

“2 Visuals For a New Life In a New Land!”

**“Beware that you do not forget the Lord
your God by failing to keep His
commandments and His judgments
(precepts) and His statutes which I am
commanding you today;**

DEUTERONOMY 8:11 AMP

**otherwise, when you have eaten and are
satisfied, and have built good houses
and lived in them,**

DEUTERONOMY 8:12 AMP

**and when your herds and flocks multiply,
and your silver and gold multiply, and all
that you have increases,**

DEUTERONOMY 8:13 AMP

then your heart will become lifted up [by self-conceit and arrogance] and you will forget the Lord your God who brought you from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

DEUTERONOMY 8:14 AMP

He led you through the great and terrible wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water; it was He who brought water for you out of the flinty rock.

DEUTERONOMY 8:15 AMP

He fed you manna in the wilderness, [a substance] which your fathers did not know, so that He might humble you [by dependence on Him] and that He might test you, to do good [things] for you at the end.

DEUTERONOMY 8:16 AMP

**Otherwise, you may say in your heart,
'My power and the strength of my hand
made me this wealth.'"**

DEUTERONOMY 8:17 AMP

So they gave the Israelites a bad report about the land which they had spied out, saying, "The land through which we went, in spying it out, is a land that devours its inhabitants. And all the people that we saw in it are men of great stature.

NUMBERS 13:32 AMP

There we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak are part of the Nephilim); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.”

NUMBERS 13:33 AMP

And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests who bear the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of the Jordan, that the waters of the Jordan shall be cut off, the waters that come down from upstream, and they shall stand as a heap."

JOSHUA 3:13

So it was, when the people set out from their camp to cross over the Jordan, with the priests bearing the ark of the covenant before the people.

JOSHUA 3:14

Israel was now on the other side of the Jordan—in the Promised Land. But what is life in the Promised Land like? Is it one glorious vacation time after another? No; for Israel it was a place of battle, but most of all, it was a place of trust—they knew they had to trust God with everything they had, because the challenges only got bigger in the Promised Land—but so did the blessings... Most of us would have wanted to rush on through and take care of Jericho—why not take advantage of the time when they are all afraid of you? But God is never in a hurry; and He knows that beyond us doing something, we must be something for Him—so He takes time out to conquer Israel spiritually before they can conquer Jericho physically under His guidance.

DAVID GUZIK

TAKE UP

**“to lift up (and take away), or to set up
or erect”**

***Stone* here comes from a root word in
Hebrew meaning to build**

"The key to sound parenting is threefold: It is made up of involvement, modeling, and instruction. If our children have been reared in an atmosphere of respect, where they are encouraged to voice their opinions, then their inquiring minds will lead them to ask questions; and each question will give us the opportunity to teach them truths they otherwise might not learn. Unfortunately, we often look upon our children's questions as distractions from whatever we are doing, and so miss an opportunity to cultivate their God-given curiosity."

PASTOR CYRIL BARBER

**Then Joshua spoke to the priests, saying,
“Take up the ark of the covenant and
cross over before the people.”
So they took up the ark of the covenant
and went before the people.**

JOSHUA 3:6

Then the priests who bore the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the midst of the Jordan; and all Israel crossed over on dry ground, until all the people had crossed completely over the Jordan.

JOSHUA 3:17

Then it came to pass, when all the people had completely crossed over, that the ark of the LORD and the priests crossed over in the presence of the people.

JOSHUA 4:11

**You will show me the path of life; In Your
presence is fullness of joy; At Your right
hand are pleasures forevermore.**

PSALMS 16:11

And the LORD said to Joshua, “This day I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that, as I was with Moses, so I will be with you.

JOSHUA 3:7

“To retreat is to be drowned: to advance is to achieve at least possible victory.”

JOSEPH PARKER

A triumphant beginning does not guarantee a triumphant ending. Obedience well begun must be obedience well continued.

“That monument of stones was designed first as a ‘sign’ unto Israel. It was a message for their hearts via their eyes rather than ears. It was an enduring sermon in stone. It spoke of the goodness and power of God exercised on their behalf at the Jordan. That monument of stones was to signify that Israel had not crossed the Jordan by their own ability, but because of the miracle-working power of God.”

A.W. PINK

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