

# Build A Testimony for God

## I. Review....

### A. The Nation of Israel is on the Eastern Shore of Jordan

.... Waiting to go into the Holy Land \*Josh. 3:1-4

1. 40 years have passed in the Wilderness
2. Moses and Aaron are Gone
3. The People that had rejected the Holy Land 40 years earlier have passed away in the desert

### B. The Jordan stood between the People and The Land of Milk and Honey

1. The Jordan was at flood stage (Josh. 3:15)
2. A whole Nation, 2 million people crossing the Jordan at flood stage

.... They needed the power of God

They needed the strength of God

3. God brought them thru and over \*Joshua 3:14-17

3. Would you say God....

Lord I need you

Lord I need you to get me thru this

## II. The people of God crossed over on dry ground

.... but this is not the end of the story \*Josh 4:1-9

### A. A testimony

A memorial

A testimony that pointed to the greatness of God

1. 12 stones taken from the dry riverbed of the Jordan
2. 12 Stones built into a stone Monument that would tell the story of God's greatness

### B. A couple of things about this Testimony/monument

1. No Inscription

- The story would be **spoken** generation after generation

-These rocks/ the monument:

... Let me tell you the story of how great God is

Let me tell you the story of how God got us to the other side in times of trial

2. The names of the 2 million people who crossed the Jordan that day would soon be forgotten

- The name of the Lord would never be forgotten \*Josh. 4:21-24

C. What about us in our day?

... Are we building a testimony in our day?

Are we pointing people to God as we cross our Jordan in our day?

1. When this is over:

... Will you be able to say:

“I was afraid, but I prayed to the Lord”

“I wondered whether or not I could make it thru, but I remembered the promises of God.”

“When I felt alone, I felt the presence of the Spirit of Christ”

“I reached out to people and pointed people to God.”

2. Are you building a Testimony to day?

- In this day of trouble and trial

- In this difficult moment in our lives

“God’s name was magnified in my life.”