

WHAT IS THE PROMISED LAND?

CIRCUMCISION AT GILGAL JOSHUA 9-

As soon as all the kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan to the west, and all the kings of the Canaanites who were by the sea, heard that the Lord had dried up the waters of the Jordan for the people of Israel until they had crossed over, their hearts melted and there was no longer any spirit in them because of the people of Israel.

At that time the Lord said to Joshua, "Make flint knives and circumcise the sons of Israel a second time." So Joshua made flint knives and circumcised the sons of Israel at Gibeathhaaraloth.[a] 4 And this is the reason why Joshua circumcised them: all the males of the people who came out of Egypt,

all the men of war, had died in the wilderness on the way after they had come out of Egypt. Though all the people who came out had been circumcised, yet all the people who were born on the way in the wilderness after they had come out of Egypt had not been circumcised.

LORD OF HOSTS JOSHUA 93-15

When Joshua was by Jericho, he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing before him with his drawn sword in his hand. And Joshua went to him and said to him, "Are you for us, or for our adversaries?"

And he said, "No; but I am the commander of the army of the Lord. Now I have come." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped and said to him, "What does my lord say to his servant?"

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Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him.

Genesis 12:7



And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned."

Genesis 12:7

When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground."

Exodus 3:2-5

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- At Gilgal, before the Israelites' biggest battle, God took away their own strength
- But He renewed His covenant with Abraham regarding the promised land
- The question isn't how strong you are, or how weak is your adversary, but is God faithful to keep His promises?
- Will the Lord of Hosts fight on your behalf?
- God demonstrates that only He can save

1. JESUS IS THE COMMANDER



- 2. HE IS READY FOR WAR
- 3. HE DOES NOT TAKE SIDES; HE IS THE SIDE

4HE IS THE VICTOR - THE BATTLE HAS ALREADY BEEN WON

APOSTLE PAUL PHILIPPIANS 3:3-11



THE GOSPEL IS THE STORY OF GOD PROVIDING FOR ALL THAT WE NEED





IS THE LORD OF HOSTS FIGHTING ON YOUR BEHALF?