

*"And Joshua set up twelve stones in the midst of Jordan, in the place where the feet of The Priests Which Bore The Ark Of The Covenant stood: and they are there unto this day." Joshua 4:9 KJV*



*"And thou shalt make staves...and overlay them with gold. And thou shalt put the staves into the rings by the sides of the Ark, that the Ark may be borne with them. The staves shall be in the rings of the Ark: they shall not be taken from it. The sons of Kohath shall come to bear It: but they shall not touch any Holy Thing, lest they die. When the camp setteth forward, Aaron shall come, and his sons, and they shall take down the covering veil, and cover the Ark of Testimony with it: And shall put thereon the covering of badgers' skins, and shall spread over It a cloth wholly of blue, and shall put in the staves thereof." This is a picture of the believer's walk of Faith.*

*"God Hath From The Beginning Chosen you to Salvation. And Hast Made us unto our God kings and priests." Faith is the Gold that allows us to touch Holiness without dying. "For by Grace are ye Saved, Through Faith, And That, not of yourselves, It Is The Gift of God. That the Trial of your Faith, being much more precious than of gold, Might Be Found Unto Praise And Honour And Glory At The Appearing of Jesus Christ." Believers bear the "Testimony" of God's Word on the staves of obedience covered by the Gold of Faith. Rivers of evil will part before the Truth of God! The gold covered "staves shall be in the rings of the Ark: they shall not be taken from It." God's Truth cannot be carried without Faith covered obedience. "Without Faith it is IMPOSSIBLE to please Him: For he that cometh to God must believe That He Is, And That He Is A Rewarder of them that diligently seek Him." Faithless deeds, obedience to lust, keep us from approaching God. "In Him [Jesus] Was Life; And The Life Was The Light of men. Whatsoever is not of Faith is sin, and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death." Sin separates man from God Who Is Life. The New Jerusalem has "no need of the sun, for The Glory of God Lightens It, and there shall in no wise enter into It any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they Which Are Written in the Lamb's Book of Life." Is your name Written in the Lamb's Book? Are your "staves" of obedience covered by Faith?*

The chosen ones that bore the Ark,  
Approached the Jordan, cold and dark,  
Its overflow could not withstand,  
The Ark of God in priestly hands. –CGP

Imperfection cannot exist in God's Presence, because, like fire, He Will Utterly Purge And Consume all unrighteousness simply by virtue of His Presence. The more we allow the "Mind of Christ; the Word of God;" to permeate and saturate our soul, the more it will eradicate imperfection/sin from us. It's not what we think is right or wrong, It's What God Says That Will Count on Judgment Day! There will be no mitigation of your sin outside of obedience through Faith, believing God's Word! So you, go ahead, and keep trying to convince yourself that you're OK, or you can make dead certain by believing and obeying God's Word through Faith! Fire purifies gold; burning away all that is not gold. Faith, trusting God, Is The Golden Gift of Heaven Imparted only to true believers. "Faith Cometh by hearing...God's Word. He that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed." Satan knows, but disobeys. True "believers" obey God. "Hereby we do know that we know Him, if we keep His Commandments." Are you a believer or just a "knower" of God's Word?

*"I counsel thee to buy of Me Gold Tried In The Fire, that thou mayest be rich; and White Raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with Eyesalve, that thou mayest see." Revelation 3:18 KJV*