



RCC Phoenix – 1.17.21 – Let Us Not Forget

1. God Can Do _____ He Wants, _____ He Wants

Joshua 3:14-16 NLT

“So the people left their camp to cross the Jordan, and the priests who were carrying the Ark of the Covenant went ahead of them. It was the harvest season, and the Jordan was overflowing its banks. But as soon as the feet of the priests who were carrying the Ark touched the water at the river’s edge, the water above that point began backing up a great distance away at a town called Adam, which is near Zarethan. And the water below that point flowed on to the Dead Sea until the riverbed was dry. Then all the people crossed over near the town of Jericho. Meanwhile, the priests who were carrying the Ark of the Lord’s Covenant stood on dry ground in the middle of the riverbed as the people passed by. They waited there until the whole nation of Israel had crossed the Jordan on dry ground.”

The Jordan River flows south and empties into the _____ Sea.

The City of Adam (where the water stopped flowing) sits on a _____ line

During the _____ earthquake, sediments from the tops of mountains nearby Adam actually crashed into the Jordan River causing the river to stop flowing for 21 straight hours.

The poor woman said, “Thank you Lord for providing food and making the _____ pay for it!”

2. Don’t _____ What God Did

Joshua 4:4-6 NLT

“So Joshua called together the twelve men he had chosen—one from each of the tribes of Israel. He told them, “Go into the middle of the Jordan, in front of the Ark of the Lord your God. Each of you must pick up one stone and carry it out on your shoulder—twelve stones in all, one for each of the twelve tribes of Israel. We will use these stones to build a memorial...”

Memorial Definition:

Something, such as a monument or holiday, intended to _____ or honor the _____ of a person or an event.

We need to find _____ ways to remember God’s faithfulness to us.

Luke 22:19 NLT

“He took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

3. Tell The _____ of God’s _____

Joshua 4:19-24 NLT

“The people crossed the Jordan on the tenth day of the first month. Then they camped at Gilgal, just east of Jericho. It was there at Gilgal that Joshua piled up the twelve stones taken from the Jordan River. Then Joshua said to the Israelites, “In the future your children will ask, ‘What do these stones mean?’ Then you can tell them, ‘This is where the Israelites crossed the Jordan on dry ground.’ For the Lord your God dried up the river right before your eyes, and he kept it dry until you were all across, just as he did at the Red Sea when he dried it up until we had all crossed over. He did this so all the nations of the earth might know that the Lord’s hand is powerful, and so you might fear the Lord your God forever.”

We need to become good _____.

4. Worldly _____ Can Cause us to _____ God’s Goodness

Deuteronomy 8:10-17 NLT

When you have eaten your fill, be sure to praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. “But that is the time to be careful! Beware that in your plenty you do not forget the Lord your God and disobey his commands, regulations, and decrees that I am giving you today. For when you have become full and prosperous and have built fine homes to live in, and when your flocks and herds have become very large and your silver and gold have multiplied along with everything else, be careful! Do not become proud at that time and forget the Lord your God, who rescued you from slavery in the land of Egypt. Do not forget that he led you through the great and terrifying wilderness with its poisonous snakes and scorpions, where it was so hot and dry. He gave you water from the rock! He fed you with manna in the wilderness, a food unknown to your ancestors. He did this to humble you and test you for your own good. He did all this so you would never say to yourself, ‘I have achieved this wealth with my own strength and energy.’”

When things are bad, we want _____.

When things are good, we want _____.

Remembering the Lord, His provision and miracles to us, keeps us in a position of _____.

Question:

If God allows us to accomplish every single thing on our New Year’s goal list, will we remember the Lord or will we stand in pride and take the glory for ourselves?