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The book of Joshua, written around 1453bc, describes the conquest of Israel over the land promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; now entering the land occupied by 7 different pagan cultures. Leading the people, was Joshua, whose name means: The Lord is salvation.

The crossing of the Jordan river,

1 And Joshua rose early in the morning; and they moved from Shittim, and came to Jordan, he and all the children of Israel, and lodged there before they crossed over.

2 And it happened after three days, that the officers went through the army;

3 and they instructed the people, saying, When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, and the priests with the Levites carrying it, then you will move from your place, and follow it.

4 Yet there will be a space between you and it, about two thousand cubits by measure / about 3000 feet distance: do not come near it, that you may know the way that you must go: for you have not passed this way before.

5 And Joshua said to the people, Consecrate yourselves: for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you.

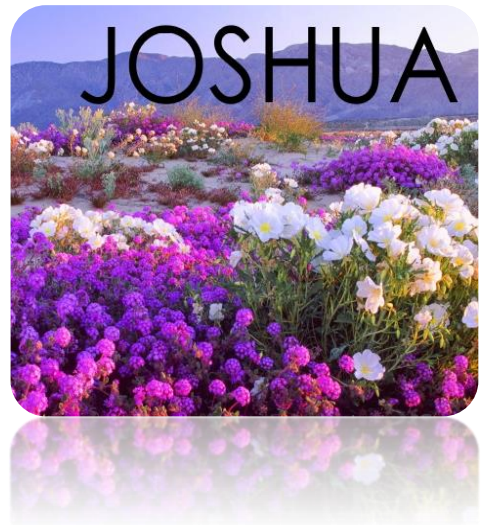
6 And Joshua spoke to the priests, saying, Take up the ark of the covenant, and cross over ahead of the people. And they took up the ark of the covenant, and went before the people.

7 And the LORD said to Joshua, This day I will begin to enlarge you in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that, as I was with Moses, so I will be with you.

8 And you will instruct the priests who carry the ark of the covenant, saying, When You have come to the edge of the water of Jordan, you will stand still in the Jordan.

9 Then Joshua said to the children of Israel, Come here, and hear the words of the LORD your God.

10 And Joshua said, By this you will know that the living God is among you, and that He will dispossess from before you the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Hivites, and the Perizzites, and the Girgashites, and the Amorites, and the Jebusites.



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11 Behold, the ark of the covenant of the LORD of all the earth crosses over ahead of you into the Jordan.

12 Now then, take twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one man for each tribe.

13 And it will happen, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests who carry the ark of the LORD, the LORD of all the earth, will rest in the waters of Jordan, that the waters of Jordan will be cut off, and the waters that are flowing down from above; they will stand in one heap.

14 And it happened, when the people moved out from their tents, to cross the Jordan, with the priests carrying the ark of the covenant ahead of the people;

15 and when those who carried the ark came to the Jordan, and the feet of the priests who carried the ark were dipped in the edge of the water, (for Jordan overflows all its banks all the days of harvest,)

16 that the waters that flowed down from above stood and rose up in one heap a great distance away at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan: and those which flowed down toward the sea of the Arabah, even the Salt Sea, were completely cut off: and the people crossed over opposite Jericho.

17 And the priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the midst of the Jordan, while all the Israelites crossed on dry ground, until all the people finished crossing the Jordan.

The Mountain of Moses – Sinai in Arabia

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