

WHAT MEAN THESE STONES Josh 4: 1-9; 19-24

THE STONES IN ENGLAND - I intend to remember - Preserve the past. W.D. Evans - the stones keep alive the history of Eng.

What mean these stones? They make the past last

I - That our faith based on historical facts

- Something actually happened - not theory or philosophy or speculation
- Give our forgetfulness Milldale is a stone
- Preserve the memorial.

1 - a place of memory - By Remembering

- keep it fresh, ever before us - why? - children despise the past, fail to appreciate it. (Reverence towards sacred

things) what was sacred to the fathers is silly to

the children = assume newer is better - that progress always moves in a straight line forward. Reverence of not

(1) those who burn the flag never had to fight for it, Miracle

(2) liberty & freedom taken for granted because far removed from the fight for it.

(3) Remember that things just didn't turn out this way - there was a cost, a price
- William Crozier

consequence of faults

2 - a plan of adjustment = England became country

their life - From there they went out to fight always to return to that spot. By Readjusting

- The standard by which we measure our present

relationships is O's previous work in us - past experience measuring stick of present status -

- Handel's Messiah, Rembrandt, Verdi's supper - Calvin Miller's reading Shakespeare. - workwork in cathedral

The Old Bold

II - then man that O is faithful

vs 23 - He had done these before - at Red Sea

- He keeps His word - He preserved them

vs 24 -

The New True

III - mean hope for the future - vs 23 - Red Sea,

Jordan = fear future - meant to excite us & inspire us

again - vs 126, 85 - future expectations based on

past manifestation