

# Exciting Times

## Joshua 3

### Introduction

The children of Israel and 40 years of wondering due to a lack of faith

2 million people

15 tons of food each day – 2 freight trains a mile long

4,000 tons of firewood

11 million gallons water per day

750 square mile for camp

### Verse 1-2 They Were On The Verge

1. They camped on this side of the Jordan.
2. They were vigorous both young and old.
3. Remember, this is a new generation of Hebrews.
4. Verse 23-24 of previous chapter.

### Verse 3 They Followed Faithfully

1. When you see the ark move, you move.
2. We go when God goes.
3. The priest led the way.
4. The ark led the way.
5. The ark of the covenant (Manna, Law, Staff of Aaron).

### Verse 4 They Followed Patiently

1. Stay back.
2. Don't get ahead of God.
3. Make sure everyone can see the ark.
4. You have never passed this way before.
5. We are going places we have never been.
6. We must follow God's lead because this is always new terrain.

## **Verse 5 They Followed Righteously**

1. Sanctify yourselves.
2. Get your minds and hearts ready.
3. Get holy because it is a holy journey.

## **Verse 5b They Followed Wondrously**

1. Watch the wonders that God will do among you.

## **Conclusion**

1. I believe we are on the verge of God doing something wondrous.
2. I believe we must follow him faithfully.
3. I believe we must follow him patiently.
4. I believe we must follow him righteously.
5. I believe we must follow him wondrously.

## **Challenge**

1. What is God going to do in your personal life this year?
2. What is God going to do in your family's life this year?
3. What is God going to do in the life of this church?