

Joshua 4:12

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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:

Analysis

Transjordan tribes passing armed before Israel demonstrates faithfulness to covenant commitment despite already possessing inheritance.

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

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Psalm 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

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

בְּנֵי רְאוּבֵן	בְּנֵי גָּד	בְּנֵי יְהוּדָה	בְּנֵי עֲבָרָה
passed over	And the children	of Reuben	And the children

מֹשֶׁה: אֶלְيָה מִדְבָּר פְּאֵשׁ רַחֲמָה H834 **spake** H413 as Moses H1696 H4872

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