

JOSHUA 3:2-4, So it was, after three days, that the officers went through the camp; and they commanded the people, saying, "When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, and the priests, the Levites, bearing it, then you shall set out from your place and go after it. Yet there shall be a space between you and it, about two thousand cubits by measure. Do not come near it, that you may know the way by which you must go, for you have not passed this way before."

Our God is alive and constantly moving and we must be moving in Him as well. By the Holy Spirit He calls us to lay aside anything that might hinder us from following wholeheartedly after Him. While we are called to rest in God, we are not to become stuck in a particular place in Him and neglect the leading of the Lord to continually grow from glory to glory. To rest in God does not mean that we cease striving for the "more excellent way" (1 CORINTHIANS 12:31) but rather that we live in a place of complete absolute trust in the Lord that brings the liberty to truly surrender all and commit our very life to the One who saved our soul.

HEBREWS 5:14, But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

If we are not careful we will camp out around a particular revelation or style of "doing church" and miss the new things that the Lord would have us to know and walk in. Our impact on the culture around us will be diminished as a religious spirit begins to influence our thinking. Just like the manna from heaven what once brought nourishment to us and others will become spoiled and offensive (EXODUS 16:20). We must continue to be willing to learn and experience fresh things in the Lord. The most effective way to grow in the things of God is to submit to the leadership appointed by the Lord over us and do what we already know to do. If we will serve with a humble and teachable spirit, the Holy Spirit will give even greater revelation and opportunity to grow in our life.

The Holy Spirit is calling us to lay aside anything that might hinder us from following wholeheartedly after Him. Beloved, it is time to break out of old ways, as anointed and powerful as they were, and follow the Lord to a place we have never been before. It is time to get moving! What will your response be? Glory awaits!

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