

## A New Supply

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They did it! They had now crossed over the Jordan on dry ground. All of the people including the fighting men. Now, after forty years they were in the promised land. Much was ahead of them but it was time to celebrate. What were they remembering? Passover! They were remembering the night when the death angel passed over their homes because of the blood on the doorposts. The blood of a lamb. Perfect, spotless the picture of our own Passover lamb, Jesus. Praise God for the precious blood of Jesus. Other things were happening and we are going to study and take a look at how these things relate to our lives today. Crossing over the Jordan is not a picture of our going to heaven. It is a picture of receiving our inheritance in Jesus Christ. The covenant represents the blessing of God.

### **Read Joshua 5:10-12**

#### **1. God is leading them in a new way.**

All the time in the desert the cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night led them. They were also fed all those years by manna (bread) coming down from heaven. We are not sure from scripture when the cloud and fire stopped but, this passage of scripture tells us that the manna stopped and they ate of the produce of the land.

How does God lead us today?

**Read: Romans 8:12-14.....note the word "led"**

**This word literally means having a rope tied around an animal's neck and willfully submitting to being led. The Spirit wants to lead us and guide us. The people of Israel now had to be led by Joshua and trust he was hearing God's leading. To often our mind gets in the way and we wrestle with how and where God is leading us. Trust is the key.**

**Read Acts 13:1-3**

**John 10:25-27**

Take some time and discuss hearing God's voice. What are some things that distract us today from that?

#### **2. They ate the produce of the land.**

No longer were they going to be fed by manna. They would have to work the land. But it was fertile and rich. The food they ate was a fulfillment of God's word. And, they did not work for it! God is an abundant God.

**Read Deuteronomy 6:10-12**

**Psalms 23:1-6**

God had prepared a table for them to eat in the midst of their enemies. This again is a fulfillment of his promise.

**Deuteronomy 28:7-8**

**Joshua 5:1**

Think about and discuss the abundant supply of God in your life. We are in covenant with Jehovah Jireh, the God who supplies.

#### **3. Our enemy is defeated!!**

**Read Colossians 2:13-15**

**Read James 4:7**

**1 Peter 5:6-9**

