



cloud-based leadership

finding home and security when life is in tents



What God Has Said

We have an
Abrahamic
inheritance
to see
peoples in
the world
blessed by
God

We are to
raise up sons
and
daughters
who will be
shot like
arrows into
the peoples
of the world

God will
break
through to
see that
happen

Our
contention
for this place
has placed a
deposit of
faith and
strength in
us

We are a
Hebrew 11
people of
faith

God has
called us to
be a church
planting
church led by
our sons and
daughters

3-4 US
Church
plants

20 int'l
CP teams



epicentre
UPDATE

epicentre.org/UPDATE

give to our move fund!

While the Israelites had a promise, they didn't have a plan



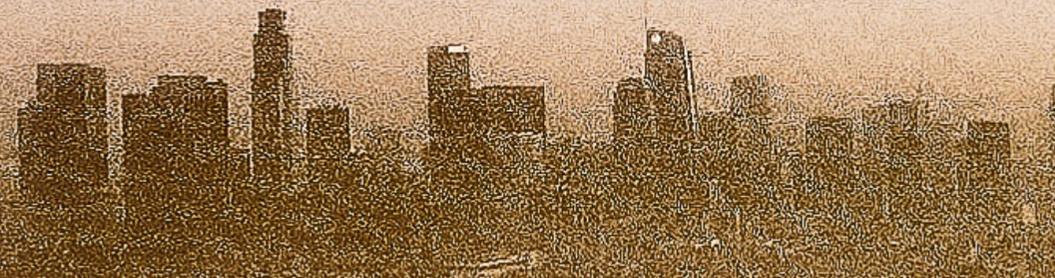
**What do you do when the questions in front of
you are much more clear than the answers?**



How will we react when we must traverse the wildness in order to get into the place of promise?



Leadership in the Cloud

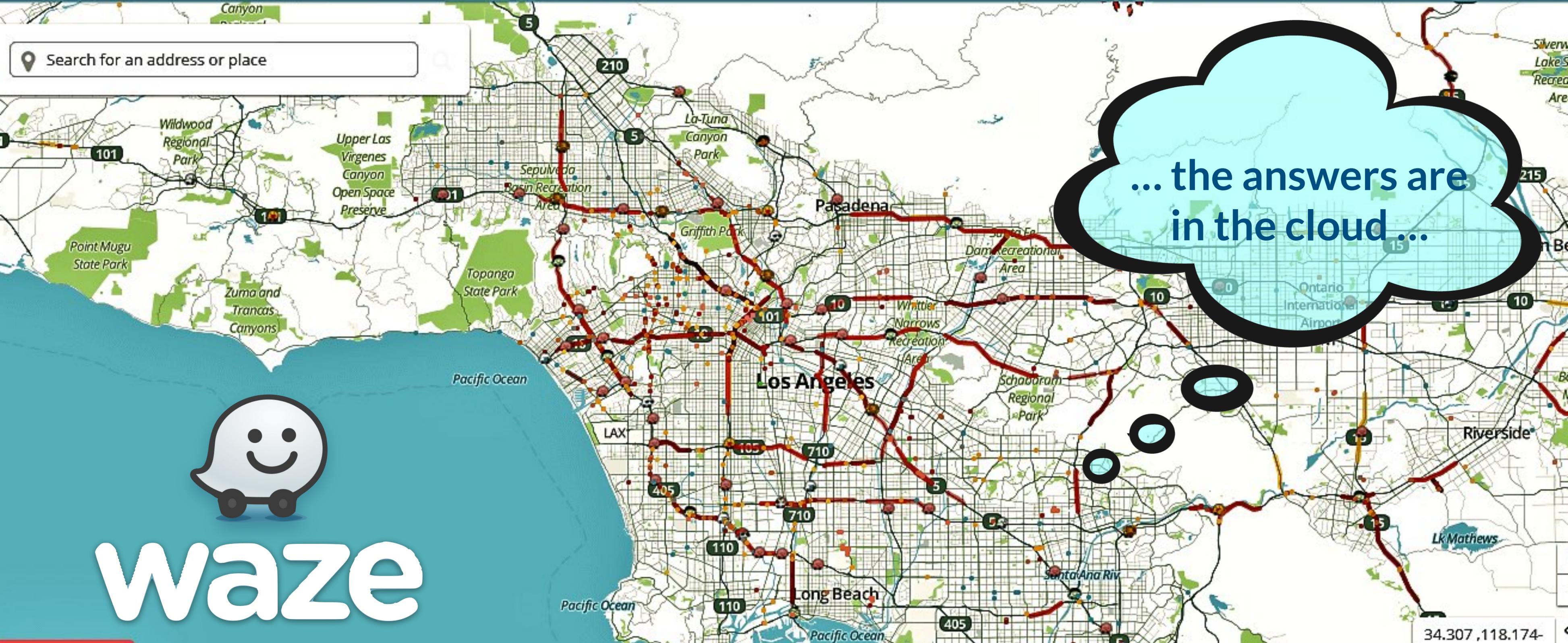


Search for an address or place

... the answers are in the cloud ...



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God's Positioning Spirit Numbers 9

¹⁵ On the day the Tabernacle was set up, the cloud covered it. But from evening until morning the cloud over the Tabernacle looked like a pillar of fire.¹⁶ This was the regular pattern—at night the cloud that covered the Tabernacle had the appearance of fire. ¹⁷ Whenever the cloud lifted from over the sacred tent, the people of Israel would break camp and follow it. And wherever the cloud settled, the people of Israel would set up camp. ¹⁸ In this way, they traveled and camped at the Lord's command wherever he told them to go. Then they remained in their camp as long as the cloud stayed over the Tabernacle.

The Presence of God in Tents

Exodus 33 ⁷ Now Moses used to take a tent and pitch it outside the camp some distance away, calling it the “tent of meeting.” Anyone inquiring of the Lord would go to the tent of meeting outside the camp. ⁸ And whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people rose and stood at the entrances to their tents, watching Moses until he entered the tent. ⁹ As Moses went into the tent, the pillar of cloud would come down and stay at the entrance, while the Lord spoke with Moses. ¹⁰ Whenever the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance to the tent, they all stood and worshiped, each at the entrance to their tent. ¹¹ The Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend.

Exodus 33

Initial
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Tent

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Friendship

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Exodus 25 God: Build me a tabernacle

Exodus 25 - 31 - God gives a bunch of very detailed instructions

Exodus 35-39 - They start building the Tabernacle accordingly

Exodus 40 - The Tabernacle is set up

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Exodus 40 ³⁴ Then the cloud covered the Tabernacle, and the glory of the Lord filled the Tabernacle. ³⁵ Moses could no longer enter the Tabernacle because the cloud had settled down over it, and the glory of the Lord filled the Tabernacle.

³⁶ Now whenever the cloud lifted from the Tabernacle, the people of Israel would set out on their journey, following it. ³⁷ But if the cloud did not rise, they remained where they were until it lifted. ³⁸ The cloud of the Lord hovered over the Tabernacle during the day, and at night fire glowed inside the cloud so the whole family of Israel could see it. This continued throughout all their journeys.

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Initial of Meeting *Exodus 33* Tent Building of the Tabernacle *Exodus 25-40*

Prepare a time + place to meet with God

Give God your best, not your last

Worship, Scripture and Prayer

Daily, weekly, and annual Sabbath rhythms help us to deal with wildness **out there** by removing wildness **in here**

Make this a family pattern

The Presence of God in Tents

Friendship

Careful
construction
of the
tabernacle

Home +
Security

Glory of
God's
Presence

Direction in
the Wilderness

John 1 ¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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God takes
initiative to
tent in human
flesh

John 1:14

God

John 7³⁸ Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.'³⁹ (When he said "living water," he was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in him.

John 7:37-38

Holy Spirits
Tents in + through Us

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God's
intent is to
live in and
work through
us!

John 7:37-38

Tents

Response

I am in the
wildness of
life and I
want and
need to
know Jesus

I need to re-
construct a
space and
place for
God to
tabernacle
with me

Come fill
me, Holy
Spirit

I have
specific
needs for
prayer in my
life right
now. Please
pray with
me.



how do we build a tabernacle together?

