

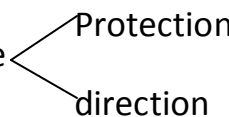
That Was Then, This Is Now: The God of New Things

Preparation for Crossing

1. Textual Movement:

- a. A favorable report 2:24 (Num 13)
- b. Seizing the moment 3:1
- c. The Command 3:2, 3
- d. Call for consecration 3:5
 - Ready for battle
 - Separation from surroundings
 - Freedom from guilt

2. The Role of the Ark

- a. Origin (Ex 25:10)
- b. Titles:
 - Ark of the Covenant (Num 10:33)
 - Ark of testimony (Ex 25:22)
 - Ark of God (I Sam 3:3)
- c. Contents (Hebrews 9:4-5a)
- d. Function:
 - Presence 
 - Protection
 - direction

3. Practical Application:

- What is it that guides us?