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16 These were the renowned of the congregation, princes of the tribes of their fathers, heads of thousands in Israel.

17 ¶ And Moses and Aaron took them men which are expressed by their names.

18 And they assembled on the first day of the second month, and they stood in the house of their fathers, every one of all the congregation of Israel, after their names, every man and upward.

19 As the Lord commanded, he numbered them in the wilderness of Sinai.

years old and upward, all to go forth to war;

25 Those that were numbered of the tribe of Gad, were five thousand six hundred.

26 ¶ Of the children of Judah, of the house of their fathers, the number of the numbered years old and upward, to go forth to war,

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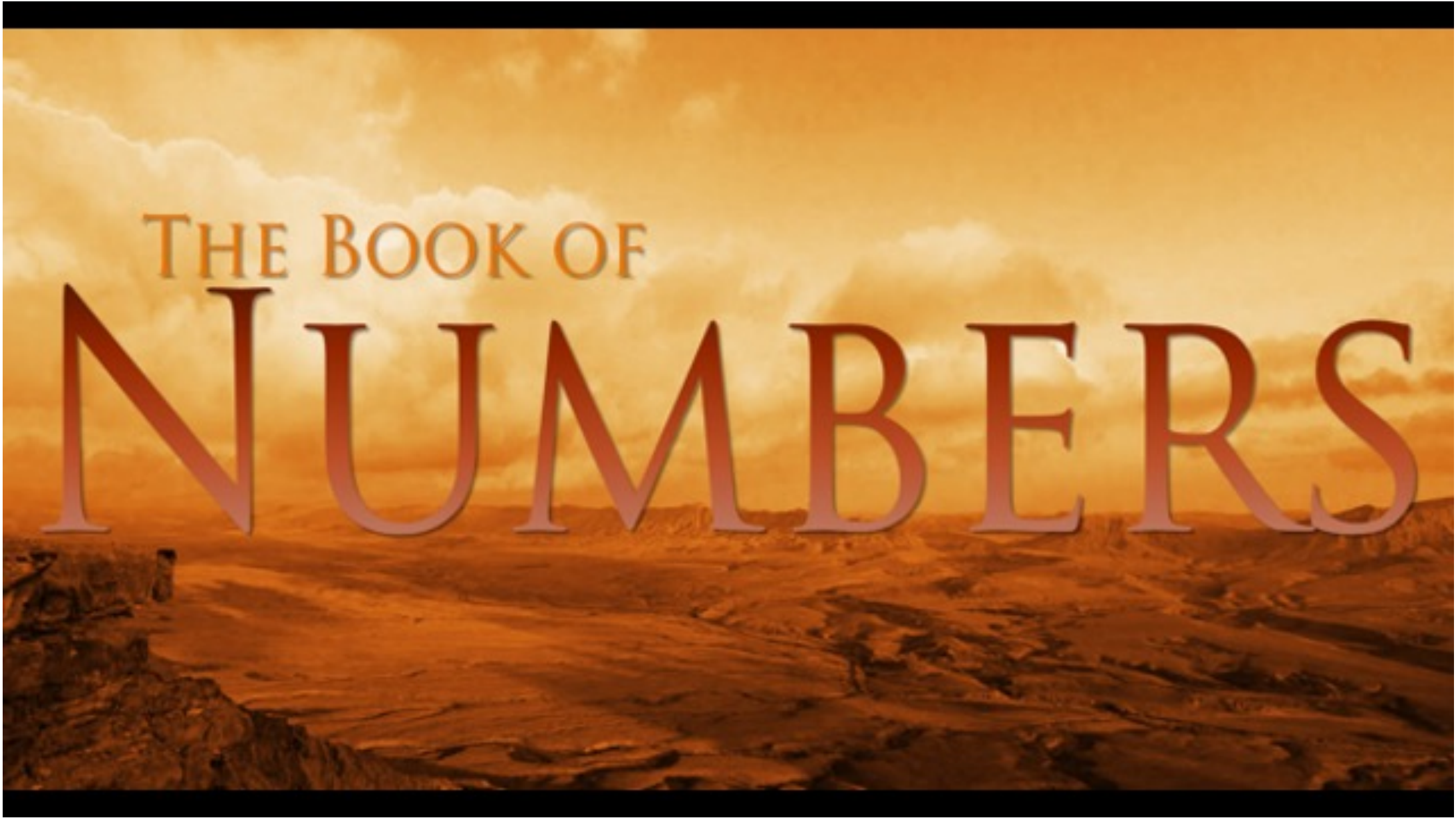
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THE PLAGUES ON EGYPT EXODUS 7-12

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BLOOD (7:14-24)

The Nile, along with all of the water in Egypt, turns into blood. But Pharaoh does not let the Israelites go.



FROGS (7:25 - 8:15)

Frogs cover the land of Egypt. Pharaoh promises to let the Israelites go, but changes his mind.



GNATS (8:16-19)

The dust turns to gnats, which cover the people and animals of Egypt. But Pharaoh does not let the Israelites go.



FLIES (8:20-32)

Flies fill the houses and land of Egypt. Pharaoh promises to let the Israelites go, but changes his mind.



LIVESTOCK (9:1-7)

All of the livestock of the Egyptians die. But Pharaoh does not let the Israelites go.



BOILS (9:8-12)

Festering boils break out on the Egyptians and their animals. But Pharaoh does not let the Israelites go.



HAIL (9:13-35)

Hail strikes down everything in the fields - humans, animals and trees. Pharaoh asks for forgiveness and promises to let the Israelites go, but changes his mind.



LOCUSTS (10:1-20)

Locusts devour every tree and plant in the land of Egypt. Pharaoh asks for forgiveness, but does not let the Israelites go.



DARKNESS (10:21-29)

Darkness covers the land of Egypt for three days. Pharaoh promises to let the Israelites go, but changes his mind.



FIRSTBORN (11:1-10; 12:29-32)

Every firstborn son and firstborn of the cattle in Egypt dies. Pharaoh finally lets the Israelites leave Egypt, only to change his mind and pursue them to the Red Sea.



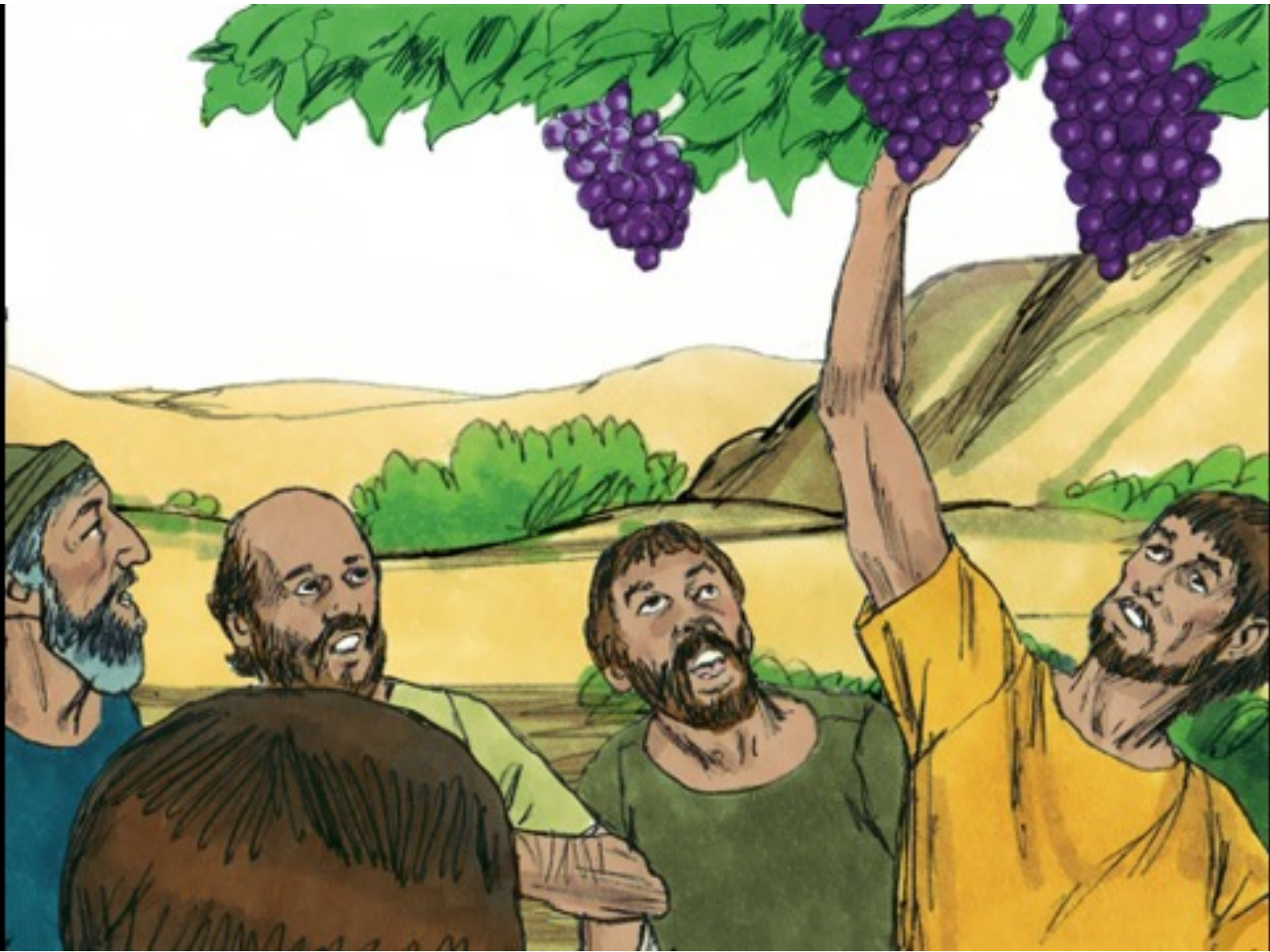


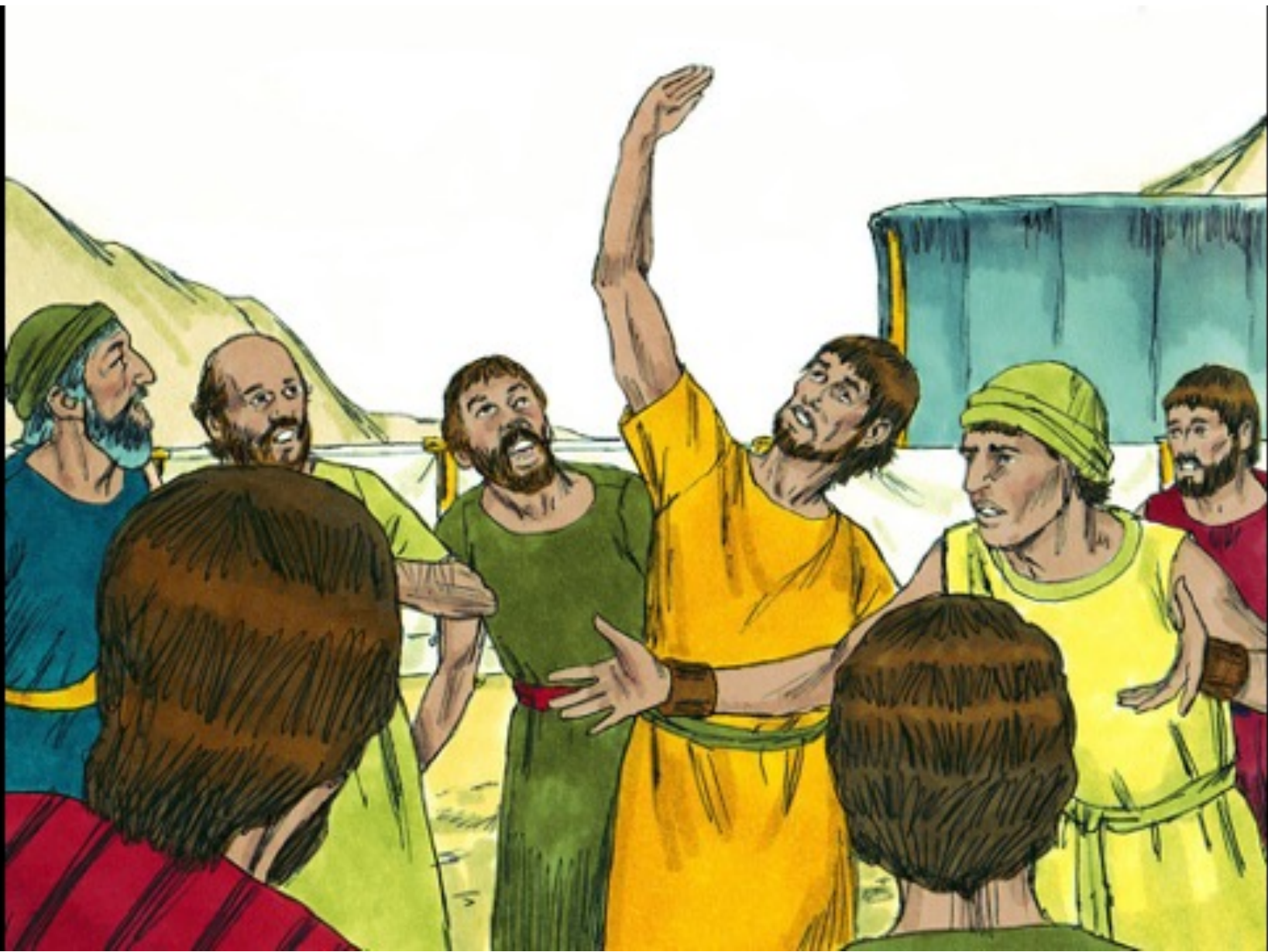




















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A STORY OF FAITHLESSNESS & FAITHFULNESS



1. THE FAITHLESSNESS OF ISRAEL



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Jude 5

Now I want to remind you, although you once fully knew it, that Jesus, who saved a people out of the land of Egypt, afterward **destroyed those who did not believe.**



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Genesis 12:2

And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you
and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.



Genesis 15:18

On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram,
saying, "To your offspring I give this land..."



Genesis 26:4 (To Isaac)



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I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and will give to your offspring all these lands. And in your offspring all the nations of the earth shall be blessed



Genesis 28:13–14 (To Jacob)



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The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring.



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(Gen 22:18)



1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just
to forgive us our sins and to
cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



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Genesis 17:8

[8] And I will give to you and to your offspring after you the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession, and I will be their God.”



Joshua 1:4

From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory.



Tribal Areas According to Joshua



The Historical Atlas of the Bible (2006) Cartographic Press



Solomon expanded Israel's territory north and east.

12 Tribes settled here
...extended families descended from Abraham's grandson, Jacob

SOLOMON'S KINGDOM











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1 Corinthians 10:6

Now these things took place as **examples** for us, that we might not desire evil as they did.



1 Corinthians 10:1–6

For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea,



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Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased,
for they were overthrown in the wilderness.



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Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God.

But **exhort one another every day**, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.



Hebrews 2:1

Therefore we must **pay much closer attention** to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it.

