



MOVE THE CHAINS

STUDIES IN THE BOOK OF JOSHUA

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Read Joshua 3:2-4:9

Compare this crossing with the crossing of the Red Sea in Exodus 14. What elements are the same? What stands out as being different?

Joshua asked the people to "move out from your positions and follow." What is the difference between holding a position to be true and right and following Christ? Can one get in the way of another?

Can you think of a time in your life when the challenge seemed impossible and God made a way? What did you learn about yourself and God in that experience?

It was as the priests stepped out that the water stopped. They did not know ahead of time what God would do. If you can't see God's hand ahead of time, how do you know he is leading you? What are the indicators that what you are doing is obedience?

Is there a step of obedience for you right now connected to something that overwhelms you? Spend some time asking God to be in the middle of the river for you. Meditate on Psalm 107:23-38.