

“The Jordan River Rules” by Robert J. Morgan

Chapter 8: Build a Monument

Scripture: Joshua 4:20-22 – “Then Joshua set up in Gilgal the twelve stones they had taken from the Jordan, and he said to the Israelites, “In the future, when your children ask their fathers, ‘What is the meaning of these stones?’ you should tell your children, ‘Israel crossed the Jordan on dry ground.’”

1. Why did God part the waters of the Jordan to let the Israelites pass to the promised land?

Joshua 4:24 – “This is so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the Lord’s hand is strong, and so that you may always fear the Lord your God.”

2. What does “fear the Lord” mean to you?

Psalm 111:10 – “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.”

Psalm 128:1 – “Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways.”

Proverbs 8:13 – “To fear the Lord is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech.”

3. What is a monument? What is your monument to God?

Rev. 14:13 – “Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.....they will rest from their labors, since their works follow them”

Leave a testimony.

1. Write your testimony, your story, and an account of your life.
2. Leave behind a personal Bible.
3. Leave monuments by what you do with your life and what you give.