

NOW THEREFORE ARISE

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The Promise land was the third stop on the Hebrews iconic journey. Their pilgrimage began in Egypt, continue through the wilderness and concluded in Canaan. Each land represents a different condition of life. In Egypt the Hebrews were enslaved to Pharaoh. In the wilderness they were free from Pharaoh but still enslaved by fear. Only in Canaan did they have victory. From Egypt through the wilderness and finally into Canaan.

God has a Canaan for each of us to inhabit. There is only one condition. We must be willing to turn our backs on the wilderness. We have to be willing to leave Egypt behind.

Its one thing to get out of Egypt but it's another thing to get Egypt out of you!

God performed one miracle after another for them. They saw His power up close and personal. But whenever it came time to go into the land that God had promised them, they balked and refused to move forward and take God at His word.

Be careful; be very careful, about doubting God and not taking Him at His word.

If you don't do what God tells you to do, you just might spend 40 years wandering around in the wilderness.

Josh 1:1-2 Now after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD it came to pass, that the LORD spake unto Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' minister, saying, Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel.

Moses might be dead, but God isn't! Moses might have died, but God is still alive! And God says, "Now therefore arise and go over."

God has promised you some things in His Word. Are you living in those promises? Are you enjoying all that God has for you to enjoy? Are you moving forward in faith or are you paralyzed by fear?

Many people are wanting things and wishing for things that God has already given to them. If God has promised you something, it's time to "Now therefore arise". Receive what God has made available to you!