

Joshua 4:1

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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

Analysis

The timing 'when all the people were clean passed over Jordan' shows God's instruction coming after corporate obedience completion.

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

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

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

וְהָיָה כִּשְׁרָם מִן הָעָם
H1961 H834 **were clean** H3605 **And it came to pass when all the people** H1471
H8552

וְהָיָה כִּשְׁרָם מִן הָעָם
passed over H853 **Jordan** **saying** **that the LORD** H413 **unto Joshua** **saying**
H5674 H3383 H559 H3068 H3091 H559

Additional Cross-References

Deuteronomy 27:2 (References Lord): And it shall be on the day when ye shall pass over Jordan unto the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, that thou shalt set thee up great stones, and plaister them with plaister:

Joshua 3:17 (References Lord): And the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the midst of Jordan, and all the Israelites passed over on dry ground, until all the people were passed clean over Jordan.