

**ELEVATION IS NEVER ACCIDENTAL—IT ALWAYS
DEMANDS INTENTIONAL ADVANCEMENT.
ELEVATION WITHOUT ADVANCEMENT PRODUCES
INSTABILITY, BUT INTENTIONAL ADVANCEMENT
PREPARES YOU TO SUSTAIN THE PLACE GOD IS
TAKING YOU. GOD DOESN'T SIMPLY RAISE PEOPLE
HIGHER—HE DEVELOPS THEM DEEPER. EVERY
DIVINE PROMOTION IS PRECEDED BY INTENTIONAL
PROGRESS.**

3 REASONS THE ARK OF THE COVENANT PROCEEDS FIRST:

- REVERENCE
- REGULATION
- REMINDER

PRINCIPLE #1 - PROCEED WITH THE PRESENCE

JOSHUA 3:3 (NKJV)

3 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.

PRINCIPLE #2 - PREPARED PEOPLE

JOSHUA 3:5 (NKJV)

5 AND JOSHUA SAID TO THE PEOPLE,
“SANCTIFY YOURSELVES, FOR
TOMORROW THE LORD WILL DO
WONDERS AMONG YOU.”

PRINCIPLE #3 - PARTICIPATION WITH THE PROCLAMATION

JOSHUA 3:8 (NKJV)

8 YOU SHALL COMMAND THE PRIESTS
WHO BEAR THE ARK OF THE COVENANT,
SAYING, 'WHEN YOU HAVE COME TO THE
EDGE OF THE WATER OF THE JORDAN,
YOU SHALL STAND IN THE
JORDAN.' "