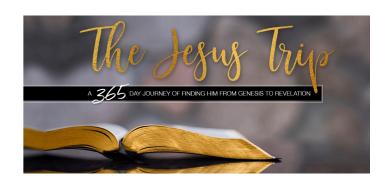




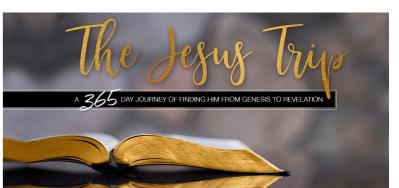
Matthew 11:28-30 (MSG)

"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace...



...I won't lay anything heavy or illfitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

Recap: Creation, Fall, Flood, Patriarchs and Promise, Slavery, Deliverance, Wandering ...



Exodus 13:17-18

"...If the people are faced with battle, they might change their minds and return to Egypt."

Object Lessons in Faith
(1.) Enemies Destroyed at Red
Sea - a type of baptism.

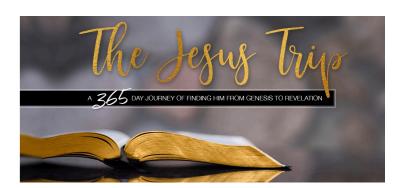
(2.) God is Healer / Cross Changes Everything at Marah.

(3.) Provider, Sustainer and Daily Sustenance - Manna.

(4.) The Once Struck Rock that was Christ - water.

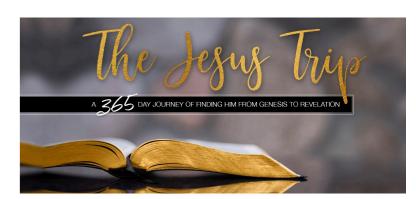
(5.) Victory over Flesh/Amalekites because of events of the hill - Golgotha!

(6.) Day of Atonement - Expiation and Propitiation.



Spies' Report:Numbers 13:27-28

"...it is indeed a bountiful country a land flowing with milk and honey. Here is the kind of fruit it produces. But the people living there are powerful, and their towns are large and fortified. We even saw giants there, the descendants of Anak...



Impact of Bad Report: Numbers 14:1-3

Then the whole community began weeping aloud, and they cried all night..."If only we had died in Egypt, or even here in the wilderness!" they complained. "Why is the Lord taking us to this country only to have us die in battle?

Numbers 14:11, 28-30 (NLT)

"...Will they never believe me, even after all the miraculous signs I have done among them?... Now tell them this: 'As surely as I live, declares the Lord...You will all drop dead in this wilderness! ...

The only exceptions will be Caleb son of Jephunneh and Joshua son of Nun.

Where is Jesus and what example am I to be following?

1 Corinthians 10:11

"All these things happed as examples for us..."

We are not heading to conquer Canaan! Its not land!

Bible interprets Bible: Through a "Jesus-lens" we see that what they could not enter wasn't the land, but God's rest!

Hebrews 3:19

"So we see that because of their unbelief they we not able to enter his rest."

Numbers 14:11, 28-30 "...Will they never believe me, even after all the miraculous signs I have done among them?"

Hebrews 4:2 "...the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it."

Hebrews 4:1 "Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it."

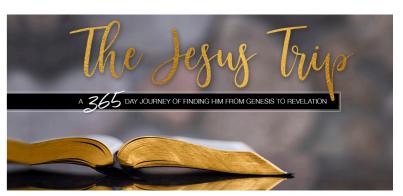
Missing out is because of our limitations, not God's anger. It's by faith so that it's by grace. It can't be anything else.

Romans 4:16

"Therefore it is of faith that it might be according to grace..."

The opposite of faith is not just complaining. The opposite of faith is <u>trying to work for it</u>. Jesus plus anything is not faith, its still works.

Galatians 5:2-5 "...if you become circumcised, Christ will profit you nothing... You have become estranged from Christ...you have fallen from grace...in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love.



This is not just true about salvation but about enjoying and experiencing everything salvation in Jesus provides.

Promised Land not just a destination, but a place to unpack, live, spread out, and fully experience.

Entering by Faith into this Rest! Promised Land = Jesus

PLACE OF COVENANT

Genesis 15:18 (NLT)

"So the Lord made a covenant with Abram..."

Luke 22:20 (NKJV)

"Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you."

IT'S A GIFT

Genesis 17:8 (NLT) "And I will give the entire land of Canaan..."

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NKJV)

"For by grace you have been saved through faith... it is the gift of God"

Ezekiel 36:26 (NIV)

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you;"

1 Cor. 12:4 "There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit."

Original Word: χάρισμα, ατος, τό Definition: a gift of grace, a free gift

Free gift: same word used for eternal life.

Romans 6:23 (NKJV) "For the wages of sin is death, but the **gift** of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus..."

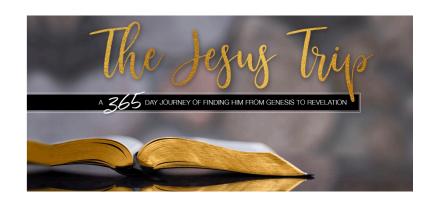
A PLACE OF RELATIONSHIP

Genesis 17:8 (NLT)

"...and I will be their God."

Hebrews 8:11 (NKJV)

"for all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them."



PLACE OF FRUITFULNESS

Numbers 13:23-24 (NLT)

"...They also brought back samples of the pomegranates and figs. That place was called the valley of Eshcol (which means "cluster"), because of the cluster of grapes the Israelite men cut there.

John 15:5

"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit;"

A PLACE OF DWELLINGS

Deuteronomy 6:10 (NLT)

"...It is a land with large, prosperous cities that you did not build.

1 Corinthians 1:30

But of Him you are in Christ

Jesus..."

PLACE OF ABUNDANCE & PROVISION

Deuteronomy 6:11 "The houses will be richly stocked with goods you did not produce..."

2 Corinthians 9:8 "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things...

PLACE OF LIFE GIVING WATER

Deuteronomy 6:11 "... You will draw water from cisterns you did not dig..."

John 4:14 "...but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

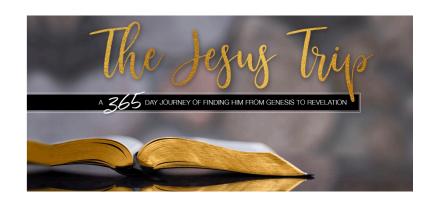
SUSTENANCE AND SATIATION

Deuteronomy 6:11b

"...and you will eat from vineyards...
you did not plant."

John 6:35 (NIV)

"Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry..."



PLACE OF OIL

Deuteronomy 6:11 "...and olive trees you did not plant."

Galatians 3:14

"...He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit."

A PLACE OF FREEDOM

Deuteronomy 6:11-12

"...be careful not to forget the Lord, who rescued you from slavery in the land of Egypt."

Galatians 5:1

"Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us

free..."



HEALING AND WHOLENESS

Acts 3:16 (NKJV)

"...through faith in His name, has made this man strong...Yes, the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect soundness..."

WARFARE

Colossians 2:15 (NLT)

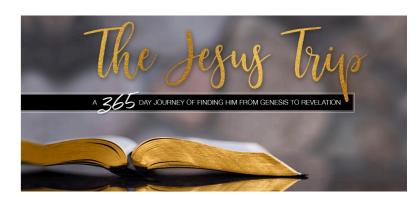
"...he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross."

Numbers 14:24 (NIV)

"But because my servant Caleb has a different spirit..."

2 Corinthians 4:13 (NIV)

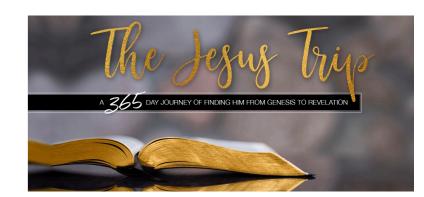
"...Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak"



Conclusion #1

YOU ARE COMPLETE IN CHRIST, IN EVERY ASPECT OF LIFE.

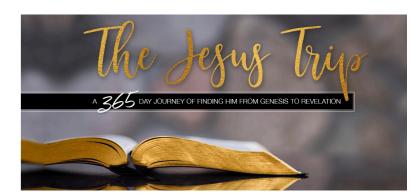
BELIEVE IT AND REST!



Conclusion #2

WE UNPACK AND EXPERIENCE EVERY ASPECT OF LIFE IN CHRIST THOUGH FAITH.

BELIEVE AND ENJOY!



Matthew 11:28-30 (NKJV)

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."



