

Crossing the River of Death

Overview: Jesus asked in Luke 18:8b, “Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?”

When the Hebrews first came to the River Jordan after leaving Egypt, God was looking for them to have faith; the faith to cross over into the Promised Land. Only Joshua and Caleb had that faith. Today, God is again looking for that faith. Do you have that faith to cross over the River of Death, to be alive and remain?

A. You are the Ark of Anointing.

1. You grew up in the Egypt of sin, separated from God.
2. You were saved by grace and have been growing spiritually ever since.
3. Do you want more of God? All of God in you and none of you? Your choice.
4. Live in the anointing. It is that ark which will bring you and your loved ones to the Millennial Kingdom of the reign of Jesus, King of kings (1Th 4:15-17).

B. Speak words of faith, not murmurings.

1. Let your tongue speak life; release grace thru Spirit led words (Eph 4:29-30).
2. Stay in the KOG by controlling pride, by not murmuring, not arguing, not sinning. Speak as if your life depends on your words. It does (Pro 18:21).
3. Keep your eyes and your tongue on the goal of being raptured by purifying yourself even as He is pure (1 John 3:3).
4. You have what you say WHEN you believe that **every** word that you speak shall come to pass (Mark 11:23); a lifestyle of believing EVERY word creates.

C. Overcome the giants in the land.

1. Pride, Impatience and Fear are the evil triplets which keep you in bondage.
2. The system of Mammon is like an evil octopus which engulfs you with its tentacles, sucking you into relying on government, hospitals and the economy. Friendship with the world makes you an enemy of God (Jam 4:4).
3. Complacency with carnality is a mind-set leading to death (Rom 8:6).
4. You were in bondage due to the fear of death (Rom 8:15) but now Jesus has abolished death (2 Tim 1:10). The last enemy to be destroyed is death (1 Cor 15:26) and you overcome death when you are raptured (1 Cor 15:51).

D. Cross into the Promised Land, the Millennial Kingdom (MK).

1. Live your life now so that the transition to the MK should hardly be noticeable.
2. In your heart should be nothing but Christ, love and the engrafted Word. This results in you being filled with the fulness of God (Eph 3:19).
3. You are complete in Christ Jesus (Col 2:10).
4. Jesus has perfected us (Heb 10:12).
v12 But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God; v13 From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool. v14 For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.