

Joshua 4:8

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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.

Analysis

The twelve stones' arrangement creates visible memorial, teaching tool for future generations about God's faithfulness.

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

יְהוֹשֻׁעַ עַצְוָה הָקִים כִּי תַּעֲשֶׂה
did H3651 And the children of Israel commanded so as Joshua
H6213 H1121 H3478 H834 H6680 H3091

כִּאֵשׁ רְבִידָה מִתְּמִשָּׁא וְאֶבֶן יָמָן שָׁעֵץ הַיְמָן
and took up twelve stones out of the midst of Jordan
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שָׁבֵט וְלִמְסֵפֶר אֶל יְהוֹשֻׁעַ עַל יְהוָה רַבְּרַב
spake as the LORD so as Joshua according to the number of the tribes
H1696 H3068 H413 H3091 H4557 H7626

אֶל עַפְמָם תִּעֲבֶר יָמָן יְשָׁרָאֵל בְּנֵי
And the children of Israel and carried them over
H1121 H3478 H5674 H5973 H413

שָׁמָן תִּנְחַם יְמָן כְּלָל וְלִמְלָא
with them unto the place where they lodged and laid them down
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