

Joshua 3:13 AMP – When the soles of the feet of the priests who bear the ark of the Lord of all the earth shall rest in the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan coming down from above shall be cut off and they shall stand in one heap.

-God is raising up teams that will lead the church – teams who will be carriers of God’s presence who will go before in unity...

V. LEADERSHIP CONFIRMED

Exodus 4:1-3 AMP – (1) And Moses answered, But behold, they will not believe me or listen to and obey my voice; for they will say, The Lord has not appeared to you. (2) And the Lord said to him, What is that in your hand? And he said, A rod. (3) And He said, Cast it on the ground. And he did so and it became a serpent.)

-God gave Moses the sign of the rod turned serpent, his hand turned to leprosy, and water turned to blood.

-These signs were to confirm the leadership and calling of Moses.

-Joshua was given no miraculous signs or wonders with which to convince the people of his appointment to leadership.

-As the people stepped out in faith, trusting the instructions, embracing the new leadership God moved in miraculous ways, confirming His choice.

AWAKE! ARISE! ADVANCE!

Part 2: The Move is On-The Time is Now!

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REVIEW ~ Part 1

Isaiah 54:1-3 AMP – (1) Sing, O barren one, you who did not bear; break forth into singing and cry aloud, you who did not travail with child! For the spiritual children of the desolate one will be more than the children of the married wife, says the Lord. (2) Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; spare not; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes, (3) For you will spread abroad to the right hand and to the left; and your offspring will possess the nations and make the desolate cities to be inhabited.

Enlarge ~ Stretch ~ Strengthen!

1. Overcome offense, insecurity and rejection
2. Accept the gift shifts in the Body
3. Embrace the new wineskin

INTRODUCTION ~ Part 2

Exodus 1:13 AMP – And the Egyptians reduced the Israelites to severe slavery.

-After hundreds of years of no leadership God raises up Moses to bring them out of bondage and into freedom.

-For 40 years they come under the leadership of a man who knew God, who spoke as the mouthpiece of God, and was used in miraculous ways.

I. LEADERSHIP SHIFT

Joshua 1:1-2 AMP – (1) After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' minister, (2) Moses My servant is dead. So now arise, take his place, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land which I am giving to them, the Israelites.

-A leadership shift was necessary because the Israelites were being given a new assignment.

-They were moving from wandering to warfare and required a new way of doing things.

-The church cannot fulfill its next assignment and vision without moving from a pastoral-driven leadership to an apostolic movement.

II. DAYS OF PREPARATION

Joshua 1:11 AMP – Pass through the camp and command the people, Prepare your provisions, for within three days you shall pass over this Jordan to go in to take possession of the land which the Lord your God is giving you to possess.

Joshua 3:5 AMP – And Joshua said to the people, Sanctify yourselves (that is separate yourselves for a special holy purpose), for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you.

III. FACING JORDAN

-Jordan was a place of impossibility, weakness, helplessness.

-Jordan was the place of death to self-life and the old ways.

-Jordan represented submission to the ways of God and crossing through signified coming alive to the new.

IV. THE MOVE IS ON

Joshua 3:3-4 AMP – (3) When you see the ark of the covenant of the Lord being borne by the Levitical priests, set out from where you are and follow it. (4) Yet a space must be kept between you and it, about 2,000 cubits by measure; come not near it, that you may be able to see the ark and know the way you must go, for you have not passed this way before.

-They were to keep about a ½ mile distance from the ark so that they could see where it would go.

-They had to keep their focus on the presence of God because He was going to direct them in a way they had never been before.

-Now facing the waters of Jordan they had to choose to follow a new form of leadership.

-The only leadership they had known was a man who had used a staff.

-Under Joshua's leadership a team (the Levites) would carry the ark, and together they would step into the water and as they did the miraculous power of God would be released.