Joshua 4

Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs



1 And it came to pass, when all the people^{H1471} were clean^{H8552} passed over^{H5674} Jordan^{H3383}, that the LORD^{H3068} spake^{H559} unto Joshua^{H3091}, saying^{H559}, 2 Take^{H3947} you twelve^{H8147 H6240} men^{H582} out of the people^{H5971}, out of every^{H259} tribe^{H7626} a man^{H376}, **3** And command^{H6680} ye them, saying^{H559}, Take^{H5375} you hence out of the midst^{H8432} of Jordan^{H3383}, out of the place where the priests'^{H3548} feet^{H7272} stood^{H4673} firm^{H3559}, twelve^{H8147 H6240} stones^{H68}, and ve shall carry them over^{H5674} with you, and leave^{H3240} them in the lodging place^{H4411}, where ye shall lodge^{H3885} this night^{H3915}. 4 Then Joshua^{H3091} called^{H7121} the twelve^{H8147 H6240} men^{H376}, whom he had prepared^{H3559} of the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478}, out of every^{H259} tribe^{H7626} a man^{H376}: 5 And Joshua^{H3091} said^{H559} unto them, Pass over^{H5674} before^{H6440} the ark^{H727} of the LORD^{H3068} your God^{H430} into the midst^{H8432} of Jordan^{H3383}, and take ye up^{H7311} every^{H259} man^{H376} of you a stone^{H68} upon his shoulder^{H7926}, according unto the number^{H4557} of the tribes^{H7626} of the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478}: 6 That this may be a sign^{H226} among^{H7130} you, that when your children^{H1121} ask^{H7592} their fathers in time to come^{H4279}, saying^{H559}, What mean ye by these stones^{H68}?¹ 7 Then ye shall answer^{H559} them, That the waters^{H4325} of Jordan^{H3383} were cut off^{H3772} before^{H6440} the ark^{H727} of the covenant^{H1285} of the LORD^{H3068}; when it passed over^{H5674} Jordan^{H3383}, the waters^{H4325} of Jordan^{H3383} were cut off^{H3772}: and these stones^{H68} shall be for a memorial^{H2146} unto the $children^{H1121} of Saler^{H3478} for^{H5704} ever^{H5769}. \ \textbf{8} \ And \ the \ children^{H1121} of Saler^{H3478} \ did^{H6213} \ so \ as \ Joshua^{H3091} ever^{H3091} eve$ commanded^{H6680}, and took up^{H5375} twelve^{H8147 H6240} stones^{H68} out of the midst^{H8432} of Jordan^{H3383}, as the LORD^{H3068} spake^{H1696} unto Joshua^{H3091}, according to the number^{H4557} of the tribes^{H7626} of the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478}, and carried them over^{H5674} with them unto the place where they lodged^{H4411}, and laid them down^{H3240} there. 9 And Joshua^{H3091} set up^{H6965} twelve^{H8147 H6240} stones^{H68} in the midst^{H8432} of Jordan^{H3383}, in the place where the feet^{H7272} of the priests^{H3548} which bare^{H5375} the ark^{H727} of the covenant^{H1285} stood^{H4673}: and they are there unto this day^{H3117}.

10 For the priests^{H3548} which bare^{H5375} the ark^{H727} stood^{H5975} in the midst^{H8432} of Jordan^{H3383}, until every thing^{H1697} was finished^{H8552} that the LORD^{H3068} commanded^{H6680} Joshua^{H3091} to speak^{H1696} unto the people^{H5971}, according to all that Moses^{H4872} commanded^{H6680} Joshua^{H3091}: and the people^{H5971} hasted^{H4116} and passed over^{H5674}. **11** And it came to pass, when all the people^{H5971} were clean^{H8552} passed over^{H5674}, that the ark^{H727} of the LORD^{H3068} passed over^{H5674}, and the priests^{H3548}, in the presence^{H6440} of the people^{H5971}. 12 And the children^{H1121} of Reuben^{H7205}, and the children^{H1121} of Gad^{H1410}, and half^{H2677} the tribe^{H7626} of Manasseh^{H4519}, passed over^{H5674} armed^{H2571} before^{H6440} the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478}, as Moses^{H4872} spake^{H1696} unto them: 13 About forty^{H705} thousand^{H505} prepared^{H2502} for war^{H6635} passed over^{H5674} before^{H6440} the LORD^{H3068} unto battle^{H4421}, to the plains^{H6160} of Jericho^{H3405.2} 14 On that day^{H3117} the LORD^{H3068} magnified^{H1431} Joshua^{H3091} in the sight^{H5869} of all Israel^{H3478}; and they feared^{H3372} him, as they feared^{H3372} Moses^{H4872}, all the days^{H3117} of his life^{H2416}. **15** And the LORD^{H3068} spake^{H559} unto Joshua^{H3091}, saying^{H559}, 16 Command^{H6680} the priests^{H3548} that bear^{H5375} the ark^{H727} of the testimony^{H5715}, that they come up^{H5927} out of Jordan^{H3383}. 17 Joshua^{H3091} therefore commanded^{H6680} the priests^{H3548}, saying^{H559}, Come ye up^{H5927} out of Jordan^{H3383}. **18** And it came to pass, when the priests^{H3548} that bare^{H5375} the ark^{H727} of the covenant^{H1285} of the LORD^{H3068} were come up^{H5927} out of the midst^{H8432} of Jordan^{H3383}, and the soles^{H3709} of the priests'^{H3548} feet^{H7272} were lifted up^{H5423} unto the dry land^{H2724}, that the waters^{H4325} of Jordan^{H3383} returned^{H7725} unto their place^{H4725}, and flowed^{H3212} over all his banks^{H1415}, as^{H8543} they did before^{H8032,34} 19 And the people^{H5971} came up^{H5927} out of Jordan^{H3383} on the tenth^{H6218} day of the first^{H7223} month^{H2320}, and encamped^{H2583} in Gilgal^{H1537}, in the east^{H4217} border^{H7097} of Jericho^{H3405}.

20 And those twelve^{H8147 H6240} stones^{H68}, which they took out^{H3947} of Jordan^{H3383}, did Joshua^{H3091} pitch^{H6965} in Gilgal^{H1537}. **21** And he spake^{H559} unto the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478}, saying^{H559}, When your children^{H1121} shall ask^{H7592} their fathers^{H1} in time to come^{H4279}, saying^{H559}, What mean these stones^{H68}?⁵ **22** Then ye shall let your children^{H1121}

know^{H3045}, saying^{H559}, Israel^{H3478} came over^{H5674} this Jordan^{H3383} on dry land^{H3004}. **23** For the LORD^{H3068} your God^{H430} dried up^{H3001} the waters^{H4325} of Jordan^{H3383} from before^{H6440} you, until ye were passed over^{H5674}, as the LORD^{H3068} your God^{H430} did^{H6213} to the Red^{H5488} sea^{H3220}, which he dried up^{H3001} from before^{H6440} us, until we were gone over^{H5674}: **24** That all the people^{H5971} of the earth^{H776} might know^{H3045} the hand^{H3027} of the LORD^{H3068}, that it is mighty^{H2389}: that ye might fear^{H3372} the LORD^{H3068} your God^{H430} for ever^{H3117}.⁶

Fußnoten

- 1. in time...: Heb. to morrow
- 2. prepared: or, ready armed
- 3. lifted ...: Heb. plucked up
- 4. flowed: Heb. went
- 5. in time...: Heb. to morrow
- 6. for ever: Heb. all days