

“Standing Stones of Memorial”
Joshua 4

I. GOD IS THE COVENANT MAKER AND KEEPER

- a. God makes the promises to Abraham- Genesis 12, 15, 17
- b. God swears by His Own Name for Abraham- Hebrews 6:13-18
- c. God will show Himself to be WONDERFUL among His people

II. GOD’S MIGHTY DEEDS DESERVE TO BE REMEMBERED

a. Altars Stood as Memorials to testify of God’s Work

- i. Noah- Gen 8:20
- ii. Abraham- Gen 22:9- God is Jehovah Jireh- God the Provider
- iii. Moses- Exodus 17:8-15- God is Jehovah Nissi- God the Banner
- iv. Gibeon- Judges 6:24- God is Jehovah Shalom- God of Peace

b. Stone Memorials Stood to Testify of God’s Work

- i. Jacob- Gen 28-
- ii. Joshua 4-

c. The stone memorials were opportunities for God’s people to Speak (6, 21-24)

d. But The Book of Joshua does not conclude the entire fulfillment of Abrahamic Covenant...that complete fulfillment waits another 1400 years until another Joshua arrives on the scene

III. GOD’S PEOPLE ARE CALLED TO REMEMBER HIS FAITHFULNESS

a. Every Christian has a testimony to tell- God’s saving grace to you

b. Every Christian has stories to remind the world that God is still working in our lives
God’s continuing grace to you

c. Every Christian has the responsibility to apply these truths:

- i. Thanksgiving is a time of thankfulness to God

1. Thanksgiving is a time for you to tell a story of God's grace

2. Find the right time to tell the story

3. As you witness about His grace in your life, you will bring God glory...isn't Thanksgiving about giving God glory for what He has done?