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The Highlight of Joshua's Career

- Joshua had waited forty years to enter the Promise Land.
- Joshua told the people to surrender their wills to God.
- There was no other people in the world who had seen the hand of God in their history like the Jews.
- It was faith that allowed the children of Israel to claim Canaan.



The Ticket of Faith

- As long as their faith was alive, they were blessed.
- The Israelites' ticket into the Promised Land was the ticket of faith.
- God led the Israelites to the flooding river for two reasons:
 - To test their faith.
 - To prove their willingness to obey Him.



The Provisions of the Past

- **God never entrusts us with a lot until He tests us with a little.**
- **Sometimes we are led to believe that all we need is a vision and faith.**
- **The destiny of a nation rested in the hands of one man, the lead priest.**
- **This priest was willing to step into a raging river because he knew the provisions of the past.**



The Promise of the Future

- The priest was also willing to step into a raging river because he knew the promise of the future.
- He knew that God's promises were much greater than the wilderness.
- Sometimes it seems easy to settle for less than what God wants for us.
- We need to ask God what He wants us to do.



Conclusion

- Joshua knew his faith would be honored.
- Any time God calls you to do something:
 - He first calls you to believe.
 - Then He calls you to step out in faith.
- What river is God calling you to cross?

