

Big Idea: God's commands and promises are always based on his character and his Word. That's why they are absolutely trustworthy.

I. Review – how we got here

A. When God's people said NO

B. God's man had said GO

II. What's it going to take

A. The MAN he's replacing

1. The SOBERING words

2. Nothing that matters has CHANGED

B. The MISSION he's given

1. A DAUNTING task

2. A couple MILLION people

3. A LAND that's yours

How are we to understand this promise?

The promise has been WITHDRAWN

The promise has been FULFILLED non-literally

The promise will be fulfilled in the FUTURE

C. The GOD he's serving...

1. REVEALED himself in the WRITTEN Word

- There WAS a written Word
- There was the continuity of BLESSING

2. REMINDS him of his continuing PRESENCE

- The COMMAND
- The PROMISE

3. REQUIRES that he walk in OBEDIENCE

- SUCCESS
  - EVERYONE wants it
  - FEW know what it is
- The WORD
  - KNOW the Word
  - TALK about the Word
  - MEDITATE on the Word
  - OBEY the Word

III. What we take away.... What do you need to hear from God today? God's command - be strong... God's promise - I'm with you... God's Truth – treasure it