

## Crossing Rivers Means Breakthrough Now

**Colossians 1:27-29** <sup>27</sup>To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>To this *end* I also labor, striving according to His working which works in me mightily.

**Joshua 3:5** <sup>5</sup>And Joshua said to the people, "Sanctify yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you."

**40 years is a long time to wait to cross a river. It's hard... seems like tomorrow will never come!**

We **must sanctify ourselves to face the river. It always signifies major change as God works His wonders.** We must **follow the priests with our eyes on the Holy Presence.** (It is no time for a beach party!) **On the other side,** you'll see things you've never seen before.

**Transitions when you leave the wilderness, cross the Jordan and enter Canaan Land.**

Wilderness Journeying - Deut. 2:7 to Conquering Canaan- Josh. 1:1-6; Deut. 7:22

Uncircumcised in Wilderness - Josh. 5:5 to Circumcision before Commissioning Ex. 4:24; Rom. 2:29; 4:11; Col. 2:11.

Gift of the Holy Ghost to Gifts of the Holy Spirit- 1 Cor. 12:7-11

Freedom, Rights, Independence - Jud.17:6 to Righteousness, Relationship, and Accountability

Blood of Lamb and testimony - Rev. 12:11 to Love not own life unto death - Rev. 17:14

Miracles for Preservation - Deut. 6:24 to Miracles for Possessing - Josh. 10:8-14

Manna in Wilderness - Ex. 16:35 to Canaan Food - Josh. 5:12; Deut. 8:7-10

Praise for His Presence - Ps. 22:3 to Powerful Warfare Praise - 2 Chron. 20:19-23

Updating and Maintaining - Num. 20 to Crossing & Conquering - Josh. 3:1-17

Fire by Night /Cloud by Day - Num. 9:16-22 to Prophets and Apostles - Eph. 3:3-5

Occasional Defensive Battles to Constant Offensive Warfare - Rev. 11:15

Mild, Melodious & Merciful to Militant, Miraculous, No Mercy on "ites" - Ps. 78:9-54; 1 Cor. 10:7; Deut. 7:1-2; 20:16-17

The Bleating of the Lamb to The Roar of the Lion of Judah - Isa. 40:1-2; Song 2:4; Amos 1:2; 3:8; Prov. 28:1; Rev. 5:5; 10:3-7

One-Man Platform Ministry to Team Ministry & Apostle/Prophet Teams

**Joshua 1:2-3** <sup>2</sup>"Moses My servant is dead. Now therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them—the children of Israel. <sup>3</sup>Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses.

**Exodus 19:11** <sup>11</sup>And let them be ready for the third day. For on the third day the LORD will come down upon Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people.

**There will be great darkness and shaking... but on the third day, He makes His presence known! The 3<sup>rd</sup> Day brings what no one has ever experienced before and cannot know.**

**Isaiah 64:4** <sup>4</sup> For since the beginning of the world *Men* have not heard nor perceived by the ear, Nor has the eye seen any God besides You, Who acts for the one who waits for Him.

**Quoted by Paul:**

**1 Corinthians 2:9-10** <sup>9</sup>But as it is written: "*Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.*" <sup>10</sup>But God has revealed *them* to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

**Only to those who walk in the Spirit will there be a knowing...**

**Crossing the Jordan is when you take possession of your property.**

**Hosea 6:1-3** <sup>1</sup>Come, and let us return to the LORD; For He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up. <sup>2</sup>After two days He will revive us; On the third day He will raise us up, That we may live in His sight. <sup>3</sup>Let us know, Let us pursue the knowledge of the LORD. His going forth is established as the morning; He will come to us like the rain, Like the latter *and* former rain to the earth.

Note: the morning and the rain **do not need your assistance!** Miracles, healings, mass conversions, angels, wealth for kingdom building, new impact on families, great influence over expanding territories will come... **because, toward the end...**

**Joel 2:28-29** <sup>28</sup>"And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions. <sup>29</sup>And also on *My* menservants and on *My* maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

All flesh = worldwide. **Your job** is to pray for the Lord's vision and **allow your heart to be enlarged for Breakthrough...** and to walk in the Spirit

Jesus already brought grace and truth...and will **come again to bring justice and righteousness.** The Lamb is also a Conquering King!

**Preparation** for this will come as the **7-fold Spirit** of the **Lord** is "**Sent**" into all the earth: referenced in: Isaiah, Zechariah, and the End-time book of Revelation.

**Revelation 1:4** John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the **seven Spirits** who are **before His throne**,

**Revelation 3:1** "And to the angel of the church in Sardis write, 'These things says He who has the **seven Spirits of God** and the seven stars: "I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead.

**Revelation 4:5** And from the **throne** proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices. Seven lamps of fire *were* burning before the throne, which are the **seven Spirits of God**.

**Revelation 5:6** And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the **throne** and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the **seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth.**

This is **prep for His return** (Presence)! The Spirit of the Lord is primarily a Spirit of revelation out of which the other spirits branch. Jesus described His work as leading us into all truth, showing us things to come, and taking the things of Christ and manifesting them.

**Anything that is spirit is unlimited** by time, space, circumstances or any other thing. There are no bounds; the 7 Spirits of God are a limitless, boundless supply of God's revelation in its 7-fold (complete) presentation.

Today we have gifts of the Holy Spirit such as a word of wisdom and a word of knowledge but there will be a sending into all the earth... gifts of healings and working of miracles but... **coming boundless spirit of might... {Manifest vs Omnipresence}.**

In Rev. 5:6, the Lamb on the Throne opens the 7-sealed book. The **1<sup>st</sup> seal releases** the white-horse company of overcomers "Sent" into all the earth... with the 7-fold Spirit of the Lord... Let's identify these seven Spirits:

**Isaiah 11:2** The Spirit of the **Lord** will rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.

{Menorah – One central shaft with 6 branches.}

**One** - the Spirit of the LORD: of Jehovah, the self-existent One who reveals Himself = the spirit of revelation. Its light is inexhaustible: revelation of what is beyond the mind of man and completely in the realm of the supernatural, operating in the realm in which God thinks, moves, and acts.

**Two** - the spirit of wisdom: that unlimited scope of God's wisdom which knows how to deal wisely and judge righteously and rightly in every circumstance. This will pervade and prevail in every situation and act just as God Himself does.

**Three** - the spirit of understanding: limitless ability to comprehend all circumstances and men's innermost yearnings and longings. It takes in the unfolding of God's eternal plan with clarity and quickness for it understands with the mind of the Lord.

**Four** - the spirit of counsel: Godly advice frequently escapes us but the time is not far distant when answers will be forthcoming to all who seek by the spirit of counsel. This will not only deal with men but also in knowing the unfolding of the last days.

**Five** - the spirit of might will boundlessly move in every realm. The greater works will then be accomplished; exploits unknown to man will be evident. Nothing ever done before will compare. God's might will be unmistakable. Whatever He has done in the past will prove to be only a glimpse of what is yet to be revealed...

**Six** - the spirit of knowledge will bring the full realization of 1 John 2:20 – "But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things." At present we know too few things but there will be an unending supply of all truth that God holds for the earth.

**Seven** - the spirit of the fear of the Lord will be remarkable in this end time. It includes both faith and reverence. The limitlessness of God's faith will be in action as if He was acting. With this will be a reverence that has been greatly lacking. Men under the spirit of the fear of the Lord will literally tremble before a living God.

**Notice what Zechariah has to say about these seven spirits of God:**

**Zechariah 4:10** For who has despised the day of small things? For these **seven** rejoice to see The **plumb line** in the hand of Zerubbabel. They are **the eyes {spirits}** of the Lord, Which **scan to and fro throughout the whole earth.**"

Notice this **does not mean**, "**do not despise** the day of small things" as so often quoted. Rather, it indicates that those who do despise it will rejoice. Why? Because "despise" **means to get on top of it or put it beneath your feet.** If we do not recognize God has something far greater for us, we will never press into or prepare for what is to come.

**So, put the past (and present) beneath your feet** and you will have cause to rejoice as God is about to do something different, greater and astounding!

Zerubbabel is a type of those who will hold the plum line of God's Word and give a straight message which dare not be ignored. **The seven eyes of the Lord (7 Spirits) will be watching the whole earth to make the ministry of the Word invincible, mighty, and climactic.**

**Exhortation:** He is coming again! If you want to be in on the greatest move of God ever, consider your preparation. **The 7 Spirits of God come from the THRONE. You meet them in the River (Ezekiel – ankle, knee, thigh, ...float...**

**Zechariah said they "scan to and fro throughout the whole earth."**

**2 Chronicles 16:9** For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, **to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him...**

**Sanctify yourselves.**

**Put the past (and present) beneath your feet!**

**Possess your possessions!**