

“Certainty during Uncertainty”

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Joshua 1:2-3

Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. ³ I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses.

Joshua 1:9

Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

3 Promises Made to Abraham

1) Land – a reason for the journey

Genesis 12: 1

1 The Lord said the Abram, “Go from your county, your people, and your father’s household to the land I will show you.”

- *God knows where you are going and there is a purpose*
- **Jeremiah 29:11**
11 For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.
- **Proverbs 3:5-6**
5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.
- **Deuteronomy 8:2**
Remember that the Lord your God led you on the entire journey these 40 years in the wilderness, so that he might humble you and

test you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands

2) Descendants – a family, a nation

Genesis 12:7

7 “To your offspring I will give this land”

- *Being part of a family*

- **Ephesians 4:11-13**

¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

3) Blessings – to be with you

Genesis 12:2b-3

I will make your name great and you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse: and all the peoples on earth will be blessed through you.

- *A promise kept*

- **Joshua 1:3**

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