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Numbers 23:19

“God is not a man, so he does not lie. He is not human, so he does not change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through?”

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## Deuteronomy 1:19-21

“19 “Then, just as the Lord our God commanded us, we left Mount Sinai and traveled through the great and terrifying wilderness, as you yourselves remember, and headed toward the hill country of the Amorites. When we arrived at Kadesh-barnea, 20 I said to you, ‘You have now reached the hill country of the Amorites that the Lord our God is giving us. 21 Look! He has placed the land in front of you. Go and occupy it as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you. Don’t be afraid! Don’t be discouraged!’

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Deuteronomy 1:22

22 “But you all came to me and said, ‘First, let’s send out scouts to explore the land for us. They will advise us on the best route to take and which towns we should enter.’”

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## Deuteronomy 1:23-25

23 “This seemed like a good idea to me, so I chose twelve scouts, one from each of your tribes. 24 They headed for the hill country and came to the valley of Eshcol and explored it. 25 They picked some of its fruit and brought it back to us. And they reported, ‘The land the Lord our God has given us is indeed a good land.’

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## Deuteronomy 1:26-28

26 “But you rebelled against the command of the Lord your God and refused to go in. 27 You complained in your tents and said, ‘The Lord must hate us. That’s why he has brought us here from Egypt—to hand us over to the Amorites to be slaughtered. 28 Where can we go? Our brothers have demoralized us with their report. They tell us, ‘The people of the land are taller and more powerful than we are, and their towns are large, with walls rising high into the sky! We even saw giants there—the descendants of Anak!’”

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## Deuteronomy 1:29-33

29 “But I said to you, ‘Don’t be shocked or afraid of them!  
30 The Lord your God is going ahead of you. He will fight  
for you, just as you saw him do in Egypt. 31 And you saw  
how the Lord your God cared for you all along the way as  
you traveled through the wilderness, just as a father cares  
for his child. Now he has brought you to this place.’  
32 “But even after all he did, you refused to trust the Lord  
your God, 33 who goes before you looking for the best  
places to camp, guiding you with a pillar of fire by night  
and a pillar of cloud by day.

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## Numbers 14:7-10

“They said to all the people of Israel, “The land we traveled through and explored is a wonderful land! 8 And if the Lord is pleased with us, he will bring us safely into that land and give it to us. It is a rich land flowing with milk and honey. 9 Do not rebel against the Lord, and don’t be afraid of the people of the land. They are only helpless prey to us! They have no protection, but the Lord is with us! Don’t be afraid of them!” 10 But the whole community began to talk about stoning Joshua and Caleb...

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Deuteronomy 1:34-35

34 “When the Lord heard your complaining, he became very angry. So he solemnly swore, 35 ‘Not one of you from this wicked generation will live to see the good land I swore to give your ancestors,

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Deuteronomy 1:21

“Look! He has placed the land in front of you.  
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Don't be afraid! Don't be discouraged!”

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## Exodus 23:27-30

“27 “I will send my terror ahead of you and create panic among all the people whose lands you invade. I will make all your enemies turn and run. 28 I will send terror ahead of you to drive out the Hivites, Canaanites, and Hittites. 29 But I will not drive them out in a single year, because the land would become desolate and the wild animals would multiply and threaten you. 30 I will drive them out a little at a time until your population has increased enough to take possession of the land.

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Exodus 23:31

31 And I will fix your boundaries from the Red Sea to the Mediterranean Sea, and from the eastern wilderness to the Euphrates River. I will hand over to you the people now living in the land, and you will drive them out ahead of you.

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## Numbers 13:30-31

“30 But Caleb tried to quiet the people as they stood before Moses. “Let’s go at once to take the land,” he said.

“We can certainly conquer it!”

31 But the other men who had explored the land with him disagreed. “We can’t go up against them! They are stronger than we are!”

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## Numbers 13:32-33

32 So they spread this bad report about the land among the Israelites: “The land we traveled through and explored will devour anyone who goes to live there. All the people we saw were huge. 33 We even saw giants there, the descendants of Anak. Next to them we felt like grasshoppers, and that’s what they thought, too!”

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The more they studied their problem,  
The more they forgot about God!  
(His nature, His power, His love, His character)

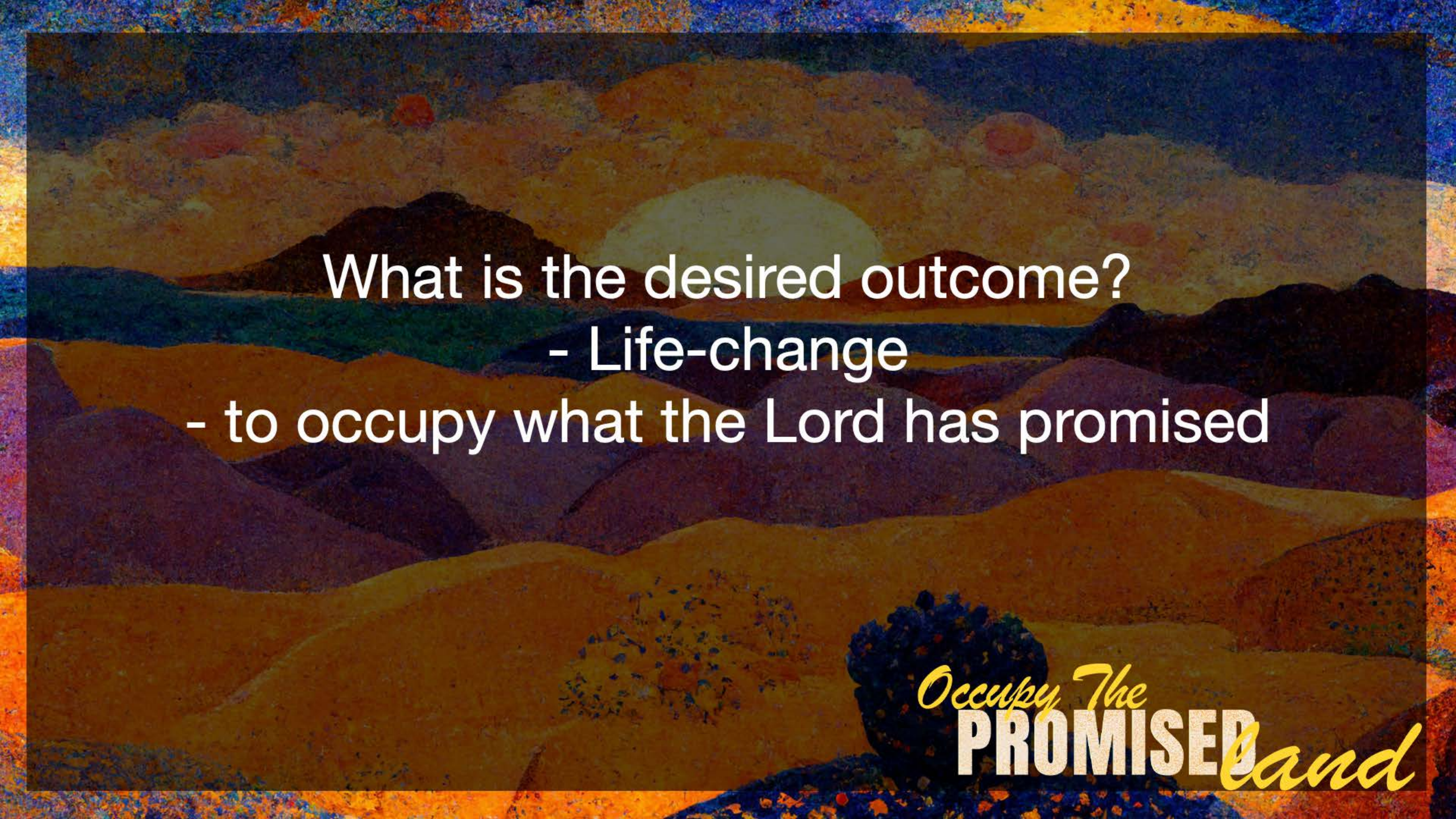
They forgot their own testimony of deliverance  
and how God protected them  
and took care of them!

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Whatever you magnify gets bigger

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What is the desired outcome?  
- Life-change  
- to occupy what the Lord has promised

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Life-change will only happen  
through application

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Revelations are progressive

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Psalm 119:105

“Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.”


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Proverbs 3:5-6


“Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
And lean not on your own understanding;  
6 In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
And He shall direct your paths.”

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Do what you already know,  
then you will grow

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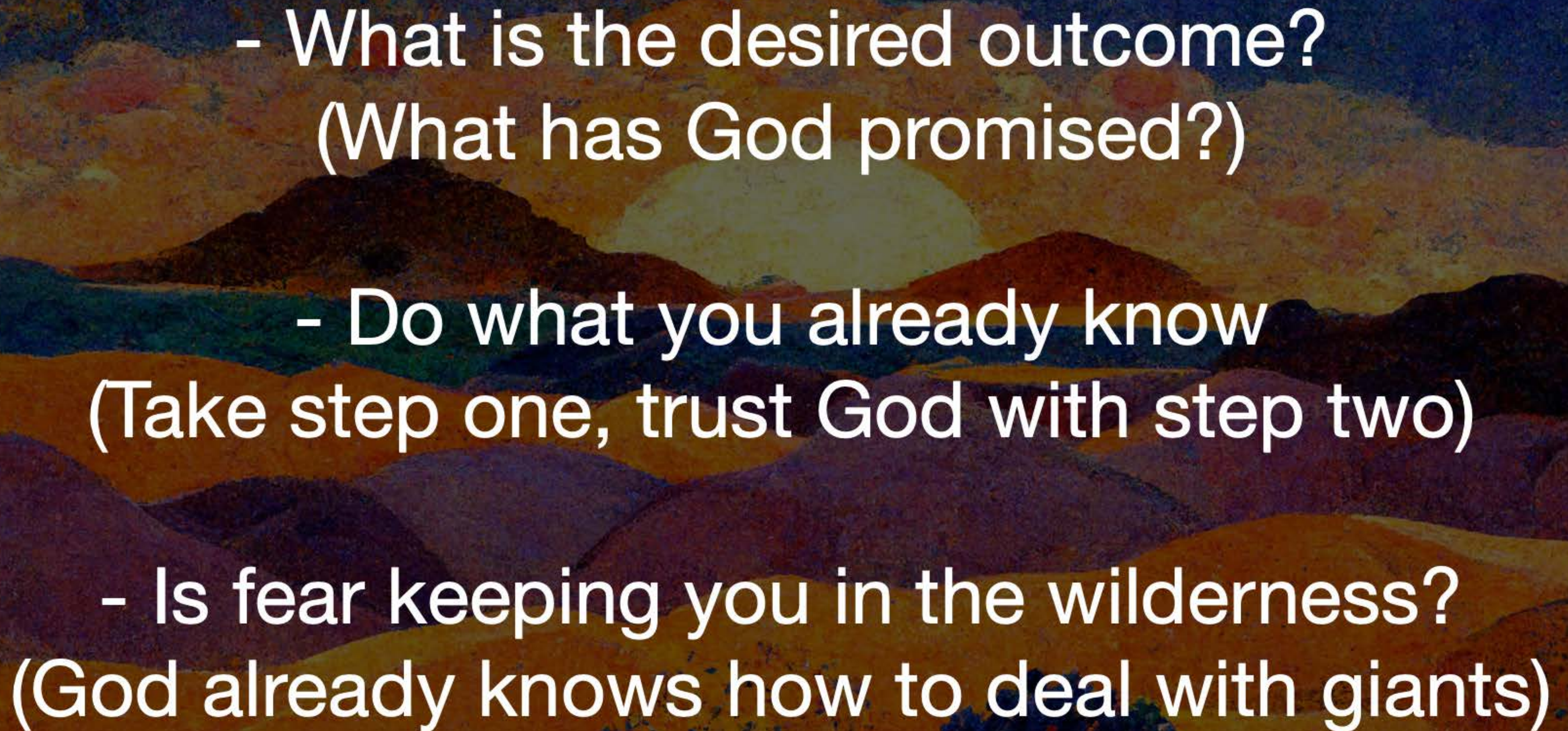
The Promises are the beginning...  
...not the end-goal

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It starts with your perception...  
...do you see what God sees?

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- What is the desired outcome?  
(What has God promised?)
  - Do what you already know  
(Take step one, trust God with step two)
  - Is fear keeping you in the wilderness?  
(God already knows how to deal with giants)

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