

## **Crossing ‘This Jordan’** *Whatever the “this Jordan” is in your life!*

Joshua 3:1-17 (Read)

Note: Things to lay-hold of for the journey!

V3 - *When you see the Ark move... Go after it!* [Passion]

V10 – *“The Living God is among you and... will without fail drive out from before you...”*  
[Promise & Protection]

V 17 – *Dry Ground until all passed clean over Jordan* [Provision]

- ◆ How do you ‘Cross Over’ or make your way into the *next phase* of the plan of God for your life? → The model is in the Man – the same way Jesus *addressed* the ‘CROSS Over’ moment in His Life!

*Understand the Plan* – Why is it necessary to face the challenge of what comes ahead? *Because God is working out a way for you to get to heaven and bring others with you in the process*

*Surrender to the Plan* – Submission is less agonizing than Resistance (Murphy – easier to take on a walk than to take to the garage)

*Follow thru with the Plan* – it is never enough to talk a good game, can you play for real? (*Resist the temptation to cool down, stay on course*)

- ◆ **Any great Alteration or Addition requires at least three things**

- ◆ *Decision* - Is a made-up mind that sees the need.
- ◆ *Determination* - Is a made-up heart that refuses to fail
- ◆ *Discipline* – Is a made-up will that pays the price

- ◆ **WHY do you ‘Cross Over’?**

- ◆ *HOPE* – *Something Better*
- ◆ *HUNGER*– *Something to Satisfy*
- ◆ *HISTORY* – *Something to Remember (and pass on)* → *The only thing of real substance you leave on this earth is a memory and a legacy...what will it speak?*

- ◆ **HOW to ‘Cross Over’?**

→ By FAITH – Heb 11:1 – Now Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen

→ *A Faith in God exercised by:*

- ◆ *FOLLOWING* – *Doing His will and not your own by leaving the Driving to Him!*  
*Driving* meaning: **Mapping** out the journey & **Driving** out the inhabitants
- ◆ *FORFEITING* – Leaving the TRAINING grounds for HIGHER grounds
- ◆ *FIGHTING* – The road will require your personal INVOLVEMENT and INVESTMENT

- ◆ **WHAT will ‘Crossing Over’ Involve?**

- ◆ *WALK/WORK* – Must grasp the understanding of *personal exertion*.
- ◆ *WORSHIP/ WORD* – Everything about the Journey involves a Dependency upon God that can’t help but **mature a reverence** for His deity!
- ◆ *WARFARE* – It won’t be easy, (*teaching them to war Judges 3:2*) but we must learn to trade *infancy* for *infantry*!

- ❖ Somewhere along the lines, you must *close the door* on your *exodus* from sin and your *circle-wandering* and **move on into maturity** and **lay-hold** of Gods plan for your FUTURE!
- ❖ **What do you need to Cross-over in order to TURN YOUR BACK on what HOLDS you back**