

Joshua 4:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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.

Analysis

The ark's passage after all people crossed demonstrates divine presence bringing up the rear, protecting Israel's complete passage.

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

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

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

וְיָהּ י	כָּאֲשֶׁר	תָּם	כָּל	הָעָם:	
H1961	H834	were clean	H3605	And it came to pass when all the people	
		H8552		H5971	
וַעֲבָר	וַעֲבָר	אֲרוֹן	יְהוָה	וְהַכֹּהֲנִים	לִפְנֵי י
passed over	passed over	that the ark	of the LORD	and the priests	in the presence
H5674	H5674	H727	H3068	H3548	H6440
				הָעָם:	
				And it came to pass when all the people	
				H5971	

Additional Cross-References

Joshua 3:8 (Parallel theme): And thou shalt command the priests that bear the ark of the covenant, saying, When ye are come to the brink of the water of Jordan, ye shall stand still in Jordan.