

## **CROSSING THE JORDAN: GOD WILL MAKE A WAY**

*Joshua 3:1-17*

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### **Introduction**

- It was not humanly possible for all the Israelites to cross the flooded Jordan.
- So how was it done and what spiritual lessons do we learn from the crossing?

### **God's Leading & Power**

- 1) God goes ahead and the people follow.
  - The ark representing the presence of God dominates the event (vv. 6, 8, 11, 13-14, 17).
- 2) God causes the water from upstream to dam up, and the people cross over (vv. 15-16).
  - He is the living God (v. 10) and He is the Lord of all the earth (v. 11).

### **The People's Faith & Obedience**

- 1) A Desire To Set Out & Follow (vv. 1-5; 9-13)
- 2) A Decision To Step In (vv. 8, 14-16)
- 3) A Determination To Stand Firm (v. 17)

### **Implications**

- What is the Jordan that you are facing?
- God will make a way.
- Follow the Lord and trust in Him.