



'The Water'

Joshua 3

Melrose Community Church



'The Word' Joshua 1



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‘The Scarlet Cord’ Joshua 2

A scenic view of a river flowing through a lush, green landscape under a blue sky with scattered clouds. The river is the central focus, with white water rapids in the foreground and a calm section further down. The banks are covered in dense green trees and vegetation. In the distance, there are rolling hills and a prominent mountain peak under a bright blue sky with soft white clouds.

‘The Word’ Joshua 1

‘The Scarlet Cord’ Joshua 2

‘The Water’ Joshua 3

Then Joshua rose early in the morning; and he and all the sons of Israel set out from Shittim and came to the Jordan, and they lodged there before they crossed.

² And it came about at the end of three days that the officers went through the midst of the camp;

³ and they commanded the people, saying, “When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God with the Levitical priests carrying it, then you shall set out from your place and go after it.

⁴ However, there shall be between you and it a distance of about two thousand cubits by measure. Do not come near it, that you may know the way by which you shall go, **for you have not passed this way before.**”



(Beth)-Nimrah



Jericho

Gilgal?

So the people crossed opposite Jericho (Josh. 3:16).

(Beth)-Shittim

ISRAEL

Plains of Moab

Beth-haram

Beth-jeshimoth

DEAD SEA

Sea of the Aravah

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Adummim

N. Og, Wadi Mukalik






It's A New Way –



It's A New Way –
Guide me!



⁵ Then Joshua said to the people, “Consecrate yourselves, for **tomorrow** the LORD will do miracles among you.”

It's A New Day –



It's A New Day –

Set me Apart!

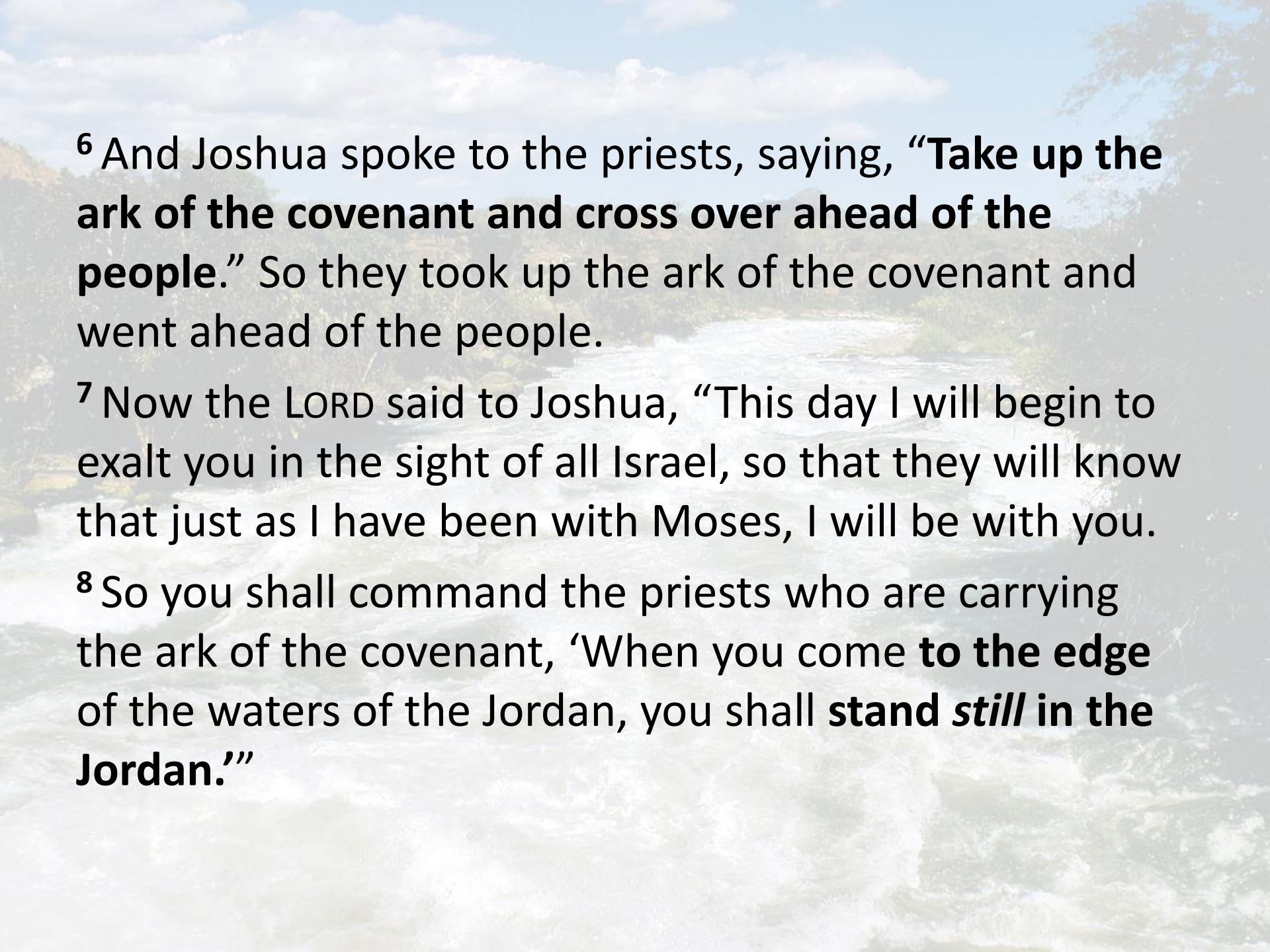
Psalm 4:3 'The Lord has '***set apart***' the godly person for Himself...'

2 Cor 11:3 'Lord, teach me the '***simplicity and purity of devotion***' to Christ!'

2 Cor 10:5 'Lord, I want to '***take every thought captive***', in obedience to Christ.'

Ps 51:10 Create in me a '***clean heart***', O God, and renew a right spirit within me!'

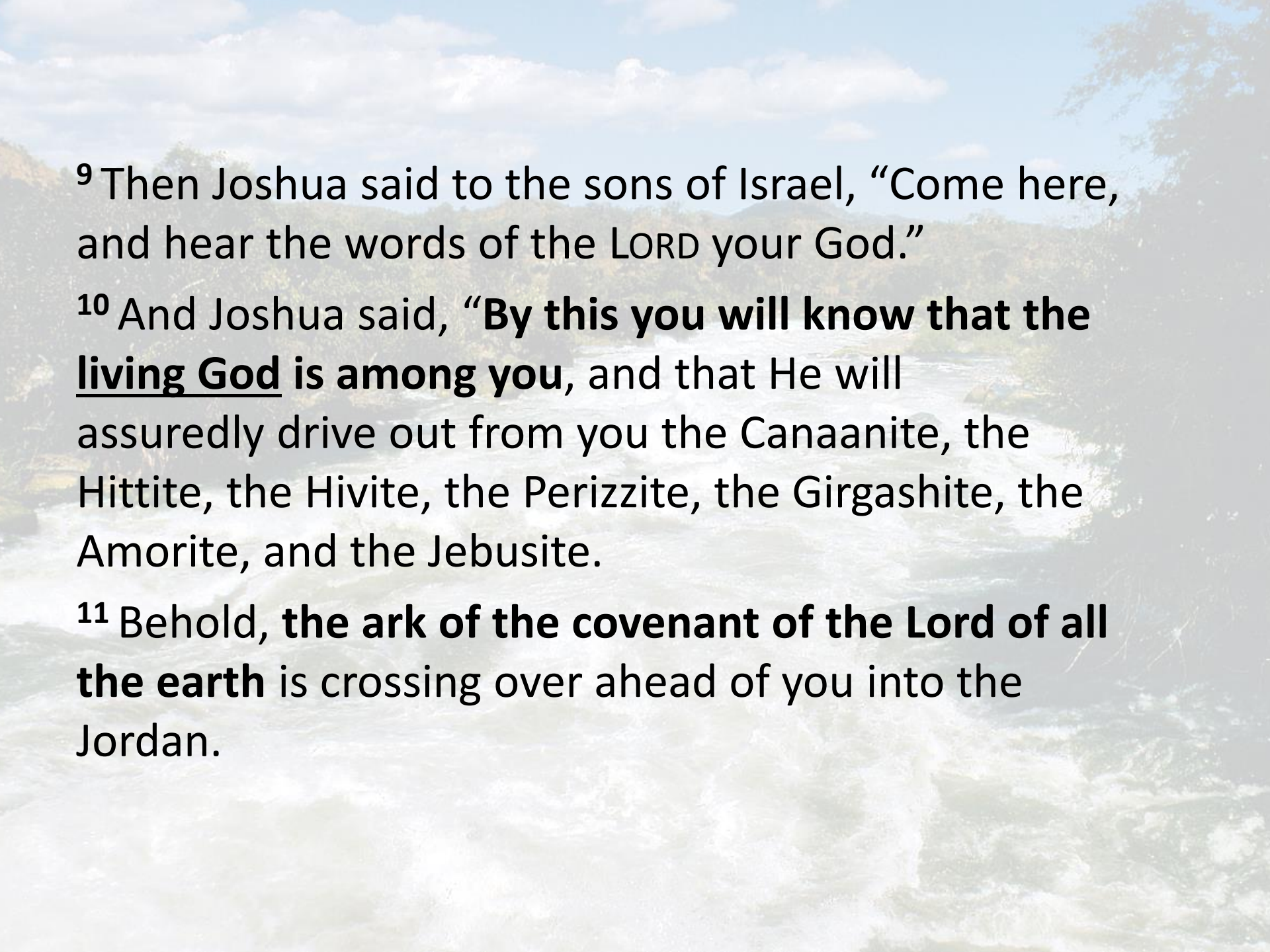
1 Kgs 8:58, 61 'Incline my heart to walk in Your ways' and 'Let my heart be '***wholly devoted***' to you, Lord!'



⁶ And Joshua spoke to the priests, saying, “**Take up the ark of the covenant and cross over ahead of the people.**” So they took up the ark of the covenant and went ahead of the people.

⁷ Now the LORD said to Joshua, “This day I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, so that they will know that just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you.

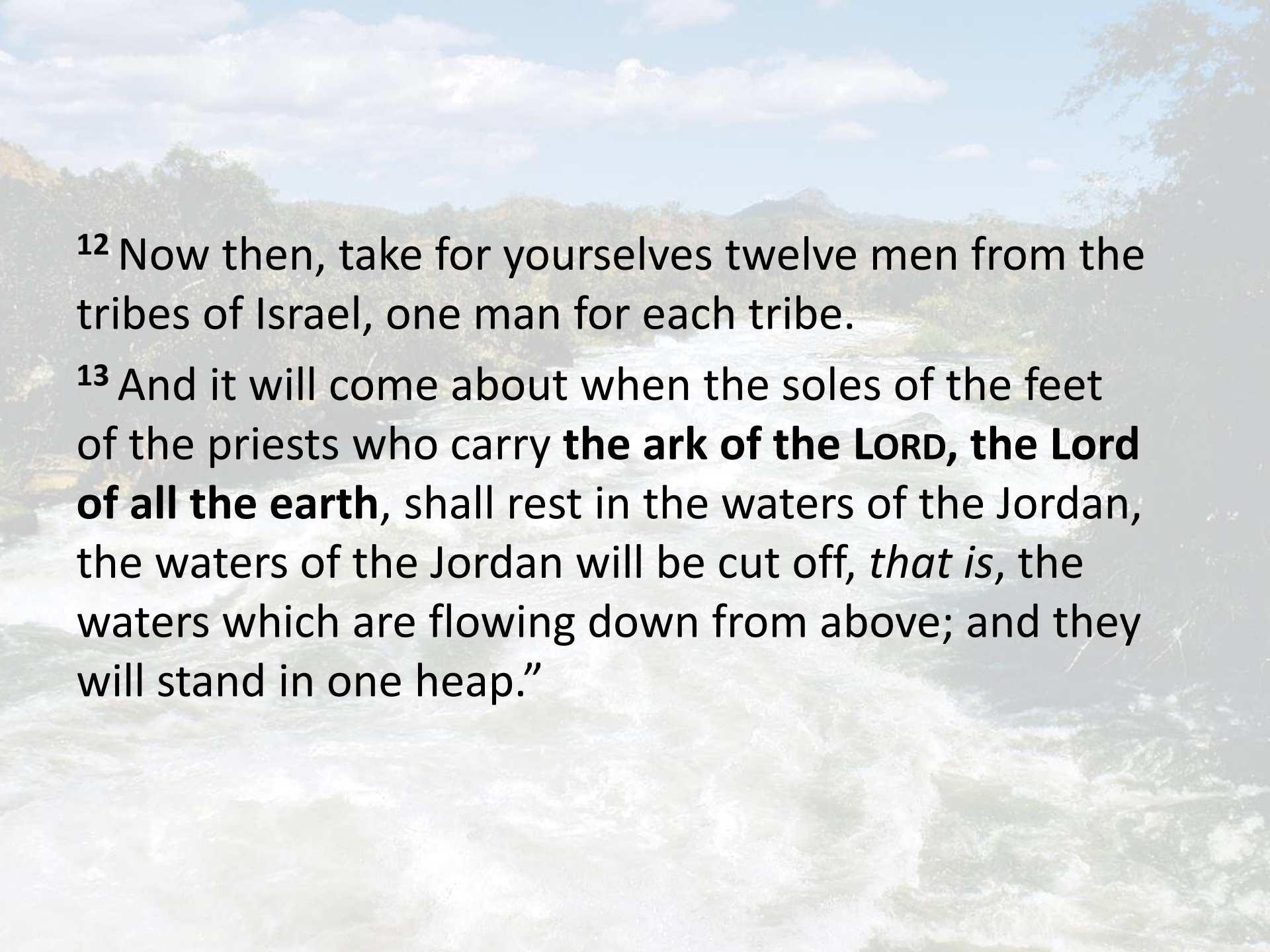
⁸ So you shall command the priests who are carrying the ark of the covenant, ‘When you come **to the edge** of the waters of the Jordan, you shall **stand *still* in the Jordan.**’”



⁹ Then Joshua said to the sons of Israel, “Come here, and hear the words of the LORD your God.”

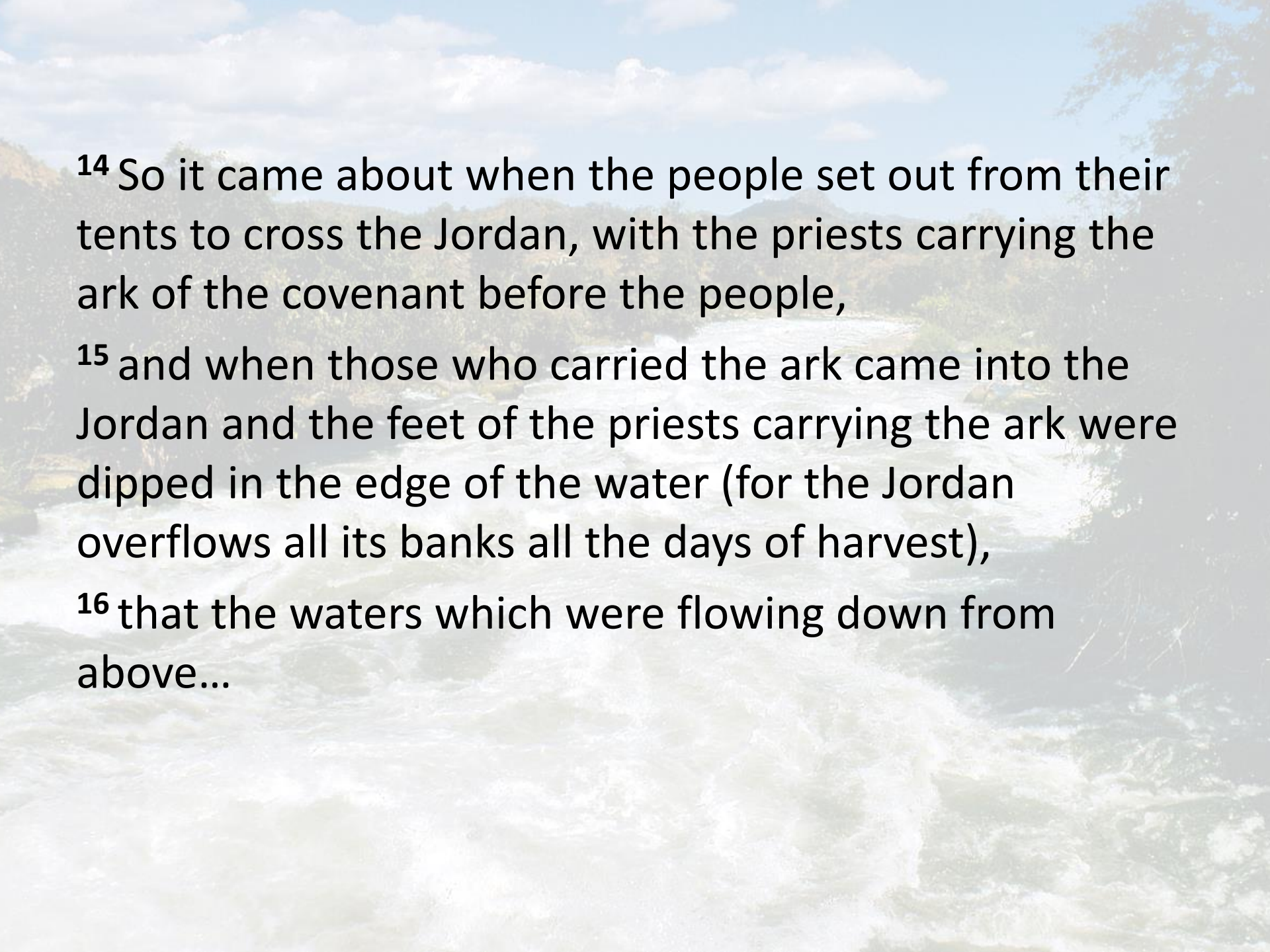
¹⁰ And Joshua said, “**By this you will know that the living God is among you**, and that He will assuredly drive out from you the Canaanite, the Hittite, the Hivite, the Perizzite, the Girgashite, the Amorite, and the Jebusite.

¹¹ Behold, **the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth** is crossing over ahead of you into the Jordan.



¹² Now then, take for yourselves twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one man for each tribe.

¹³ And it will come about when the soles of the feet of the priests who carry **the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth**, shall rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan will be cut off, *that is*, the waters which are flowing down from above; and they will stand in one heap.”



¹⁴ So it came about when the people set out from their tents to cross the Jordan, with the priests carrying the ark of the covenant before the people,

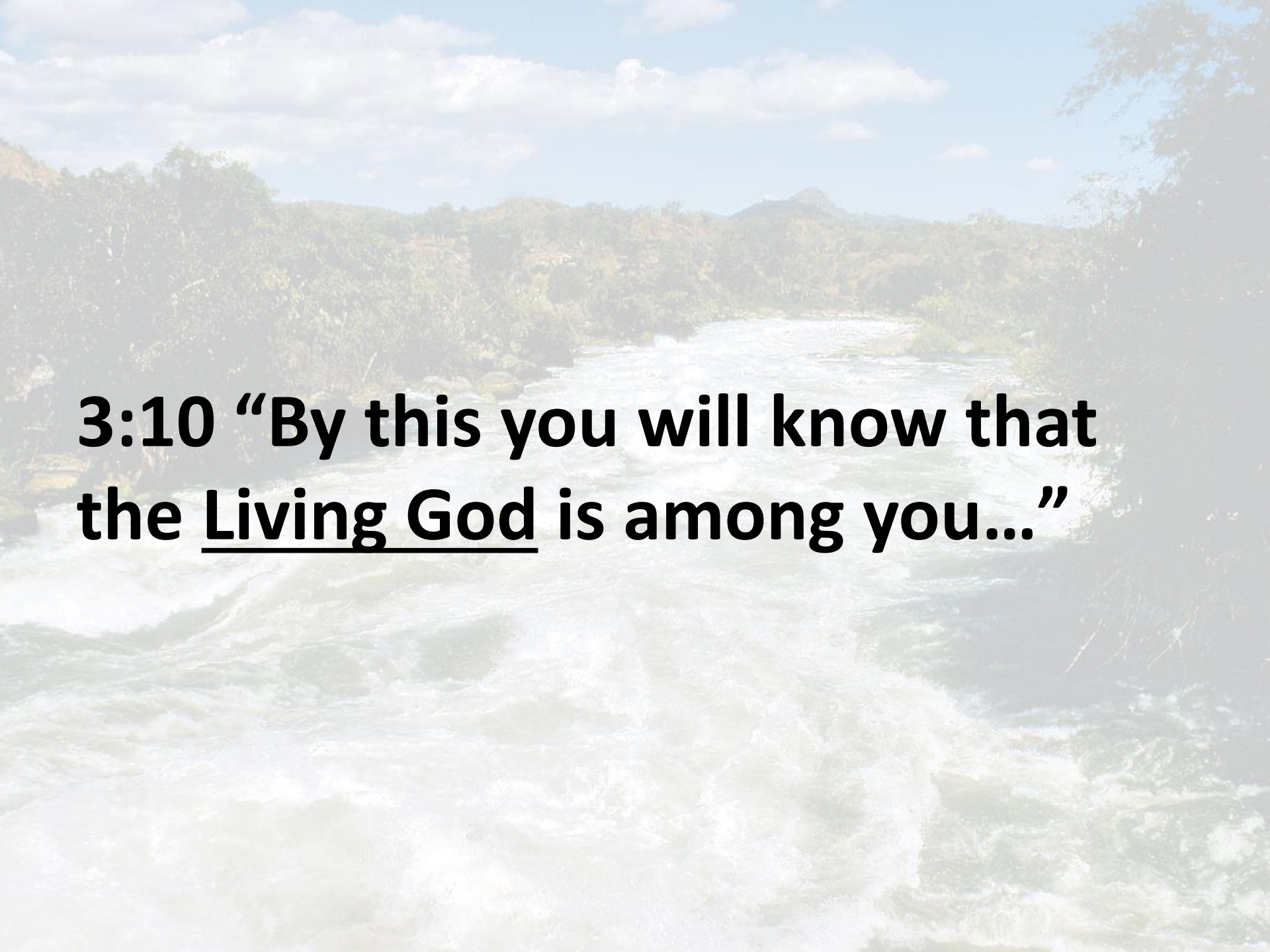
¹⁵ and when those who carried the ark came into the Jordan and the feet of the priests carrying the ark were dipped in the edge of the water (for the Jordan overflows all its banks all the days of harvest),

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stood *and* rose up in one heap, a great distance away at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan; and those which were flowing down toward the sea of the Arabah, the Salt Sea, were completely cut off. So the people crossed opposite Jericho.

¹⁷ And the priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan while all Israel crossed on dry ground, until all the nation had finished crossing the Jordan.



**3:10 “By this you will know that
the Living God is among you...”**

Deut 5:26 Who has heard the voice of the **living God** speaking from the fire, as we have, and lived?

I Sam 17:26 Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the **living God**?

Daniel 6:20 Daniel, servant of the **living God**...

Daniel 6:26 Tremble and fear before the God of Daniel, for he is the **living God**!

Matthew 16:16 You are the Christ, the Son of the **living God**!

Joshua 3:10 The **living God** is among you!

A scenic view of a river with white-water rapids flowing through a lush, green forested valley. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. The text is overlaid on the image.

**The Living God –
will make a Way!**



It's a New Way – Guide me!

It's a New Day – Set me apart!

Living God – make a Way!