



# Problems and Promises

Deut. 9:1-3



# Rescue

- **Psalm 34:19** - Many are the afflictions of the righteous but the Lord delivers him out of them all.
- Afflictions - *ra'* - evil, distress, misery;
- Delivers - *nasal* - to snatch away; to rescue; to recover;



A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a small, rectangular yellow sticky note. The note has handwritten text in dark blue ink. The word 'Problem' is written in a large, cursive script. Below it, in a smaller, more formal script, is the sentence 'The greater the Promise...the greater the Problem.' The words 'Promise' and 'Problem' in this sentence are underlined. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

Problem

The greater the  
Promise...the greater  
the Problem.

## Problems and Promises

- **Noah** - I will save you but build an ark.
- **Abraham** - I will bless you but you must leave
- **Isaac** - I will bless you but you must stay
- **Jacob** - I will bless you but you must wrestle me for it.
- **Joseph** - I will bless you but you must deal with betrayal and injustice.





# The Problem

- They are greater and more powerful than you.
- They live in cities with walls that reach the sky.
- They are giants.



# The Promise

- **Deut. 9:3** - recognize today  
- *yada* - to know; to perceive; to have intimate knowledge of.
- Without the “yada” moment, we become focused on bypassing the problems and missing the promises.





# The Promise

- Joshua 1:3 - **Every** place...
- Joshua 1:5 - **I will be** with you; I will not desert you.
- Joshua 1:7 - you will achieve success **wherever you go.**
- Joshua 1:9 - the Lord your **God is with you wherever you go.**