

STEPPING INTO YOUR MIRACLE.
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Joshua 3:1-Passion

Joshua was up bright and early the next morning. They broke camp, and Joshua led the Israelites from Acacia to the eastern bank of the Jordan. There they set up camp and waited until they crossed over.

Joshua 3:14-17-Passion-ON OVERHEAD

Jordan - *is a compound word joining the words for "to descend" and "judging."*

Jesus, pictured as the ark, descended into judgment for our sins and rolled the river of guilt, shame, and judgment all the way back to Adam.

Exodus-14:13 - AMP

Moses told the people, *Fear not; stand still (firm, confident, undismayed) and see the salvation of the Lord which He will work for you today.* For the Egyptians you have seen today *you shall never see again.*

Undismayed: *Not discouraged by a setback.*

When you come up against a difficult situation and you need a miracle:

1. WE NEED TO PRAY AND STAND ON THE SCRIPTURES.

Joshua 3:8-AMP

You shall command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, when you come to the brink of the waters of the Jordan, *you shall stand still in the Jordan.*

1Timothy 2:8

I desire therefore that *in every place men should pray*, without *anger or quarreling or resentment or doubt [in their minds], lifting up holy hands.*

Passion Translation - ...I encourage the men to pray *on every occasion* with hands lifted to God in worship *with clean hearts, free from frustration or strife.*

1Peter 3:7-Living Bible

Husbands, you in turn must treat your wives with tenderness, viewing them as feminine partners who deserve to be honored, for they are *co-heirs with you of the "divine grace of life," so that nothing will hinder your prayers.*

Living Bible - ...*your prayers will not get ready answers.*

Amplified Bible...*in order that your prayers may not be hindered and cut off. [Otherwise, you cannot pray effectively.]*

Ephesians 6:13-AMP

"...and, having done all [the crisis demands], to stand [firmly in your place].

Hebrews 6:11-12 – Passion Translation

11 But we long to see you *passionately advance until the end* and *you find your hope fulfilled.*

12 So don't allow your hearts to grow dull or sluggish but follow the example of those who *fully received what God has promised* because *of their strong faith and patient endurance.*

2. WE NEED TO LISTEN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT BECAUSE HE IS THERE TO GUIDE AND HELP US.

Joshua 3:2-4-Passion

2 After three days, the leaders of the people went throughout the camp

3 *giving orders to the people.* "Watch for the priests of the tribe of Levi to lift the *ark of the covenant of Yahweh* your God. When it starts moving, follow it

4 *so you'll know which way to go*, since you've never marched this way before. Follow about a half mile behind the ark; don't go near it."

Joshua 3:7-Passion

7 Yahweh said to Joshua, *"This very day I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel so that they will realize that I am with you in the same way I was with Moses.*

Joshua 3:9-Passion

9 Joshua told the Israelites, *"Come closer and listen to the words of Yahweh your God.*

3. WE NEED TO BEGIN EXPECTING AND CLAIMING GREAT THINGS FROM THE LORD.

Joshua 3:5-Passion

5 Joshua instructed the people, *"Get yourselves ready! Set yourselves apart* for Yahweh! Tomorrow, *Yahweh will perform for us great miracles!"*

Psalms 62:5-Amp

My soul, wait only upon God *and* silently submit to Him; *for my hope and expectation are from Him.*

Joshua 3:15-16 -Passion

...The very moment the priests with the ark dipped their feet in the river's edge,

16 the water coming downstream toward them *stopped flowing and piled up in a solid wall as far upstream as Adam, a place near Zarethan.*

Nothing happened until they stepped into the water.