



## YOUR PROMISED LAND

"For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land - a land with streams and pools of water, with springs flowing in the valleys and hills, a land with

wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills. Deuteronomy 8:7-9.

John 15 supplies us with a New Testament Promised Land parallel for every follower of Jesus. Verse 8 says "This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."

Dear friends of Zion, can you accept the truth that your Father, our God, wants to show His glory through using your life to bear tremendous fruit? Your personalized Promised Land is the place where you get to see God keep the promise of a great harvest through your life.

Our fruit? Could it be that when we believe we are meant for one thing that God is creative and "mixes it up" and we are taken somewhere else in our journey? 2 Peter 1:3-4 says "his divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him who called us by his own glory and goodness."

Ephesians 1:18 teaches us, "I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious

inheritance in the spirits." God has a plan for us but He will not force his plan upon us. God will accomplish His agenda no matter what. We decide whether we are going to be part of his process in our generation. Our being called is a hope until we allow our hearts to be enlightened and we choose to accept the calling.

We can not overcome without something to overcome, we can't be victorious without an opponent. God has given you an inheritance, are you going to take it? God knows you by name, has a planned Promised Land for you and longs to bless you.

Have you taken your prayer to God stating that you are ready to move forward full throttle to accept His blessings by conquering the fight for the place He has given you. What God has prepared for you is more than your ears have heard, your eyes seen, and your mind conceived. Pray to our Father that your Promised Land becomes an earthbound reality and that you will cash in your fears and complacency for a ticket out of your inhabited wilderness. The ticket of Belief - Faith. Nothing on earth is more fun than faith. If you decide to take on the great adventure of faith in your Promised Land, you will never get bored. Praise be to God. Amen.

### FATHER'S DAY MEMORIALS

On June 15th, Father's Day, recognition will be given to honor the memory of fathers who have died in the Lord. Please fill out this form and place it in the offering plate or return it to the office no later than June 10th.



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