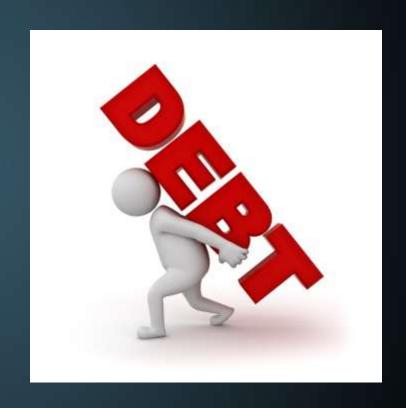
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Crossing the Jordan

THESIS:

#1. THE IMPOSSIBLE TASK

#2: THE IMPROBABLE PATH

#3: THE UNMISTAKEABLE MESSAGE!

The Secret of Loving!

5:00 p.m.

Secrets of the Vine

John 15:1-17

Adult Elective Bible Class Program John: The Gospel of Belief I & 2 Thess "He is Coming!" Sunday am classes



"God incarnate. The Prince of the Lord of Host."

Joshua 5:13-15

Sun AM 10:30 a.m. Dec 20





■ THE <u>IMPOSSIBLE TASK</u>

- "Go over this Jordan, you and all this people" (Josh 1:2).
- Never crossed the Jordan before.
- Done during the harvest (Josh 3:15).



Jordan River





JOSHUA 3:1

"Joshua rose early in the morning; and they set out from Acacia Grove and came to the Jordan, he and all the children of Israel, and lodged there before they crossed over."



THE IMPROBABLE PATH

"When you see the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God, and the priests bearing it, then you shall set out from the place and go after it" (Josh 1:2)

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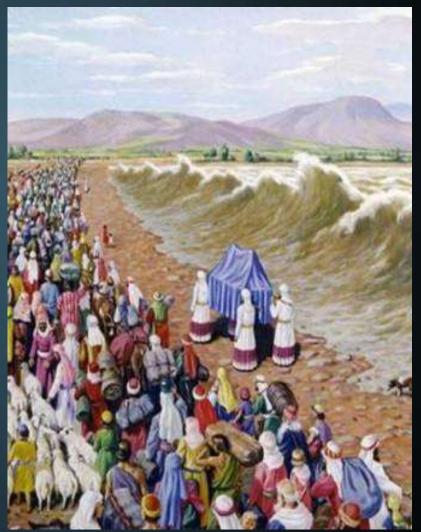
THE IMPROBABLE PATH

- "When you have come to the edge of the waters of Jordan, you shall stand in the Jordan" (Joshua 3:8).
- "The priests dipped their feet into the edge of the water" (Joshua 3:15).

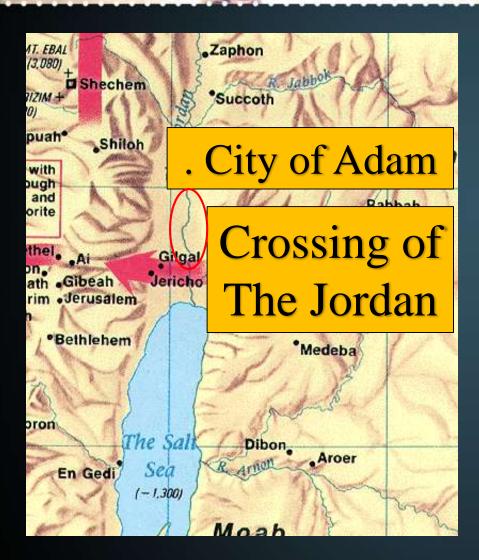












 "The waters which came down from the upstream stood still and rose a heap very far away at Adam, the city that is beside Zaretan" (Joshua 3:16).



- THE IMPROBABLE PATH
 - "All Israel crossed over onto dry land" (3:17).



THE UNMISTAKEABLE MESSAGE

- "By this crossing you shall know that the *living God is among you*" (Josh 3:10)!
- The miracle was a demonstration!
- It was a powerful message that would sustain them.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO US?

- The word Jordan
 - Heb: Jor = "To spread wide."
 - Heb: Dan = "To judge."
- Jordan = "A Wide Judgment."



THE UNMISTAKEABLE MESSAGE

- "By grace you are saved through faith, not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast" (Eph 2:8-9).
- A man of faith .. "He is <u>settled in His</u> mind that Jehovah will take care of him" (Ps 112:7).



- These days are Glory Days!
- My past is past, my future is bright.
- God's promises are true and His Word is sure.
- With God as my helper, I will be all He wants me to be,
- Do all He wants me to do, and receive all He wants me to receive.
- These days are Glory days!

