

CURSE BREAKERS

Joshua 3:1 Early the next morning Joshua and all the Israelites left Acacia Grove and arrived at the banks of the Jordan River, where they camped before crossing.

Joshua 3:2 Three days later the Israelite officers went through the camp,

Joshua 3:3 giving these instructions to the people: "When you see the Levitical priests carrying the Ark of the Covenant of the lord your God, move out from your positions and follow them.

Joshua 3:4 Since you have never traveled this way before, they will guide you. Stay about half a mile behind them, keeping a clear distance between you and the Ark. Make sure you don't come any closer."

Joshua 3:5 Then Joshua told the people, "Purify yourselves, for tomorrow the lord will do great wonders among you."

Joshua 3:6 In the morning Joshua said to the priests, "Lift up the Ark of the Covenant and lead the people across the river." And so they started out and went ahead of the people.

Joshua 3:7 The lord told Joshua, "Today I will begin to make you a great leader in the eyes of all the Israelites. They will know that I am with you, just as I was with Moses.

INTRODUCTION

THE ISRAELITES ARE RELATIVELY YOUNG NATION AND THERE IS A REASON WHY. BECAUSE OF THEIR REFUSAL TO ENTER THE LAND OF PROMISE SOME FORTY YEARS PRIOR, GOD LET THE ADULTS DIE IN THE WILDERNESS. POETIC BIBLICAL JUSTICE CAN BE HEARD IN THE VERSE IN NUMBERS

Numbers 14:30 **You will not enter and occupy the land I swore to give you. The only exceptions will be Caleb son of Jephunneh and Joshua son of Nun.**

Numbers 14:31 **"You said your children would be carried off as plunder. Well, I will bring them safely into the land, and they will enjoy what you have despised.**

AS A RESULT OF CONDITIONS OUTSIDE OF THEIR CONTROL THE ISRAELITES WERE WALKING A PATH THEY HAD NEVER WALKED. FOLLOWING A LEADER THEY BARELY KNEW. FOLLOWING A GOD THEY COULDN'T SEE. MAKING MOVES THEY HAD NEVER SEEN THEIR PARENTS MAKE.

AND SO IT IS FOR MOST OF US FATHERS IN THIS ROOM. THERE IS A BIBLICAL EXPECTATION THAT MOST OF US ONLY HEARD ABOUT BUT HAVE NEVER SEEN MODELED. WE HAVE BOOKS ON GODLY MARRIAGE BUT NEVER SAW ONE. WE HAVE SERMONS ON GODLY MEN BUT WERE NOT RAISED BY ONE. HE TOLD US TO CROSS OVER BUT WE NEVER SAW OUR FATHERS CROSS OVER....

Deuteronomy 6:5 And you must love the lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength.

Deuteronomy 6:6 And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today.

Deuteronomy 6:7 Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up.

1. CELEBRATE THE GENERATIONAL CURSE BREAKERS

THIS ROOM IS FULL OF FATHERS WHO ARE PIONEERS

THIS ROOM IS FULL OF FOUNDATION BUILDERS

DADDY DIED IN THE WILDERNESS BUT JUNIOR CROSSED OVER!

When you see the Levitical priests carrying the Ark of the Covenant of the lord your God, move out from your positions and follow them.

Since you have never traveled this way before, they will guide you.....

Joshua 3:3,4

2. ENCOURAGE THE SONS OF CURSE BREAKERS

YOU WILL NEVER HAVE TO SAY, YOU HAD NO TEMPLATE

It's a blessing to follow God but it's better to follow God and a CURSE BREAKER!

YOU HAVE INHERITED A CROSS OVER ANOINTING

YOU WILL REMOVE THE GIANTS AND SETTLE IN THE LAND

Joshua 14:13 So Joshua blessed Caleb son of Jephunneh and gave Hebron to him as his portion of land.

Joshua 14:14 Hebron still belongs to the descendants of Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite because he wholeheartedly followed the lord, the God of Israel.

3. RELEASE THE DAUGHTERS OF CURSE BREAKERS

Numbers 27:1 One day a petition was presented by the daughters of Zelophehad—Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah. Their father, Zelophehad, was a descendant of Hephher son of Gilead, son of Makir, son of Manasseh, son of Joseph.

Numbers 27:3 "Our father died in the wilderness," they said. "He was not among Korah's followers, who rebelled against the lord; he died because of his own sin. But he had no sons.

Numbers 27:4 Why should the name of our father disappear from his clan just because he had no sons? Give us property along with the rest of our relatives."

Numbers 27:7 "The claim of the daughters of Zelophehad is legitimate. You must give them a grant of land along with their father's relatives. Assign them the property that would have been given to their father.

WALK IN THE GRACE OF THE CURSE BREAKER

YOU DONT HAVE TO BECOME A MAN TO GET THE LAND

4. POSSESS THE LAND OF THE CURSE BREAKERS

Joshua 15:13 The lord commanded Joshua to assign some of Judah's territory to Caleb son of Jephunneh. So Caleb was given the town of

Kiriath-arba (that is, Hebron), which had been named after Anak's ancestor.

Joshua 15:14 Caleb drove out the three groups of Anakites—the descendants of Sheshai, Ahiman, and Talmi, the sons of Anak.

GIANTS KILLED BY CURSE BREAKERS NEVER TOUCH THE SONS

GIANTS THAT THE CURSE BREAKERS DONT KILL, SONS AND DAUGHTERS WILL REMOVE

GIANTS WERE THE SECURITY GUARDS ASSIGNED TO KEEP US OUT!