Where is the farthest you have been from home?



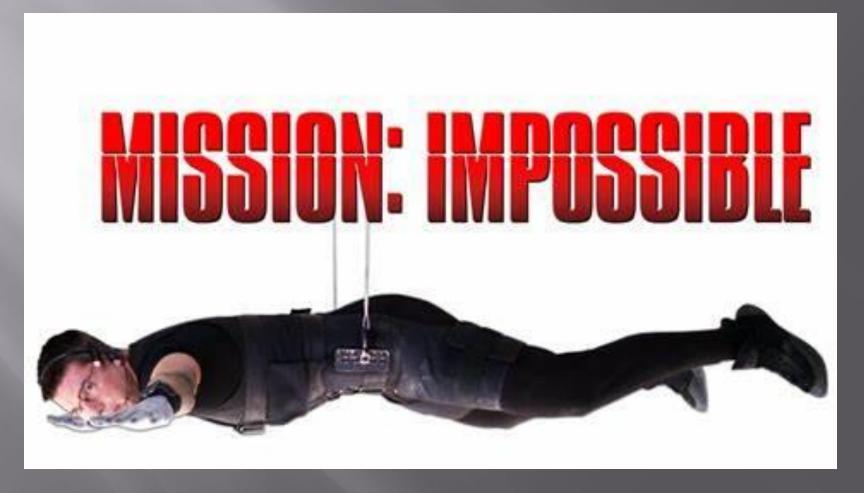
THE ABILITY TO PRODUCE WEALTH

A Charge to Obey

A Charge to Remember

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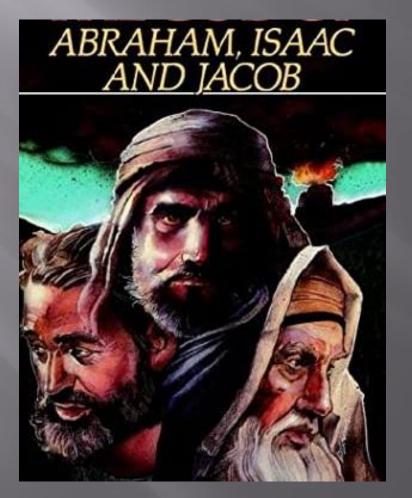
A Charge to Stay on MISSION:



Deuteronomy 9:5 ESV

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Deuteronomio 9:5 at hindi dahil sa kayo'y matuwid kaya mapapasa-inyo ang lupaing iyon. Itataboy sila ni Yahweh dahil sa kanilang kasamaan, at bilang pagtupad pa rin sa pangako niya sa mga ninuno ninyong sina Abraham, Isaac at Jacob.



66 Bible Verses about Righteous

Proverbs 20:7

A righteous man who walks in his integrity—How blessed are his sons after him.

Psalm 37:21

The wicked borrows and does not pay back, But the righteous is gracious and gives.

Proverbs 10:11

The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life, But the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.

Proverbs 12:5

The thoughts of the righteous are just, But the counsels of the wicked are deceitful.

Proverbs 13:5

A righteous man hates falsehood, But a wicked man acts disgustingly and shamefully.

Proverbs 15:28

The heart of the righteous ponders how to answer, But the mouth of the wicked pours out evil things.

Proverbs 21:25-26

The desire of the sluggard puts him to death, For his hands refuse to work;

All day long he is craving, While the righteous gives and does not hold back.

Proverbs 29:7

The righteous is concerned for the rights of the poor, The wicked does not understand such concern.

God through Moses, was making it clear to the Israelites that He had a purpose for bringing them into the good land He promised to their forefathers. He was ending the wickedness in those nations and bringing His people in to fulfill His great plan and mission---not just for their nation, but for the entire world. He would fulfill this through His covenant with Abraham and his descendants. Before they entered this Promised Land, Moses charged them to stay focused on this mission. God would pour out His abundant blessing and He would use it to accomplish His mission. Today, we will look at two truths about the blessing of God.

How many Israelites reached the Promised Land?

Numbers 26:51 ESV

This was the list of the people of Israel, 601,730.

How many miles did the Israelites travel from Egypt to Canaan?

The total straight line distance between Egypt and Canaan is 8482 KM (kilometers) and 583.09 meters. The miles based distance from Egypt to Canaan is 5270.8 miles.

How many miles is it from Manila to Beijing?

1771 miles / 2850.15 km is the flight distance between these two places. Use the Distance calculator given below to find distance between any two cities or places.

Regarding this, how long should the journey from Egypt to the Promised Land have taken?

Furthermore, how many miles did the Israelites travel from Egypt to the Promised Land?

If they walked in a single file line with 3 feet between them, the line itself would have been over six times the length of the total trip—over 1300 miles. If they had walked <u>one mile a day every day for nine months</u>, they would have made the promised land. Instead, they took forty years.

Why did it take 40 years for the Israelites?

Corresponding to the 40 days that the spies toured the land, God decreed that the Israelites would wander in the wilderness for 40 years as a result of their unwillingness to take the land. God brought victories where needed, and his promise to Abraham was fulfilled.

How many died in the wilderness for in 40 years?

Over 1,078,000 Israelites (600,000 men, 400,000 women, 45,000 Levite men, 33,000 Levite women, plus adults among the mixed multitude) died during the wilderness wandering over those 40 years.

What is the significance of the land of Canaan?

Exodus 3:17 (NIV)

17 And I have promised to bring you up out of your misery in Egypt into the land of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites—a land flowing with milk and honey.'

Numbers 13:27 English Standard Version

27 And they told him, "We came to the land to which you sent us. It flows with milk and honey and this is its fruit.

The promised land of Canaan, eventually called Israel, was a fertile land, good for agriculture and shepherding. While there were no literal rivers of milk and honey, it was good for people to live and thrive. Its regions hold different properties. Galilee in the north contained mountains and was *lush*. (of vegetation, especially grass) growing luxuriantly.

"lush greenery and cultivated fields"

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1.) God blesses us even though we don't deserve it.

Romans 8:32

He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how shall He not also with Him freely give us all things?



The Israelites didn't always obey and trust God. Even after experiencing God's awesome miracles, they grumbled and complained against Moses and ultimately, against God. Moses reminded them that they didn't deserve God's blessing and that they were a stubborn people. But he also assured them that God would bless them anyway. We, too, will be blessed by God not because of our own merits but because of His faithfulness. We can never earn His blessing and provision. It is something He chose to give freely to anyone who would put their trust in Him.

Exodus 32:19 English Standard Version

19 And as soon as he came near the camp and saw the calf and the dancing, Moses' anger burned hot, and he threw the tablets out of his hands and broke them at the foot of the mountain.

The Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:2-17 NKJV)

1"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before Me.

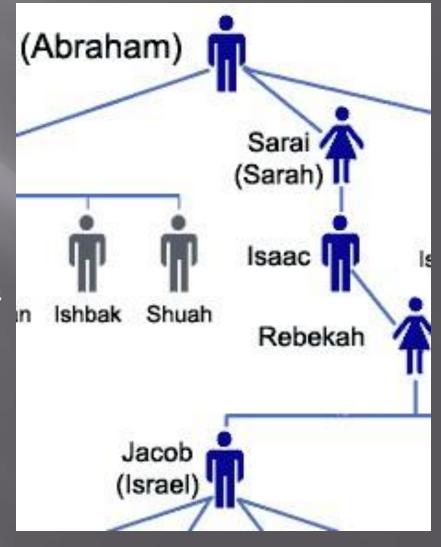
2"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them....



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God promised to make Abraham's name great so that he would be a blessing and that through him, all the families of the earth shall be blessed. God had a higher purpose for bringing the Israelites into the Promised Land - to bless all families from every tribe and nation. Through Abraham, people would know who God is and what a covenant relationship with Him looks like. This was ultimately accomplished through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, as all who put their faith in Him become partakers of this promised covenant and its blessings. God's provision in our lives is not just for our enjoyment. He wants us to be a blessing to people around us.

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