

# Joshua 4:3

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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.

## Analysis

The command to take twelve stones from Jordan's midst where priests stood creates lasting memorial of God's miraculous provision.

## 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

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

## 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

---

מִזְהָב לְכָמָשׁוֹן אֶזְרָעֵל  
And command ye them saying Take H2088  
H6680 H853 H559 H5375 H0

מִתְהַבֵּד בְּגִיאֵל מִמְּצָבָה  
you hence out of the midst of Jordan stood feet H7272  
H8432 H3383 H4673

מִתְהַבֵּד בְּגִיאֵל שְׁתִים בְּכִים אֶבֶן יָמִים  
out of the place where the priests firm twelve H6240 stones H68  
H3548 H3559 H8147

וְעַבְרָתָה אֶזְרָעֵל עַמְקָמָה אֶזְרָעֵל וְהַבְּחִתָּה  
and ye shall carry them over H853 H5973 H3240 H853  
H5674

בְּמִלְחָמָה אֲשֶׁר תָּלִין פְּלִילָה בְּזֶה  
them in the lodging place H834 where ye shall lodge H0 this night H3915  
H4411 H3885

## Additional Cross-References

---

**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.

**Joshua 3:13** (Parallel theme): And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests that bear the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of Jordan, that the waters of Jordan shall be cut off from the waters that come down from above; and they shall stand upon an heap.

