

WORSHIP NOTES

JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

CROSSING THE JORDAN – GOING HOME!

Joshua 3:9-17

So, Joshua told the Israelites, “Come and listen to what the Lord your God says. Today you will know that the living God is among you. He will surely drive out the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites, and Jebusites ahead of you. Look, the Ark of the Covenant, which belongs to the Lord of the whole earth, will lead you across the Jordan River! Now choose twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. The priests will carry the Ark of the Lord, the Lord of all the earth. As soon as their feet touch the water, the flow of water will be cut off upstream, and the river will stand up like a wall.” So, the people left their camp to cross the Jordan, and the priests who were carrying the Ark of the Covenant went ahead of them. It was the harvest season, and the Jordan was overflowing its banks. But as soon as the feet of the priests who were carrying the Ark touched the water at the river’s edge, the water above that point began backing up a great distance away at a town called Adam, which is near Zarethan. And the water below that point flowed on to the Dead Sea until the riverbed was dry. Then all the people crossed over near the town of Jericho. Meanwhile, the priests who were carrying the Ark of the Lord’s Covenant stood on dry ground in the middle of the riverbed as the people passed by. They waited there until the whole nation of Israel had crossed the Jordan on dry ground.

I. PHASE II OF OUR JOURNEY

II. PREPARATIONS TO ENTER THE PROMISED LAND

A. The Lord’s Charge to Joshua (Joshua 1:1-9)

B. Oath Fulfilling (Joshua 1:10-18)

C. A Little Recon First (Joshua 2)

III. ENTRY INTO THE PROMISED LAND

A. The Entry (Joshua 3)

B. The Memorial (Joshua 4 – 5:1)

C. Covenant & Ceremony Renewal (Joshua 5:2-12)

V. WHAT DOES THIS REVEAL TO YOU ABOUT:

A. GOD

B. YOURSELF

C. JESUS