

Joshua 4:14

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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.

Analysis

God magnifying Joshua as He had Moses establishes leadership succession credibility through miraculous vindication.

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

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

1 John 4:8 — God is love

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

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

בְּעַד	יְהוָה	וְאַתֶּם	כִּי	לְ	בְּהַזְכָּרָה	בְּעַד	יְהוָה	וְאַתֶּם	כִּי
On that day	H1931	magnified	the LORD	H853	Joshua	in the sight	H3605		
H3117		H1431	H3068		H3091	H5869			
וְאַתֶּם	בְּעַד	יְהוָה	וְאַתֶּם	בְּעַד	יְהוָה	וְאַתֶּם	בְּעַד	יְהוָה	וְאַתֶּם
and they feared	H853	H834	and they feared	H853	Moses	H4872			
of all Israel	H3478	H3372							
בְּכָל	יִמְמָרְתֶּם	בְּכָל	בְּכָל	בְּכָל					
On that day	H3117	of his life	H2416						
H3605									

Additional Cross-References

Joshua 3:7 (References Lord): And the LORD said unto Joshua, This day will I begin to magnify thee in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that, as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee.

2 Chronicles 30:12 (References Lord): Also in Judah the hand of God was to give them one heart to do the commandment of the king and of the princes, by the word of the LORD.

Romans 13:4 (Parallel theme): For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil.

1 Kings 3:28 (References Israel): And all Israel heard of the judgment which the king had judged; and they feared the king: for they saw that the wisdom of God was in him, to do judgment.

