

The River in God's Hands - Jos 4:1-24

I. Lessons From a Dry River Bed - Jos 4:1-18

A. The R_____ of God's Rocks - Jos 4:1-9

1. The Rock Pile as R_____ - Jos 4:1-8

Other monument rock piles in the book of Joshua will not hold such warm and celebratory memories

- a. Jos 7:25-26 The execution of A_____
- b. Jos 8:29 The c_____ of king of Ai

2. The Rock Pile to R_____ - Jos 4:1-8

B. The E_____ God Promised (entrance to the Land of Promise as exit from the Jordan River) - Jos 4:10-14

1. Entry of the N_____
2. Entry of God's P_____
3. Entry of the Men of W_____ - Num 32:14-33
4. Entry of a L_____
 - a. By r_____ with God
 - b. By a_____ from God

C. The Return of God's Water - Jos 4:15-18

1. The Direct C_____
2. The Consequent R_____

II. The Message of the Rocks - Jos 4:19-24

A. The D_____ to Remember

B. The T_____ to Remind

C. The R_____ to Remember

D. The E_____ to Remember

E. The Grand P_____ of It All

1. That all the peoples of the e_____ would know this God's great might
2. That the people of G_____ would trust in Him forever. - Psa 128:1

APPLICATION:

1. **The works of God begin and end in the presence and w_____ of God** - Exo 14:18-20; Psa 139:5; Psa 125:2
2. **L_____ is most effective when it is centered on and obedient to God's Word**
3. **The purpose of God's miracles and providence are a m_____ to an end not the end itself. Don't lose sight of the greater purpose.**
4. **R_____ the Work of God was and is important:**
Deu 8:2,18 - "And you shall remember that the LORD your God..."
 - a. Memorials from the past:
 - i. P_____ - Exo 12:25-27
 - ii. The C_____ of God's Word - Deu 6:20-24
 - b. Recent ones in our own church:
 - i. B_____ - Mat 28:19-20
 - ii. The L_____ S_____ - 1Co 11:24-25
 - iii. Personal - memory books, pile of rocks, markers, events, end of year, birthdays,
5. **A_____ of the Nation of Israel crossed over the Jordan.**