

Chapter 1

V.5 Still outside boundaries of promise
 - delivered out of Egypt
 - traveled 400 miles through wilderness
 - turned from promise to wander 40 years
 - defeated two kings

Land of promise not one easy step away
 - not right out of Egypt into promise (except spiritually)

Salvation heaven
 Salvation full maturity (press ahead) Philip. 3:13-14

V.6 Strayed long enough
 - more than just out of Egypt
 redeemed out of and into
 free but not fulfilled
 - time to set self and path for full inheritance
 released from jail new life
 kidnapping marriage
myself until UCLA
 "whew, I'm saved"
 takes time to mature

V.8 Land placed before you Go possess it
 abundance promised,
 extended boundaries occupy by driving out former inhabitants
 to seize, to inherit, to expel
 to consume, drive out, enjoy, succeed

much of inheritance must be possessed
 can't just say "whatever God wants to do"
 - sounds noble and religious but is neither

V.9-11 Blessing and Increase
 answer not to stop growth, but facilitate
 - God never wants anyone lost in crowd

V. 13 Give leaders = true leadership not forced on people
 given by them (cost something)

wise -

discerning -

experienced -

V. 19 went through terrible wilderness
 - the life we have come from is bad and death
 - why do we balk at the Lord's direction
 - we lived in land of death, then we worry about dying in the Lord's hands.

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V. 25 check it out, "it is a good land"

- Just as promised

- but unwilling because fear extermination

V. 26 You were not willing to go up

1. fear

think worst of God

2. change

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V.33 God goes to seek places of rest

- seasons of rest in midst of life's struggle

V.39 most vulnerable area (children) not only preserved but will inherit

V.43 presumption