



The New

1. **We are all facing** situations that are new. Whether it is a new relationship, a new job, and for the Christian a New Heaven & Earth.
2. **Who will you follow** into the new?
3. **Does God give any promises** for our new journey?
4. **Isaiah 43:18-19** *Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.*

Joshua 3:1-6

“Following God’s Will”

1. **V:3** When you see the Lord your God, move out from your position and follow. (Words are taken from the text)
2. **V:4** When you are following God you will know which way to go.
Romans 12:2
3. **V:5** Consecrate yourself: separate from common things to devote yourself to the LORD. A practice God uses when He is “crossing you” over to something new. (**Pentecost**)
4. **V:6** When the people are in unison and following God, including the Priest (Spiritual leaders) the people will be in position to see amazing things.
5. **Leaders must keep their eyes** on God. Those who follow you must look to God also. (**Numbers 14:30-35**)

Joshua 3:7-15

Witnesses of God’s Power

1. **V:7** When God exalts you, give Him the glory or else you may fall.
2. **V:8** Leaders have to be willing to take a stand for others to experience the power of God.

3. **V:9** Joshua gives God the glory and credit. “Hear the words of the Lord your God.”
4. **V:11** Don’t forget God goes before us.
5. **V:12 (Choose 12)** One person from each family (tribe) a leader that will show their commitment to God. This will influence the extended family.
6. **V:13-14** This generation will witness and participate in what their parent’s generation experienced at the Red Sea.
7. **V:15** The challenge of crossing is that most opportunities don’t come at the logical or reasonable best time. (River is at flood stage)

Joshua 3:16-17

Crossing Over on Solid Ground

1. **V:16** The crossing took place where their next battle was waiting, Jericho.
2. **V:17** The spiritual leaders waited in the center of uncertainty while the rest made the crossing.
3. **The water piled up** to the city of Adam. A coincidence? John
4. **Dry ground** was the gift to those that followed their spiritual leaders who got their feet wet.