

THE SPOKEN WORD VS. TEXT

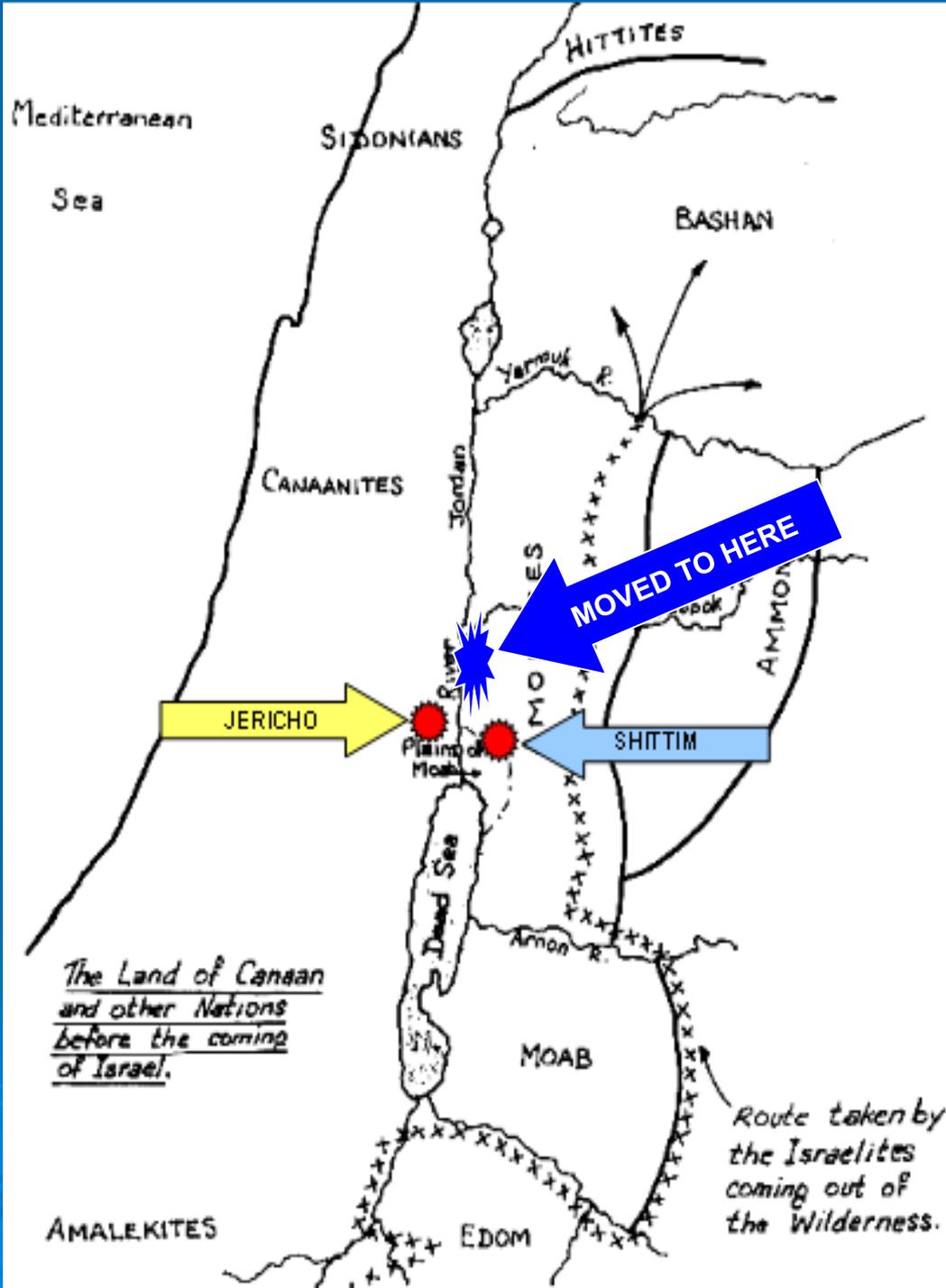
- In the OT era all societies were based on oral communication
- Even text was meant to be read out loud
- Repetition, alliteration, rhyme & rhythm used to enhance the experience
- Book of Joshua was also originally written that way



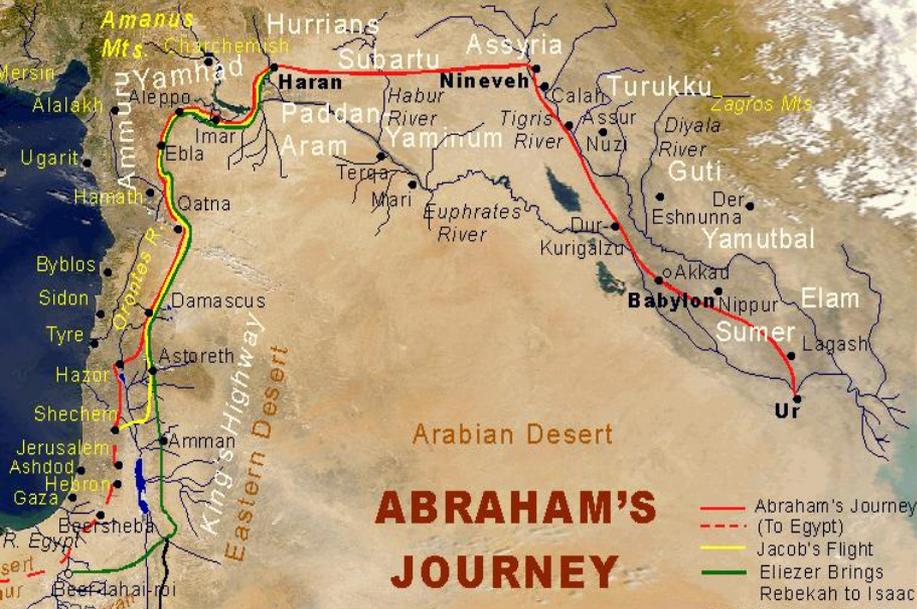
JOSHUA CH. 3

“Joshua rose up early in the morning.....”

- To rise up early means to be quick to obey God
- Israel moved from *Shittim* to an area next to the Jordan River
- $4 + 3 + 1 = 8$ days
- 8 is the number of redemption



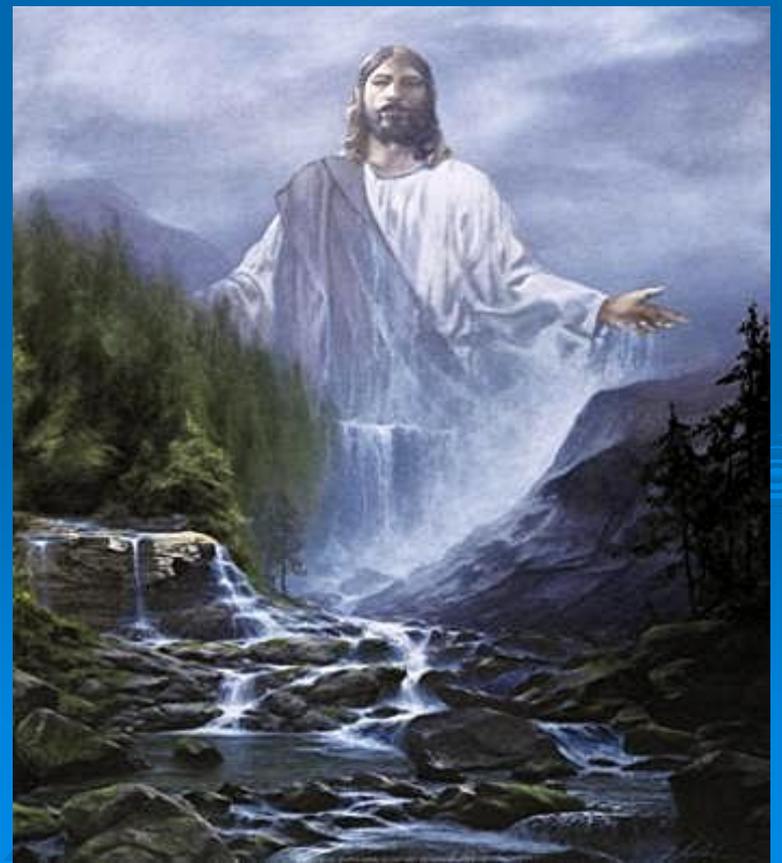
CROSSING OVER



- Abraham crossed over the Euphrates River
- Moses crossed over the Red Sea
- Joshua crossed over the Jordan River
- Hebrew = *Ipuru* = “one who crossed over”
- Crossing over is always through WATER
- Being born passes us through the water of the womb

LIVING WATER

- Noah had to cross over the water in an Ark
- Joshua is the first book with the Torah patterns being acted out in the Promised Land
- Yeshua is called Living Water



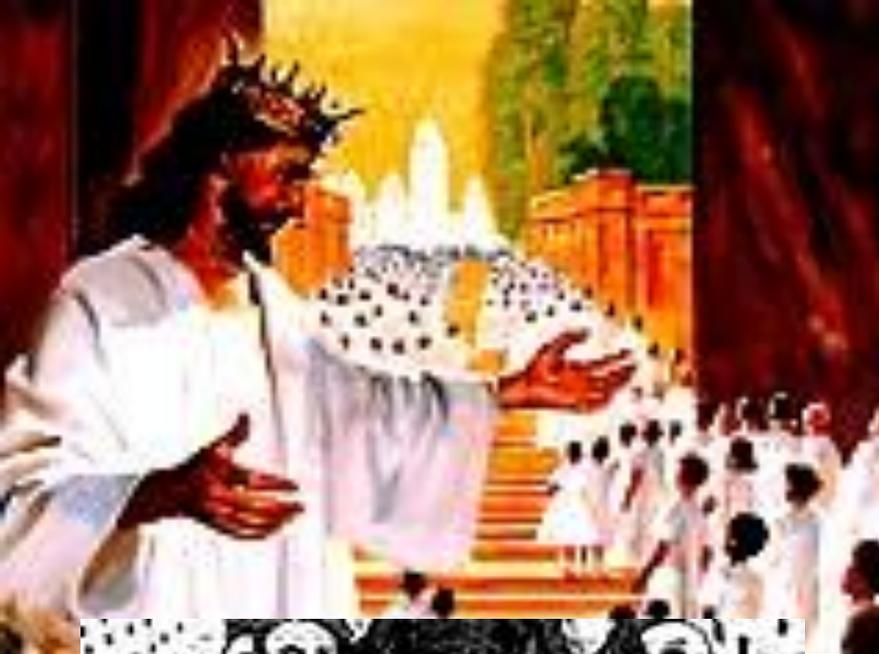
ARK WOULD LEAD THE WAY

- Up to now it was the fire-cloud that led
- Israel was to stay 2000 cubits away from the Ark
- In the Wilderness, the Ark traveled in the MIDDLE of the column
- Now the Ark would lead
- The Ark was a danger to human life if anyone got too close to it



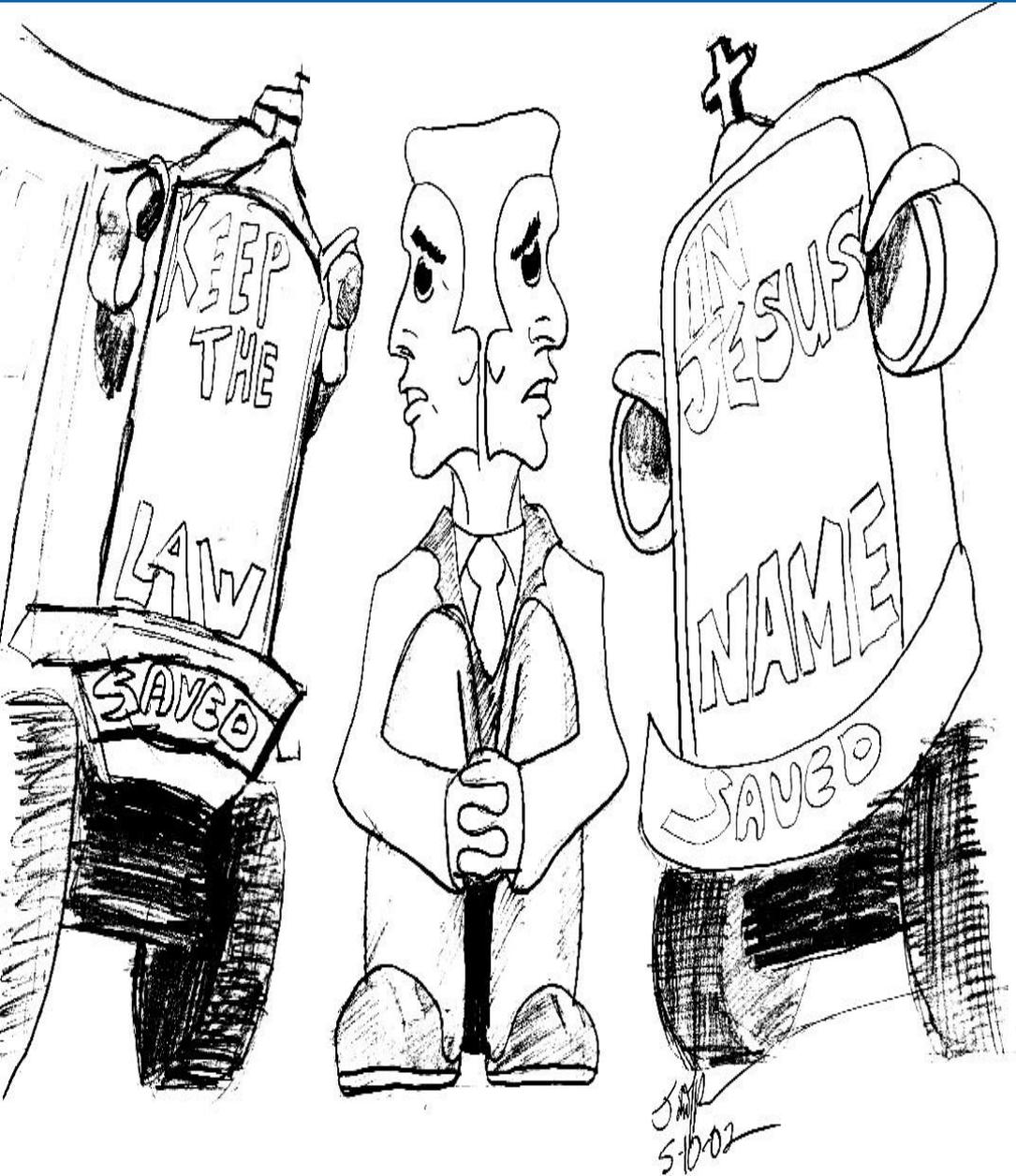
SANCTITY

- To sanctify means to be made holy
- Believers are to be HOLY for the Lord is holy
- Trust in Yeshua brings a SPIRITUAL kind of sanctity
- Obedience to God brings a kind of PHYSICAL sanctity
- Spiritual sanctity ought to lead to us to physical sanctity



LAW AND CHRIST

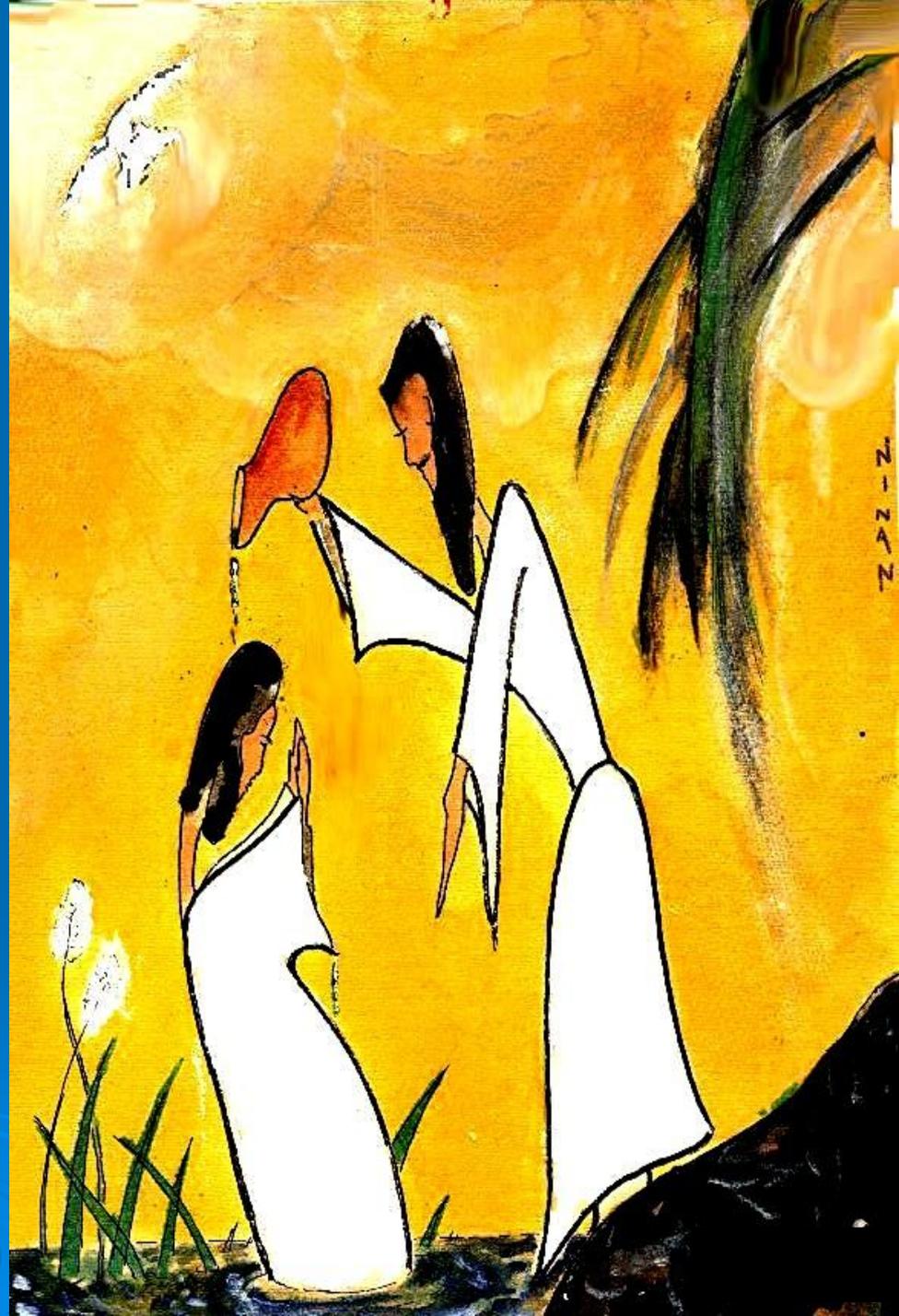
ARE BOTH GRACE!



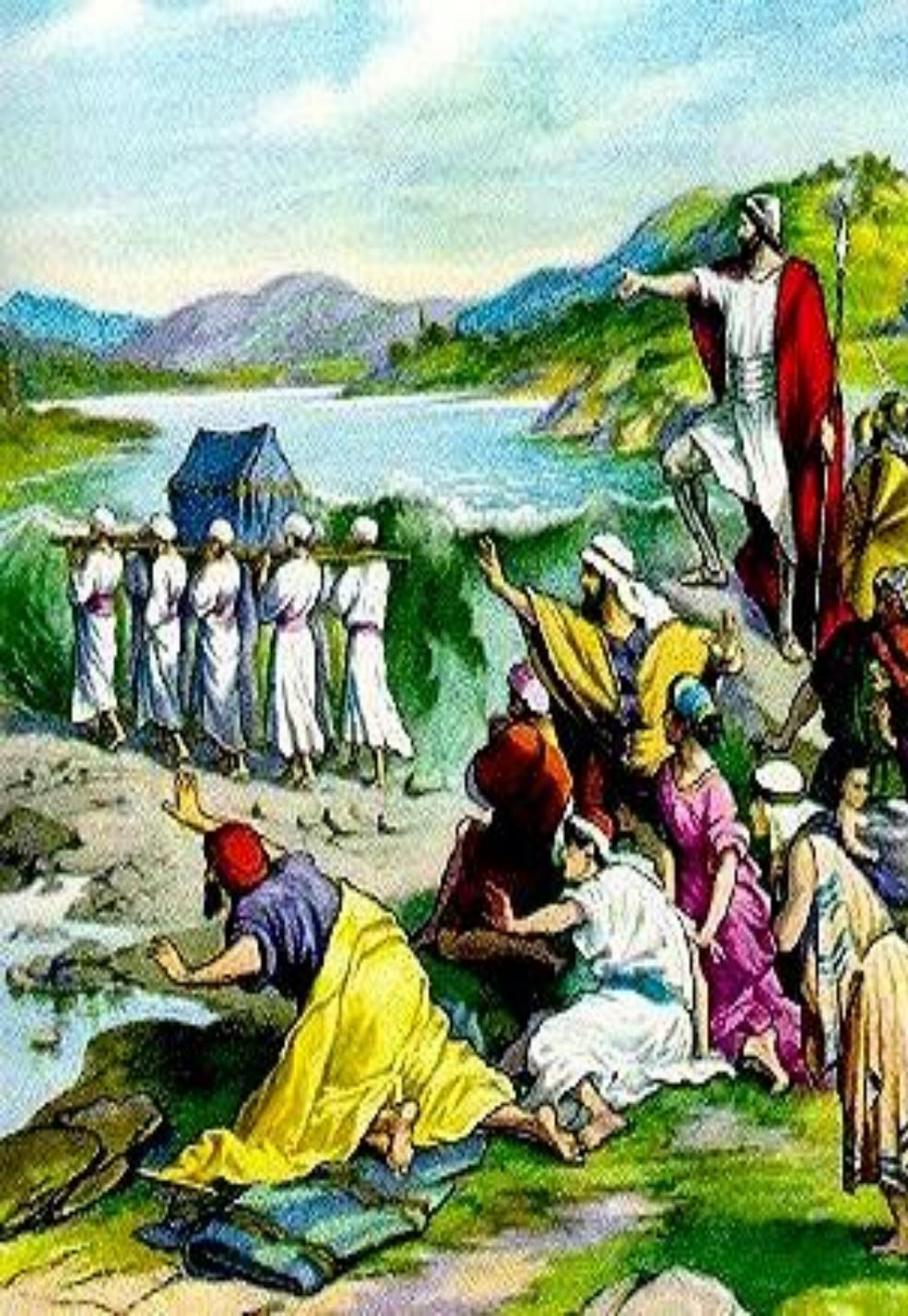
- Yeshua redeems
- Law shows how to live a redeemed life
- Israel was NOT redeemed by the Law
- FIRST Israel was redeemed, THEN they were given the Law
- Can't properly follow the Law without the Holy Spirit guiding 7

“SANCTIFY YOURSELVES”

- Those who were sanctified supernaturally now are to do an act of self-sanctification
- Gen.15:6 “ *He trusted God and it was credited to Him as righteousness....*”
- An outward demonstration of an inward condition
- Standard Levitical purification procedures



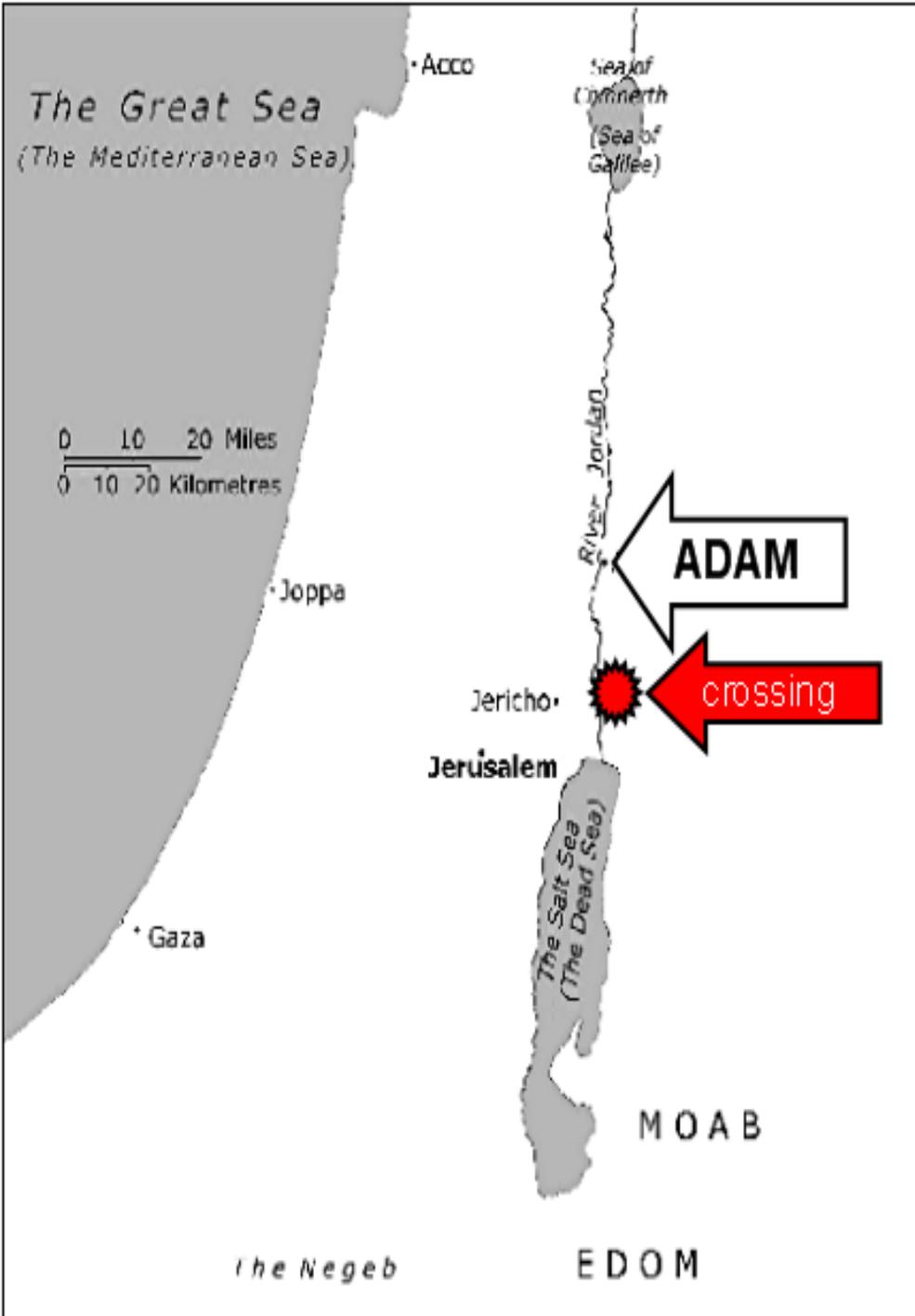
CROSSING THE JORDAN



- Ark moves to the front
- THIS is what will magnify Joshua
- Jordan was a FLOW of water, so it had to be dammed up
- In spring (harvest) the Jordan was overflowing
- 1st month = Mar/April
- Jordan used to be larger

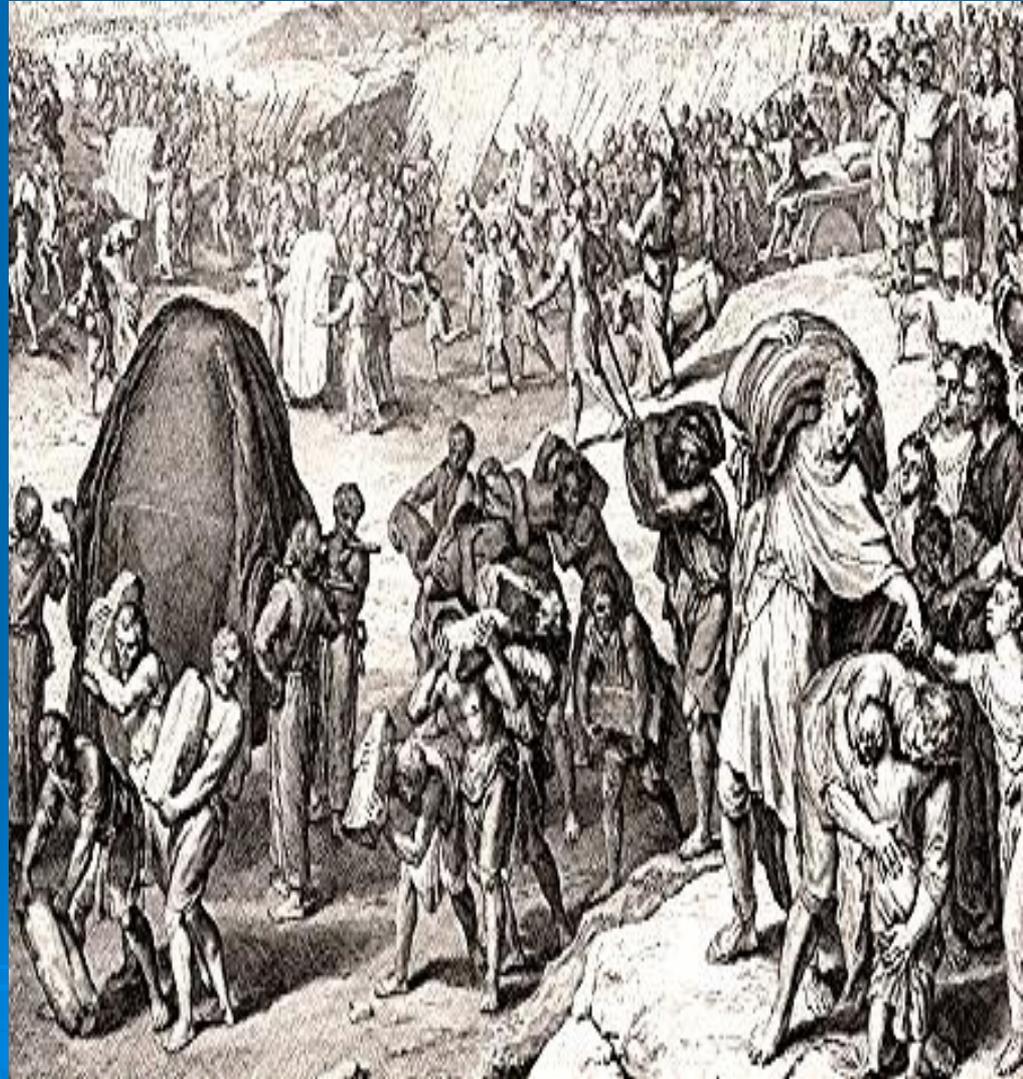
WATER BLOCKED AT ADAM

- The Lord karet (cut-off) of the flow of water
- Same word used as a consequence of a curse
- Priest carried Ark to the MIDDLE of the river
- Many miles of riverbed now dry
- Crossing would have been rapid, only about 75 yards across

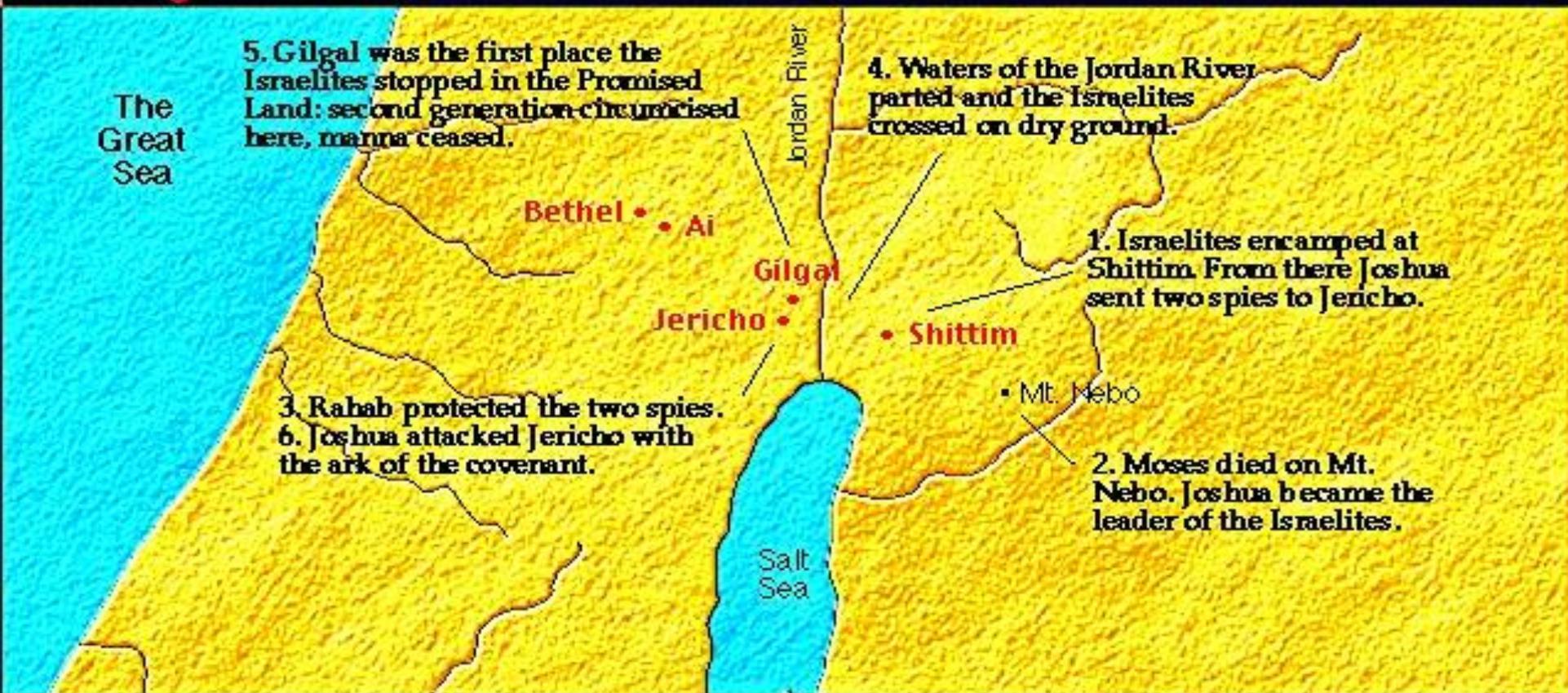


JOSHUA CHAPTER 4

- 12 stones gathered from the Jordan to use as a monument
- After Red Sea crossing they also erected 12 stones
- Israel's identity with their past is a common point for all Hebrews
- ***“Were you there when they crucified my Lord?”***



Crossing the Jordan River



- 40,000 troops of Reuben, Gad, Manasseh went first
- 12 stones taken to Gilgal
- 10th day of 1st month when Pesach lambs selected
- The Lord ONLY helps His people when they are obedient to Him