Joshua 3

Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs



1 And Joshua^{H3091} rose early^{H7925} in the morning^{H1242}; and they removed^{H5265} from Shittim^{H7851}, and came^{H935} to Jordan^{H3383}, he and all the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478}, and lodged^{H3885} there before they passed over^{H5674}. 2 And it came to pass after^{H7097} three^{H7969} days^{H3117}, that the officers^{H7860} went^{H5674} through^{H7130} the host^{H4264}; 3 And they commanded^{H6680} the people^{H5971}, saying^{H559}, When ye see^{H7200} the ark^{H727} of the covenant^{H1285} of the LORD^{H3068} your God^{H430}, and the priests^{H3548} the Levites^{H3881} bearing^{H5375} it, then ye shall remove^{H5265} from your place^{H4725}, and go^{H1980} after^{H310} it. 4 Yet there shall be a space^{H7350} between you and it, about two thousand^{H505} cubits^{H520} by measure^{H4060}: come not near^{H7126} unto it, that ye may know^{H3045} the way^{H1870} by which ye must go^{H3212}: for ye have not passed^{H5674} this way^{H1870} heretofore^{H8543} H8032.¹ 5 And Joshua^{H3091} said^{H559} unto the people^{H5971}, Sanctify^{H6942} yourselves: for to morrow^{H4279} the LORD^{H3068} will do^{H6213} wonders^{H6381} among^{H7130} you. 6 And Joshua^{H3091} spake^{H559} unto the priests^{H3548}, saying^{H559}, Take up^{H5375} the ark^{H727} of the covenant^{H1285}, and pass over^{H5674} before^{H6440} the people^{H5971}. And they took up^{H5375} the ark^{H727} of the covenant^{H1285}, and went^{H3212} before^{H6440} the people^{H5971}.

7 And the LORD^{H3068} said^{H559} unto Joshua^{H3091}, This day^{H3117} will I begin^{H2490} to magnify^{H1431} thee in the sight^{H5869} of all Israel^{H3478}, that they may know^{H3045} that, as I was with Moses^{H4872}, so I will be with thee. **8** And thou shalt command^{H6680} the priests^{H3548} that bear^{H5375} the ark^{H727} of the covenant^{H1285}, saying^{H559}, When ye are come^{H935} to the brink^{H7097} of the water^{H4325} of Jordan^{H3383}, ye shall stand still^{H5975} in Jordan^{H3383}. **9** And Joshua^{H3091} said^{H559} unto the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478}, Come hither^{H5066}, and hear^{H8085} the words^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068} your God^{H430}. **10** And Joshua^{H3091} said^{H559}, Hereby ye shall know^{H3045} that the living^{H2416} God^{H410} is among^{H7130} you, and that he will without fail^{H3423} drive out^{H3423} from before^{H6440} you the Canaanites^{H3669}, and the Hittites^{H2850}, and the Hivites^{H2340}, and the Perizzites^{H6522}, and the Girgashites^{H1622}, and the Amorites^{H567}, and the Jebusites^{H2983}. **11** Behold, the ark^{H727} of the covenant^{H1285} of the Lord^{H113} of all the earth^{H776} passeth over^{H5674} before H6440 you into Jordan^{H3383}. **12** Now therefore take^{H3947} you twelve^{H8147}H6240 men^{H376} out of the tribes^{H3626} of Israel^{H3478}, out of every^{H259} tribe^{H7626} a man^{H376}. **13** And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles^{H3709} of the feet^{H7272} of the priests^{H3548} that bear^{H5375} the ark^{H727} of the LORD^{H3088}, the Lord^{H113} of all the earth^{H776}, shall rest^{H5117} in the waters^{H3381} from above^{H4605}; and they shall stand^{H5975} upon an^{H259} heap^{H5067}.

14 And it came to pass, when the people^{H5971} removed^{H5265} from their tents^{H168}, to pass over^{H5674} Jordan^{H3383}, and the priests^{H3548} bearing^{H5375} the ark^{H727} of the covenant^{H1285} before^{H6440} the people^{H5971}; 15 And as they that bare^{H5375} the ark^{H727} were come^{H935} unto Jordan^{H3383}, and the feet^{H7272} of the priests^{H3548} that bare^{H5375} the ark^{H727} were dipped^{H2881} in the brim^{H7097} of the water^{H4325}, (for Jordan^{H3383} overfloweth^{H4390} all his banks^{H1415} all the time^{H3117} of harvest^{H7105},)
16 That the waters^{H4325} which came down^{H3381} from above^{H4605} stood^{H5975} and rose up^{H6965} upon an^{H259} heap^{H5067} very^{H3966} far^{H7368} from the city^{H5892} Adam^{H121}, that is beside^{H6654} Zaretan^{H6891}: and those that came down^{H3381} toward the sea^{H3220} of the plain^{H6160}, even the salt^{H4417} sea^{H3220}, failed^{H8552}, and were cut off^{H3772}: and the people^{H5971} passed over^{H5674} right against Jericho^{H3405}. 17 And the priests^{H3548} that bare^{H5375} the ark^{H727} of the covenant^{H1285} of the LORD^{H3068} stood^{H5975} firm^{H3559} on dry ground^{H2724} in the midst^{H8432} of Jordan^{H3383}, and all the Israelites^{H3478} passed over^{H5674} on dry ground^{H2724}, until all the people^{H1471} were passed^{H5674} clean^{H8552} over^{H5674} Jordan^{H3383}.

Fußnoten

1. heretofore: Heb. since yesterday, and the third day