

Possessing the Promises of the Kingdom

Getting to the Right Side — Part II

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Joshua 3:5

For Israel the crossing of the Jordan meant they were irrevocably committed to a struggle against armies, chariots, and fortified cities. They were also committed to walk by faith in the living God and to turn from walking according to the flesh as they had often done in the wilderness.

For believers today, crossing the Jordan represents passing from one level of the Christian life to another. (It is not a picture of a believer dying and entering heaven. For the Israelites Canaan was hardly heaven!) It is a picture of entering into spiritual warfare to claim what God has promised. To get to the right side, we must follow the LORD, sanctify ourselves, and follow courageous leadership. This is the end of a life lived by human effort and the beginning of a life of faith and obedience that comes about when the believer chooses to live a consecrated life.

This Is:

1. My Reality _____

Then Joshua said to the people, "**Consecrate yourselves**, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you." Joshua 3:5 ESV

ASPECTS OF SALVATION

A. JUSTIFICATION _____

B. SANCTIFICATION _____

and he died for all, that those who live might **no longer live for themselves but for him** who for their sake died and was raised.

2 Corinthians 5:15 ESV

C. GLORIFICATION _____

WHY should I live a consecrated life?

BECAUSE Jesus died _____

HOW can I live a consecrated life?

JESUS gives me _____

2. My Responsibility _____

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to **present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God**, which is your spiritual worship. Romans 12:1 ESV

Do not be conformed to this world, but **be transformed by the renewal of your mind**, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2 ESV

My _____ changes as my _____ change.

3. My Requirement _____

Then Joshua said to the people, "Consecrate yourselves, **for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you.**" Joshua 3:5 ESV

Consecration on _____ must occur before God works a miracle on _____.

***WHAT MIRACLE(S) HAS GOD NOT DONE FOR ME
BECAUSE I HAVE NOT LIVED A CONSECRATED LIFE?***