

# "FLOODING & FRUITFULNESS"

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Text - Joshua 3:15

Intro - Chapter 3 of Joshua records the crossing of the Jordan River by the people of Israel under the leadership of Joshua.

During most of the year, the Jordan River was about 100 ft. wide, but at the Spring flood season, the river often overflowed its banks and became as much as 1 MILE wide. An impossible crossing was about to take place here in ch. 3 but not w/o God's Hand/Power, the priests feet getting wet, and an obedient people marching thru on dry ground... " (for Jordan overfloweth all his banks all the time of harvest) "

"parenthetical statement"

## ① THE CAUSE of the OVERFLOW

\* It came from ABOVE ~ mountains snow melting  
Rain water, etc.

wife/wedding (Things that go together) but, either way, GOD Brought it about  
~ Allowed ~

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Bychre - "I didn't see that coming"  
- Israel should have seen this coming ~ "overfloweth all his banks"  
BOTH SIDES of Jordan

## ② THE CONVERSION of the OVERFLOW

"change" - It changed Joshua in the sight of the people  
"magnified" vs. 7

People were "energized" - They passed on  
God was "glorified"

## ③ THE CONCLUENCE of the Overflow - "the time of harvest"

flooding/harvest at the same time ~ "barley harvest"  
gs. RUTH 1-3