִפְּנֵי | יָנוּ | הוֹבִישׁ | אֲשֶׁר | סוּף | לִים | אֱלֹהֶיךָ | מִ  
 H5674       H5704       H6440       H3001       H834       H5488       H3220       H430  
 us until we were gone over       from before       dried up       to the Red       sea       your God  
 עָבַרְנוּ: |  
 H5674  
 us until we were gone over

**24** That all the people of the earth might know the hand of the LORD, that it is mighty: that ye might fear the LORD your God for ever.

יָד | אֶת | הָאֶרֶץ | עַמִּי | כָּל | יָדַעַת | לִמְעַן  
 H8027       H853       H776       H5971       H3605       H3045       H4616  
 the hand       of the earth       That all the people       might know       לִמְעַן  
 אֶת | יִרְאֶתָם | לִמְעַן | הָיָא | חֲזָקָה | כִּי | יְהוָה |  
 H853       H3372       H4616       H1931       H2389       H3588       H3068  
 that ye might fear       לִמְעַן       that it is mighty       of the LORD  
 הַמִּיָּמִם: | כָּל | אֱלֹהֶיךָ | יְהוָה |  
 H3117       H3605       H430       H3068  
 for ever       your God       of the LORD