

Crossing the Jordan!

A Picture of Divine Deliverance

Sunday Morning: 10:30 am Scripture Reading: Joshua 3 December 13, 2015 Speaker: Brent Hunter

Introduction:

A.	God often uses financial terms to describe spiritual realities.
B.	The concept of debt is often synonmous with $\mathbf{s}_{}$.
C.	Who will deliver Joshua from this huge barrier, the river Jordan

I. THE <u>IMPOSSIBLE</u> TASK.

A.	"Go over this J	, you and all this people"	(Josh 1:2).
B.	They had never crossed the Jordan before.		

- C. The command was given during **h**_____time (Josh 3:15).
- D. It swelled to about one **m** wide at harvest time.

II. THE IMPROBABLE PATH.

- A. "When you see the **ark of the covenant** of the Lord your God, and the priests bearing it, then you shall *go after it*" (Josh 3:1).
- B. "When you have come to the edge of the water of Jordan, you shall **s** in the Jordan" (3:8).
- C. "The priests dipped their feet into the edge of water."
- D. The waters came down from upstream very far away at **A**_____
- E. "All Israel crossed over onto dry ground" (Josh 3:17).

III. THE **UNMISTAKEABLE** MESSAGE.

- A. "By this crossing you shall know that the living $G_{\underline{}}$ is among you (3:10)!
- B. The word Jordan means: "A wide judgment."
- C. Their deliverance from Jordan is a picture of how wide God's mercy is and how with Christ it can surpass His wide judgment.

Conclusion:

- A. "For by **g**_____ are you saved through faith" (Eph 2:8-9).
- B. With Christ, the Jordan is behind you, Canaan is before you, and a new season of refreshing awaits!

SCRAMBLED ANSWERS

grace
Adam
stand
Jordan
mile
harvest
God
sin