

# Joshua 4:13

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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

## Analysis

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The forty thousand armed men before the LORD shows massive military mobilization for conquest under divine command.

## Historical Context

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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

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**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

## Study Questions

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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

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וְיָהִי לִפְנֵי אֱלֹהִים כִּרְבָּעַם  
About forty thousand prepared for war passed over before the LORD  
H705 H505 H2502 H6635 H5674 H6440 H3068

עַרְבָּה וְתֵבָן אֶל מִלְחָמָה בְּרִיחֹוֹן  
unto battle to the plains of Jericho  
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