

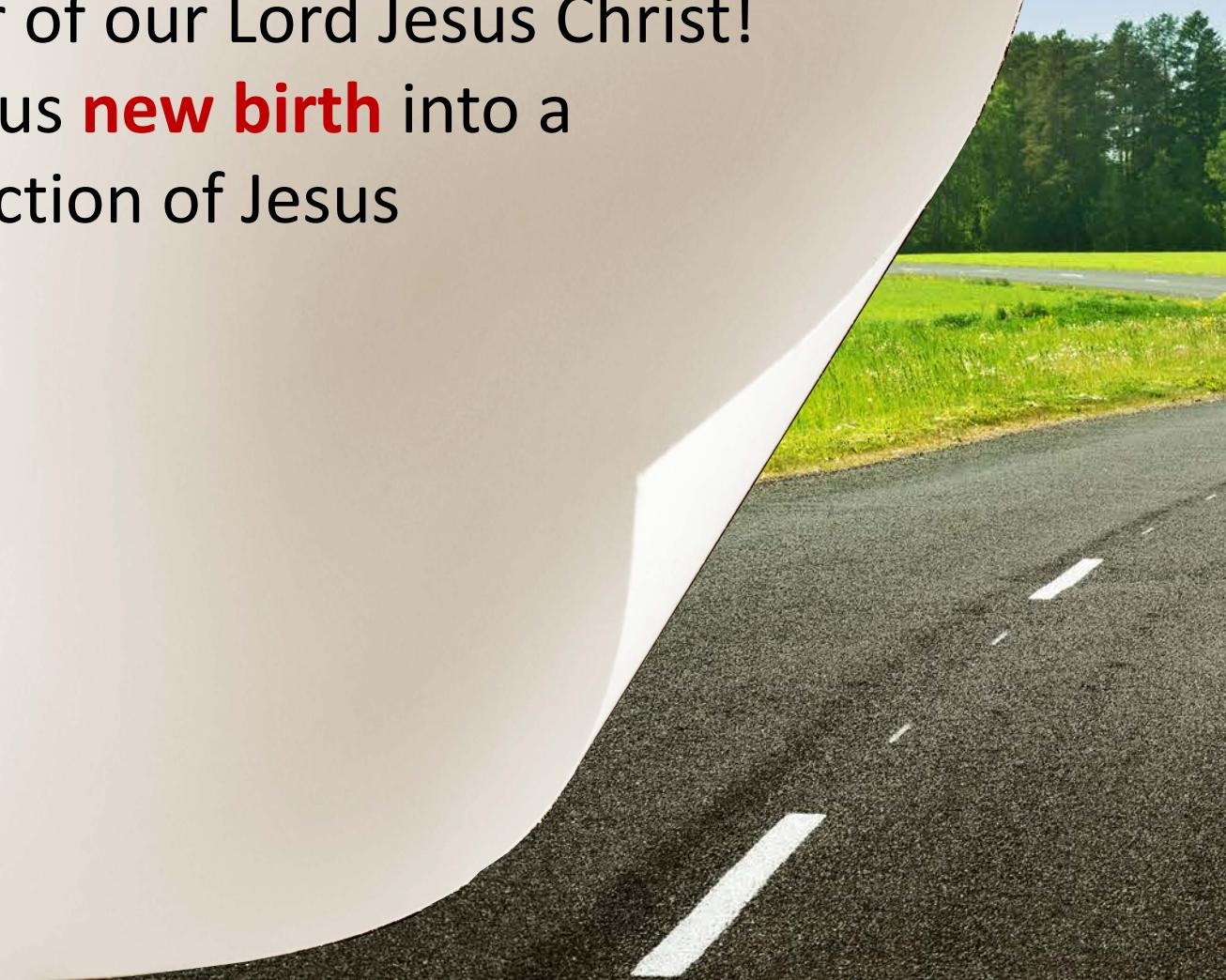
NEW BEGINNINGS

JOSHUA 3-4



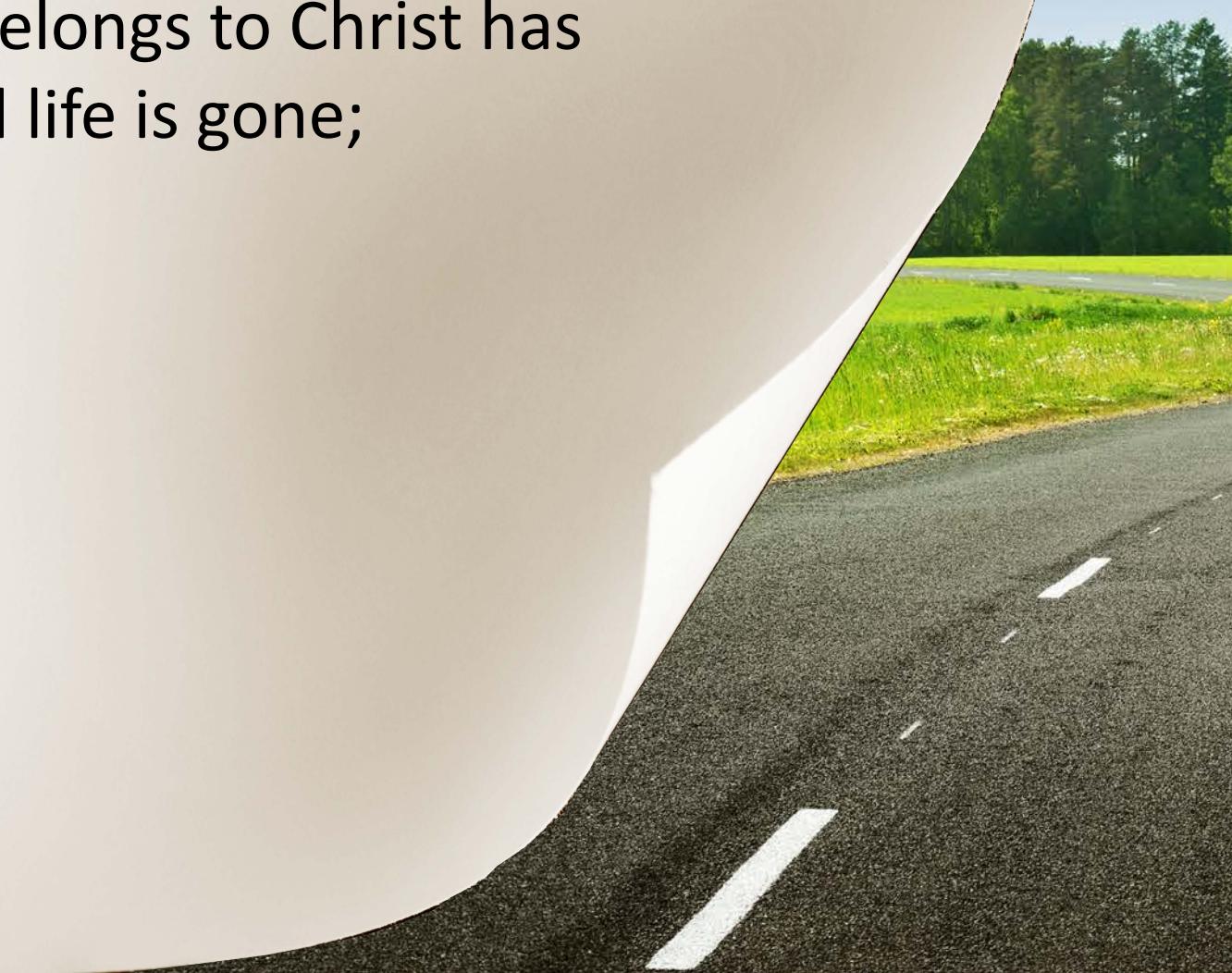
1 PETER 1:3 (NIV)

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
In his great mercy he has given us **new birth** into a
living hope through the resurrection of Jesus
Christ from the dead



2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 (NLT)

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a **new person**. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!



ISAIAH 43:18-19 (NIV)

Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.
See, I am doing a **new thing**! Now it springs up;
do you not perceive it? I am making a way in
the wilderness and streams in the wasteland



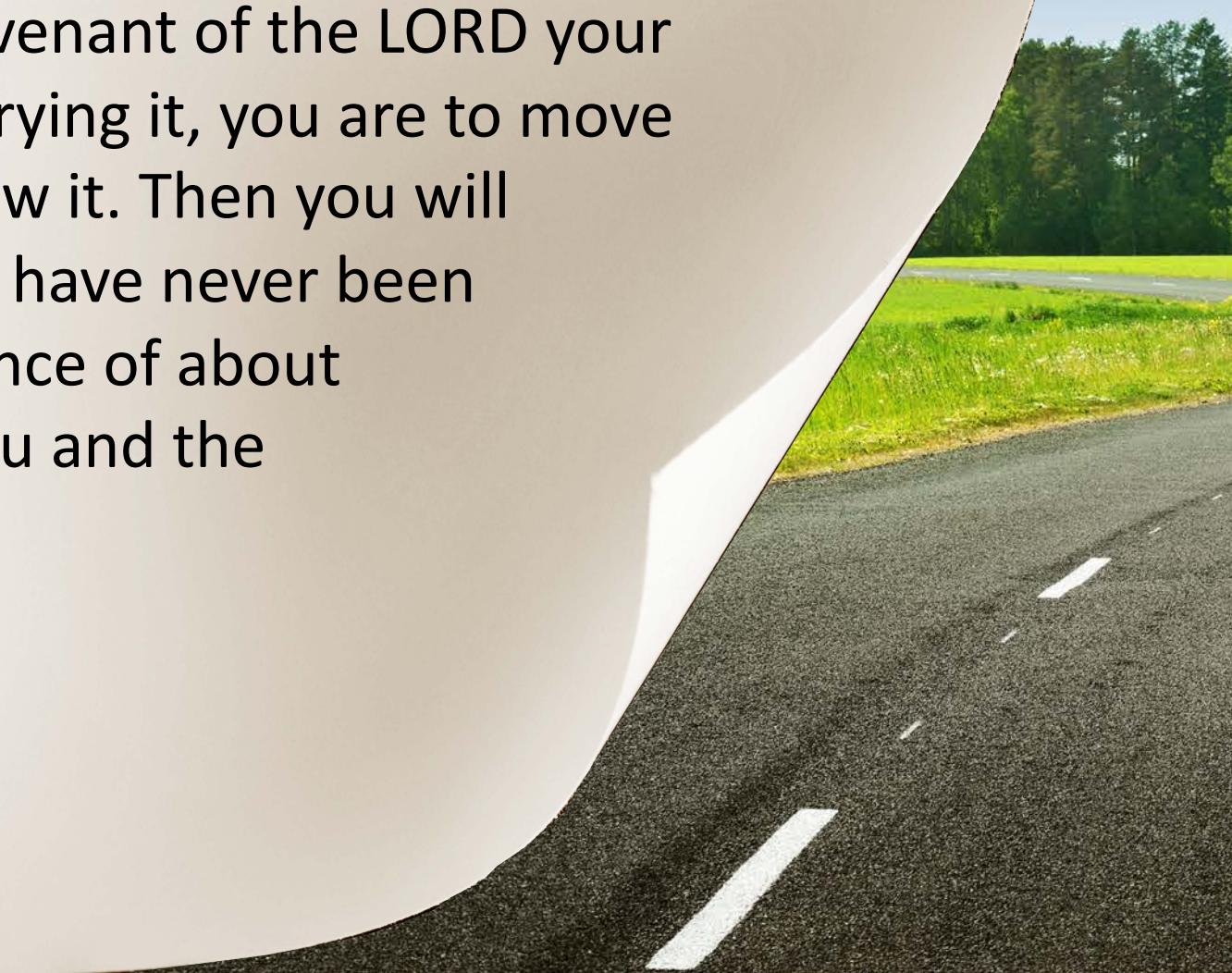
FIX YOUR EYES ON GOD

Joshua 3:3-4



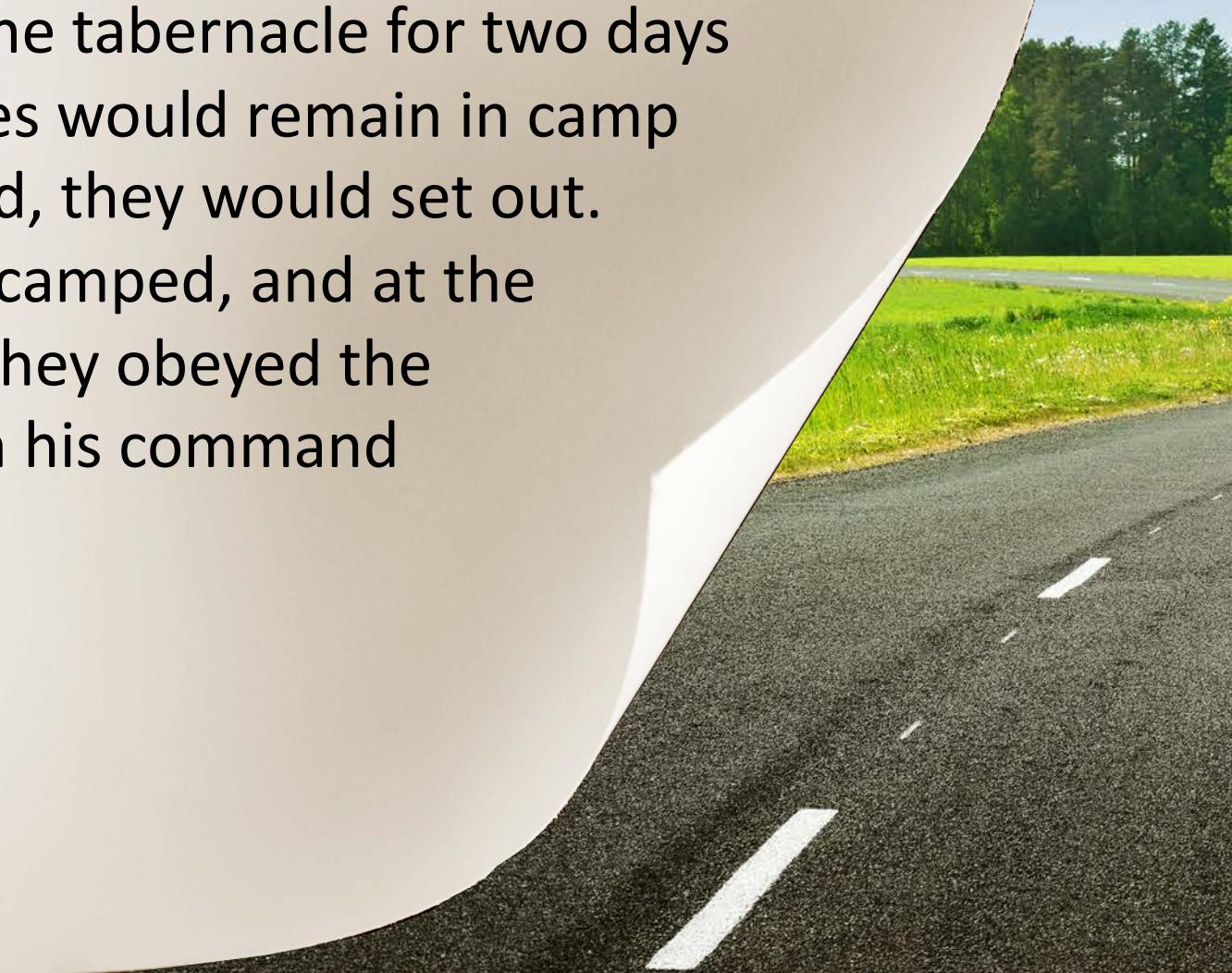
JOSHUA 3:3b-4 (NIV)

“When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, and the Levitical priests carrying it, you are to move out from your positions and follow it. Then you will know which way to go, since you have never been this way before. But keep a distance of about two thousand cubits between you and the ark; do not go near it.”



NUMBERS 9:22-23 (NIV)

Whether the cloud stayed over the tabernacle for two days or a month or a year, the Israelites would remain in camp and not set out; but when it lifted, they would set out. At the LORD'S command they encamped, and at the LORD'S command they set out. They obeyed the LORD'S order, in accordance with his command through Moses.



DEVOTE YOURSELF TO JESUS

Joshua 3:3-4



JOSHUA 3:5 (NIV)

Joshua told the people, “Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do amazing things among you.”



REMEMBER GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Joshua 3:3-4



JOSHUA 3:15-16a, 17 (NIV)

Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge, the water from upstream stopped flowing. ... The priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD stopped in the middle of the Jordan and stood on dry ground, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the crossing on dry ground.

