



**HE'S  
ALREADY  
THERE**

**5-22-2024**

# JOSHUA 3:1-17

**Joshua started early the next morning and left the Acacia Grove with all the Israelites. They went as far as the Jordan and stayed there before crossing. After three days the officers went through the camp and commanded the people, “When you see the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God carried by the Levitical priests, you are to break camp and follow it.**

# JOSHUA 3:1-17

**But keep a distance of about a thousand yards between yourselves and the ark. Don't go near it, so that you can see the way to go, for you haven't traveled this way before."**

**Joshua told the people, "Consecrate yourselves, because the Lord will do wonders among you tomorrow."**

# JOSHUA 3:1-17

**Then he said to the priests, “Carry the ark of the covenant and go on ahead of the people.” So they carried the ark of the covenant and went ahead of them.**

**The Lord spoke to Joshua: “Today I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, so they will know that I will be with you just as I was with Moses. Command the priests carrying the ark of the covenant: When you reach the edge of the water, stand in the Jordan.”**

# JOSHUA 3:1-17

**Then Joshua told the Israelites, “Come closer and listen to the words of the Lord your God.” He said, “You will know that the living God is among you and that he will certainly dispossess before you the Canaanites, Hethites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites, and Jebusites when the ark of the covenant of the Lord of the whole earth goes ahead of you into the Jordan.**

# JOSHUA 3:1-17

**Now choose twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one man for each tribe. When the feet of the priests who carry the ark of the Lord, the Lord of the whole earth, come to rest in the Jordan's water, its water will be cut off. The water flowing downstream will stand up in a mass."**

# JOSHUA 3:1-17

**When the people broke camp to cross the Jordan, the priests carried the ark of the covenant ahead of the people. Now the Jordan overflows its banks throughout the harvest season. But as soon as the priests carrying the ark reached the Jordan, their feet touched the water at its edge and the water flowing downstream stood still, rising up in a mass that extended as far as Adam, a city next to Zarethan.**




# JOSHUA 3:1-17

**The water flowing downstream into the Sea of the Arabah—the Dead Sea—was completely cut off, and the people crossed opposite Jericho. The priests carrying the ark of the Lord’s covenant stood firmly on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, while all Israel crossed on dry ground until the entire nation had finished crossing the Jordan.**



A graphic on a dark blue background showing two hands in a lighter blue color holding a glowing, golden-yellow orb. Inside the orb, the text "HE'S ALREADY THERE!" is written in a bold, white, serif font.

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A decorative frame on a light beige background. It features four ornate, golden-brown musical note flourishes at the corners. A dotted line forms a rectangular border around the central text.

**God is the  
God of  
yesterday,  
today, and  
forever!**



**FOLLOW**  
**THE**  
**ARK**

## JEREMIAH 7:21-23



# FOLLOW THE ARK

**This is what the Lord of Armies, the God of Israel, says: “Add your burnt offerings to your other sacrifices, and eat the meat yourselves, for when I brought your ancestors out of the land of Egypt, I did not speak with them or command them concerning burnt offering and sacrifice. However, I did give them this command: ‘Obey me, and then I will be your God, and you will be my people. Follow every way I command you so that it may go well with you.’”**

## **1 SAMUEL 15:22-23**



**FOLLOW  
THE ARK**

**Then Samuel said:**

**Does the Lord take pleasure in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord?**

**Look: to obey is better than sacrifice, to pay attention is better than the fat of rams.**

**For rebellion is like the sin of divination, and defiance is like wickedness and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, he has rejected you as king.**



**YOU**  
**HAVEN'T**  
**TRAVELED**  
**THIS WAY**

# TRUST AND OBEY



**When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word  
What a glory He sheds on our way!  
While we do His good will, He abides with us still  
And with all who will trust and obey**

**Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey**



# **CONSECRATE YOURSELVES**



**1 PETER 1:15-16**

**But as the one who called you is holy, you also are to be holy in all your conduct; for it is written, Be holy, because I am holy.**



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YOURSELVES**

**JAMES 4:8**

**Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.**



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**MIRACLE**

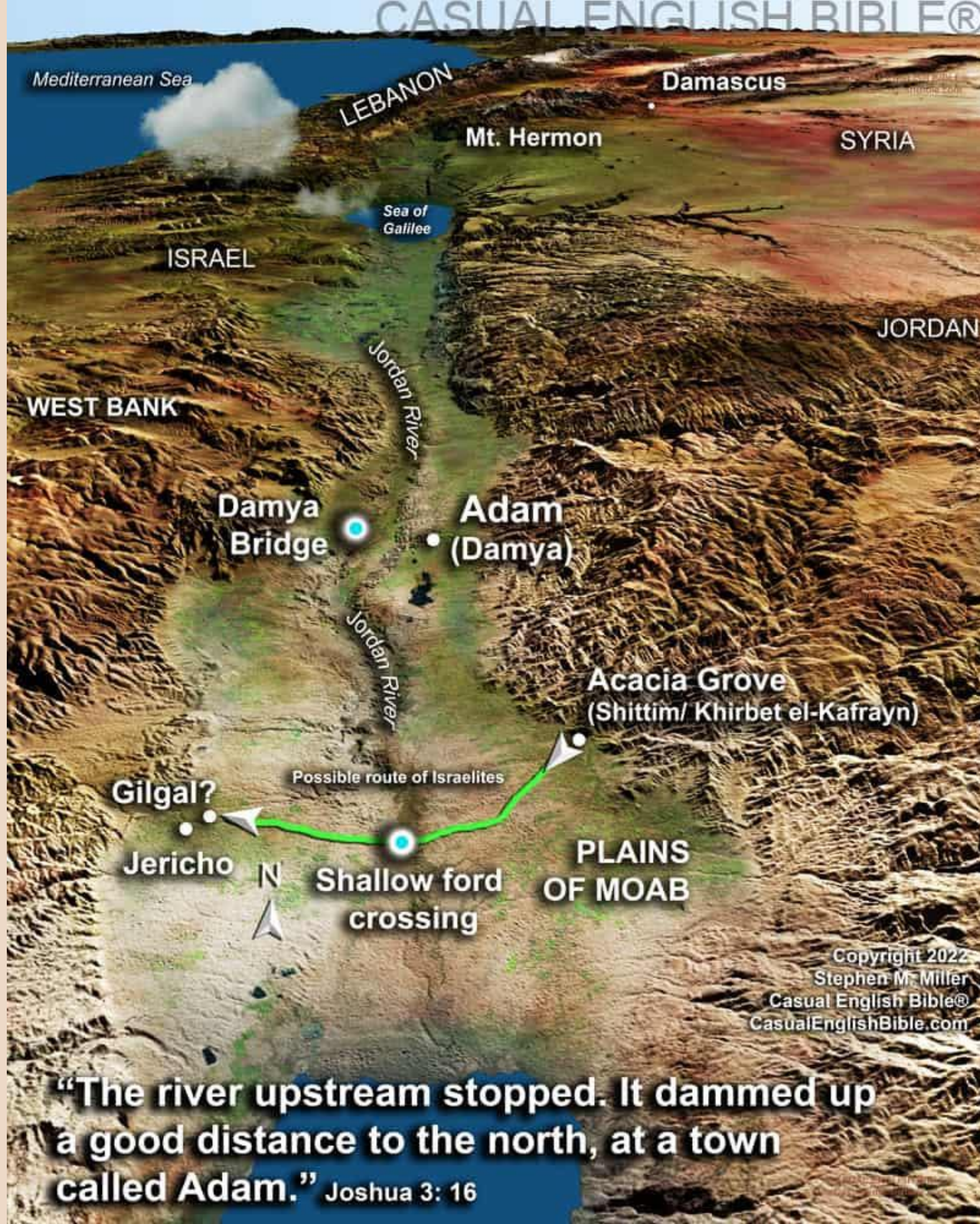
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**THE RIVER**



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**ADAM IS 20 MILES NORTH**

**JERICHO IS TO THE SOUTH**

**“The river upstream stopped. It dammed up a good distance to the north, at a town called Adam.” Joshua 3: 16**

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