

Joshua 4:20

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And those twelve stones, which they took out of Jordan, did Joshua pitch in Gilgal.

Analysis

The twelve stones erected at Gilgal create permanent camp memorial, maintaining visible testimony to God's works.

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

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

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

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| וְאֶת | שְׁתַּיִם | עַשְׂרֵה | בְּאֶבְנִים | אֲשֶׁר | רְבָא | לְהָבִיא |
| H853 | And those twelve | H6240 | stones | H428 | | H834 |
| | H8147 | | H68 | | | |
| לְקַח | מִן | בְּרִיאָה | מִקְרָא | יְהוֹשֻׁעַ | בְּגִלְגָּל | |
| which they took out | H4480 | of Jordan | H3383 | pitch | H6965 | did Joshua |
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| | H3947 | | | | | H1537 |
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Additional Cross-References

Joshua 4:3 (Parallel theme): And command ye them, saying, Take you hence out of the midst of Jordan, out of the place where the priests' feet stood firm, twelve stones, and ye shall carry them over with you, and leave them in the lodging place, where ye shall lodge this night.

Joshua 4:8 (Parallel theme): And the children of Israel did so as Joshua commanded, and took up twelve stones out of the midst of Jordan, as the LORD spake unto Joshua, according to the number of the tribes of the children of Israel, and carried them over with them unto the place where they lodged, and laid them down there.