



# THE MEANING OF MIRACLES

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<sup>15</sup>and as those who bore the ark came to the Jordan, and the feet of the priests who bore the ark dipped in the edge of the water (for the Jordan overflows all its banks during the whole time of harvest),<sup>16</sup> that the waters which came down from upstream stood still, and rose in a heap very far away at Adam, the city that is beside Zaretan.

**Joshua 3:16b** So the waters that went down into the Sea of the Arabah, the Salt Sea, failed, and were cut off; and the people crossed over opposite Jericho.

**17** 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.

# THE GOD OF MIRACLES

**Joshua 3:5** And Joshua said to the people, “Sanctify yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you.”

# THE GOAL OF MIRACLES

**Joshua 3:3** And they commanded the people, saying, “When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, and the priests, the Levites, bearing it, then you shall set out from your place and go after it.<sup>4</sup> Yet there shall be a space between you and it, about two thousand cubits by measure. Do not come near it, that you may know the way by which you must go, for you have not passed this way before.”

# THE GOAL OF MIRACLES

**Joshua 3:7** 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.”

**2 Corinthians 12:12** Truly the signs of an apostle were wrought among you in all patience, in signs, and wonders, and mighty deeds.

# THE GOAL OF MIRACLES

**John 10:41** And many resorted unto him, and said, John did no miracle: but all things that John spake of this man were true.

**2 Timothy 4:5** But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

# THE GOAL OF MIRACLES

**Joshua 4:5** And Joshua said to them: “Cross over before the ark of the LORD your God into the midst of the Jordan, and each one of you take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the children of Israel,<sup>6</sup> that this may be a sign among you when your children ask in time to come, saying, ‘What do these stones mean to you?’<sup>7</sup> Then you shall answer them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD; when it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. And these stones shall be for a memorial to the children of Israel forever.”



# THE GREATEST MIRACLE

**Joshua 3:14** 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,<sup>15</sup> and as those who bore the ark came to the Jordan, and the feet of the priests who bore the ark dipped in the edge of the water (for the Jordan overflows all its banks during the whole time of harvest),<sup>16</sup> that the waters which came down from upstream stood still, and rose in a heap very far away at Adam, the city that is beside Zaretan. So the waters that went down into the Sea of the Arabah, the Salt Sea, failed, and were cut off; and the people crossed over opposite Jericho.