Sermon Notes

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Title: Step into the River

Speaker: Gary Reiss Topic: Trust

Scripture:

Joshua 3:1-17 NIV https://bible.com/ bible/111/ jos.3.1-17.NIV



Key Points

- ✓ God knows the way...He is wise
- ✓ God leads the way...He is good
- ✓ God makes a way...He is strong

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way
He works in ways we cannot see
He will make a way for me
He will be my guides
Hold me closely to His side
With love and strength for each new
day
He will make a way, He will make a way

Notes/Reflection

Joshua 3:5 "consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you."

Joshua 3:3-4 "When you see the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God, and the Levitical priests carrying it, you are to move out from your position and follow it. Then you will know which way to go, since you have not been this way before. But keep a distance of about two hundred cubits between you and the ark; do not go near it."

GOD KNOWS THE WAY

- ★we need to follow Him
- ★ Ark: 10 commandments, Jar of Manna, and Aaron's
 Rod
- ★ Tendency…Stubborn…we know better

GOD WILL LEAD THE WAY

Joshua 3:6 "Take up the ark of the covenant and pass on the head of the people."

Joshua 3:9-10 "come here and listen to the words of the Lord your God. This is how you will know that the living God is among you.."



Joshua 3:11 "See, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the Earth will go into the Jordan ahead of you."

GOD MAKES A WAY

- ★ Joshua 3:13 "And as soon as the priests who carry the ark of the Lord the Lord of all the earth set foot in the Jordan, its water flowing downstream will be cut off and stand up in a heap."
- * Reminder of the Red Sea Exodus
- ★crucifixion...Death....Burial....Resurrection!

Joshua 3:17 - "The priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the Lord stopped in the middle of the Jordan and stood on dry ground, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the crossing on dry ground."



JOSHUA 4

- ★ Twelve men...representing twelve tribes... with twelve stones
- * "what do the stones mean?"
- ★ Joshua 4:7 "These stones are to be a
- memorial to the people of Israel forever."

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