

# Joshua 4:20

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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

## Analysis

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

## 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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**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

## 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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וְאֵת	שְׁתֵּי יָם	עֲשֶׂה ה	הָאֲבָנִים	הָאֵל לָהּ	אֲשֶׁר ר
H853	<b>And those twelve</b>	H6240	<b>stones</b>	H428	H834
	H8147		H68		
לָקָחוּ ו	מִן	הַיַּרְדֵּי	הַקֵּץ יָם	יְהוֹשֻׁעַ ע	בְּגִלְגָּל:
<b>which they took out</b>	H4480	<b>of Jordan</b>	<b>pitch</b>	<b>did Joshua</b>	<b>in Gilgal</b>
H3947		H3383	H6965	H3091	H1537

## Additional Cross-References

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**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.