

What Are These Stones?

Joshua 4:1–24
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1. God's stones help us [commemorate](#). *Josh. 4:1–14*
2. God's stones help us [consolidate](#). *Josh 4:8–14*
3. God's stones help us [culminate](#). *Josh. 4:15–20*
4. God's stones help us [consecrate](#). *Josh. 4:21–24*



The Three Components of Salvation

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“How will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?” Heb. 2:3

1. Regeneration—being born again. *John 3:1–3, 5–8*
 - A. Regeneration is instantaneous.
 - B. Regeneration is like being born. *John 3:5–7; Luke 19:9*
 - C. Regeneration is like getting married. *2 Cor. 11:2*
 - D. Regeneration is like becoming a disciple/student. *Matt. 28:19a*
 - E. Regeneration is like putting on clothes. *Is. 61:10; Gal. 3:27*

2. Sanctification—becoming more like Jesus.
 - A. Sanctification begins at regeneration. *1 Cor. 6:11*
 - B. Sanctification continues throughout one’s earthly life. *Matt. 7:20; Heb. 12:14*
 - C. God sanctifies by teaching us. *John 14:26*
 - D. God sanctifies by testing us. *Prov. 17:3; James 1:2–4*
 - E. God sanctifies by pruning us. *John 15:2*
 - F. God sanctifies by disciplining us. *Rev. 3:19*

3. Glorification—beholding Jesus in Heaven.
Phil. 1:6; 2 Cor. 5:8; Luke 23:43; Psalm 17:15; 1 John 3:2

