

# GETTING TO YOUR PROMISED LAND!

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**Recap of The Route to Greatness Feb 04**

**Five Milestones to Attain in 2018:**

1. Choose Life.
2. Emulate Righteousness.
3. Be Diligent; Make the Most of Every Opportunity.
4. Give Sacrifice of Praise and Thanksgiving.
5. Allow God to Fight Your Battles.

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Text: Deuteronomy 28:2-8 (NLT) and Jeremiah 32:41

“You will experience all these blessings IF you obey the Lord your God:

You will be blessed in your towns and in the country. You will be blessed with many children and productive fields. You will be blessed with fertile herds and flocks. You will be blessed with baskets overflowing with fruit, and with kneading bowls filled with bread. You will be blessed wherever you go, both in coming and in going. The Lord will conquer your enemies when they attack you... And the Lord will bless everything you do and will fill your storehouses with grain.”

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God enjoys blessing his children and wants to bless you! “<sup>41</sup> I will rejoice in blessing them and will assured plant them in this land with all my heart and soul.”  
Jeremiah 32:41 (NIV).

Brethren, God’s blessings for us are abounding. What we should be careful about is **GETTING TO THEM.**

**Based on the overall promise, God gives us our individual promised land.**

In Exodus 3: 16-17, God said: to Israelites “I have promised to rescue you from your oppression in Egypt. I will lead you to a land flowing with milk and honey--the land where the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites now live.”

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Going into the promised land, required additional investment:

1. **Deut. 28:2** – obedience is first investment:

“You will experience all these blessings if you **obey** the Lord your God.”

2. **Joshua 5:2** says Holiness & Righteousness are key:

“<sup>2</sup>At that time the LORD said to Joshua, “Make flint knives for yourself, and circumcise the sons of Israel again the second time.”

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<sup>8</sup> So it was, when they had finished circumcising all the people, .... <sup>9</sup> Then the LORD said to Joshua, “**This day I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you.**”

**3. There is no vacant land** – “the sinner's wealth passes to the righteous.” Prov 13:22.

**Sinners are on the land, therefore, devil fights to stop the promise:**

- **Exodus 3: 17** confirms that the land is where Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites now live. They will resist to move.

“Jericho was securely shut up because of the children of Israel; none went out, and none came in. (Josh. 6:1)

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- **For Jesus (Hebrews 2:14)**, through death and resurrection Jesus was to break the power of the devil, and deliver man from death. But when Jesus died, the enemy fought to stop the resurrection: **“Go, make the tomb as secure as you know how.”**  
**66 So they went and secured the tomb by sealing the stone and posting the guard..”**  
(Matthew 27:65-66)

They rolled heavy stones over his grave so that the promise of breaking the power of the devil, and delivering man from death will never happen.

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- In the case of Daniel, “a stone was brought and laid over the mouth of the den; and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the signet rings of his nobles, so that nothing would be changed in regard to Daniel.” (Daniel 6:17)

**4. Brethren, once we are right with God, He makes the required investment on our behalf:**

**“For this is what the LORD says: "You were sold for nothing, and without money you will be redeemed.”** Isaiah 52:3 NIV

“When I sold you into exile, I received no payment. Now I can redeem you without having to pay for you.”  
(NLT)

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- In Jesus case, the angel rolled away the stone”  
“After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. 2Suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, rolled away the stone, and sat on it. 3His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow”  
(Matthew 28:2-3)

Mark 16:4

“when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away, even though it was extremely large.”



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- **For Joshua**, the angel came as commander of the Lords army:

<sup>8</sup> So it was, when they had finished circumcising all the people, <sup>9</sup> Then the LORD said to Joshua, “This day I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you.”

“<sup>13</sup> when Joshua was by Jericho, and he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, a Man stood opposite him with His sword drawn in His hand. And Joshua went to Him and said to Him, “Are You for us or for our adversaries?” <sup>14</sup> So He said, “No, but *as* Commander of the army of the LORD I have now come.” And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped.

With the angel commanding, bringing down the walls of Jericho was easy.

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**For Daniel,** God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions.

“<sup>19</sup> At the first light of dawn, the king hurried to the lions’ den. <sup>20</sup> When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, “Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?”

<sup>21</sup> Daniel answered, “May the king live forever! <sup>22</sup> My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, Your Majesty.” <sup>23</sup> The king gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. No wound was found on Daniel, because he had trusted in his God. (Daniel 6).

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**Brethren, lets invest to access our promised land:**

- Obedience
- Holiness & Righteousness
- Don't be complacent – know that devil fights consistently to stop the promise
- Appreciate the investments by the Angels
- Thank God for sending the angels on your behalf.

**God Bless You!**

# 2018 PRAYER POINTS

1. **Prayer over the message of today. Ask God for His mercy and grace to be obedient, holy and worthy of having the angels fight for us.**
2. **Pray that KCM will continue to fulfil its destiny as God's house of prayer for all nations (Isaiah 56:7)**
3. **Prayer for Leadership of Nations ...**
  - a. **The Lord to open their eyes to see the needs of the people**
  - b. **Leaders to be positioned to receive/work with parts so that God will connect the dots.**
4. **God to eradicate Troubles/Wars in nations so that people will be free to serve the Lord.**
5. **God to hear our prayers and cleanse our land (2 Chro 7:13-18). Pray against chronic diseases and sicknesses in our midst.**
6. **Pray for Minsters, Ministries, Missionaries and Missions and the commission to win souls**
7. **Sustained Marriages, God fearing Children & families to stay together**
8. **Pray for Members of the fellowship – grace to get to their promised land**
- 9 **Needs in fellowship & and any special request we have not covered**
10. **Commit the week unto God and pray for next Sunday.**

