



It's not you, its **HIM**

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# R E C A P

Last Week: Constant Source

God provided for the Israelites in the wilderness

He provided, food, water, protection and guidance

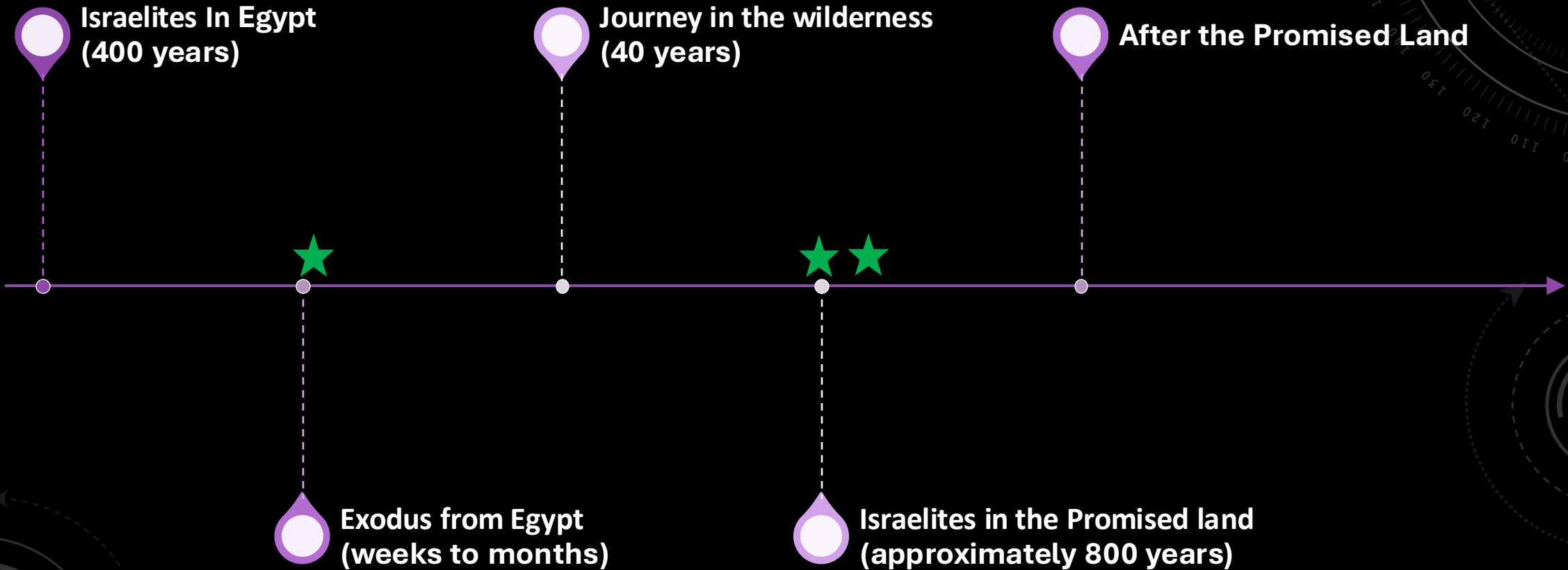
He provided for the Israelites in the Promised Land

God's provision can be different at different points in our lives

God's provision is always enough, on time and just right for us

We have a responsibility to steward what God provides for us well

# ROADMAP THROUGH THE WILDERNESS



# RAHAB AND THE SPIES – JOSHUA 2

## Stories of the Bible

### Rahab and the Spies




# THE WALLS OF JERICHO – JOSHUA 5-6

## Stories of the BIBLE

### The Walls of Jericho



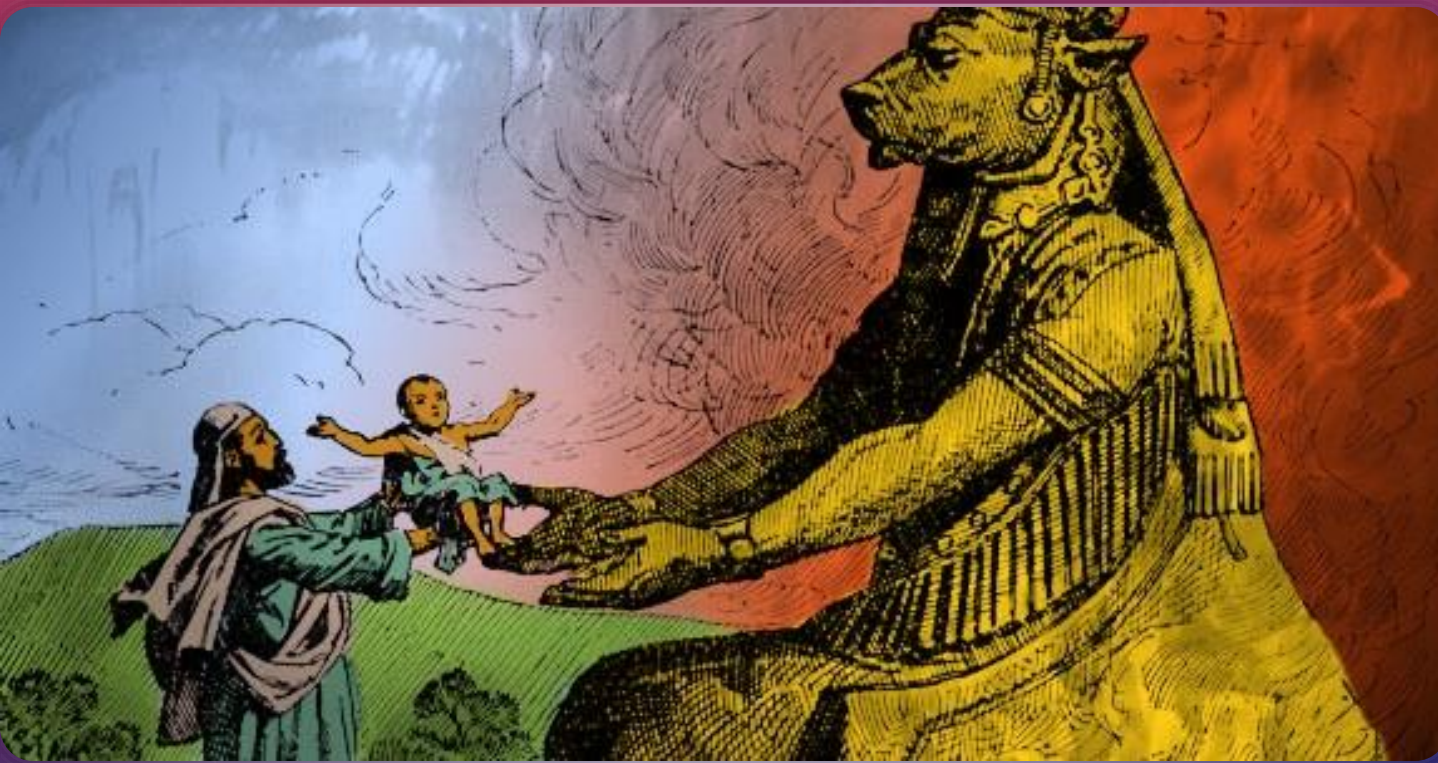


# HOW FAR SHOULD WE GO TO ENSURE THERE IS JUSTICE?

(OPEN DISCUSSION)

# THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CONQUEST

## Judgement not genocide



- Idolatry
  - Child Sacrifices
  - Sexual activities for worship
  - Witchcraft and Divination
- Sinful Behaviors
- Conditions for the Conquest
  - Specific Time and Boundaries
  - Impartiality

# PREPARATION FOR JERICHO

## 1. PLAN AHEAD & PREPARE



- The battle of Jericho began 40 years before the Israelites ever stepped foot into Canaan
  - Exodus from Egypt
  - Parting of the Red Sea
- Battles already won
  - Battle of Rephidim - Defeat of the Amalekites (Exodus 17: 8-16)
  - Battle against King Sihon of Heshbon – Denial of the Israelites Passage (Deuteronomy 2: 24 – 37)
  - Battle against King Og of Bashan – Capturing of Sixty Cities (Deuteronomy 3: 1-11)
  - Battle Against Midianites – Vengeance for Idolatry (Number 31)



# WALKING, HORNS AND SHOUTS. THAT'S IT?

- For God's Glory not the Israelites
- To show the other nations who they were fighting against
- To set a standard of obedience
- To show that God can do the impossible with obedience

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# HOW DO YOU FACE CHALLENGES IN YOUR LIFE

(OPEN DISCUSSION)

# WHEN WE FACE BATTLES IN OUR LIVES

Preparation

Strategy

Trust

Execution

Victory



# PREPARATION



## Prepare Spiritually

### **Know your God**

- Know His track record
- Know that He cares for you

## Prepare Mentally

### **Our Logic vs God's Logic**

- Don't let logic talk you out of a miracle
- Don't define the outcome based on the circumstances in front of you

# STRATEGY



God has the full blueprint on our enemies  
and us

Strengths

Weaknesses



Learn the Strategy

Read your  
word

Seek God

Pray about  
it

# TRUST

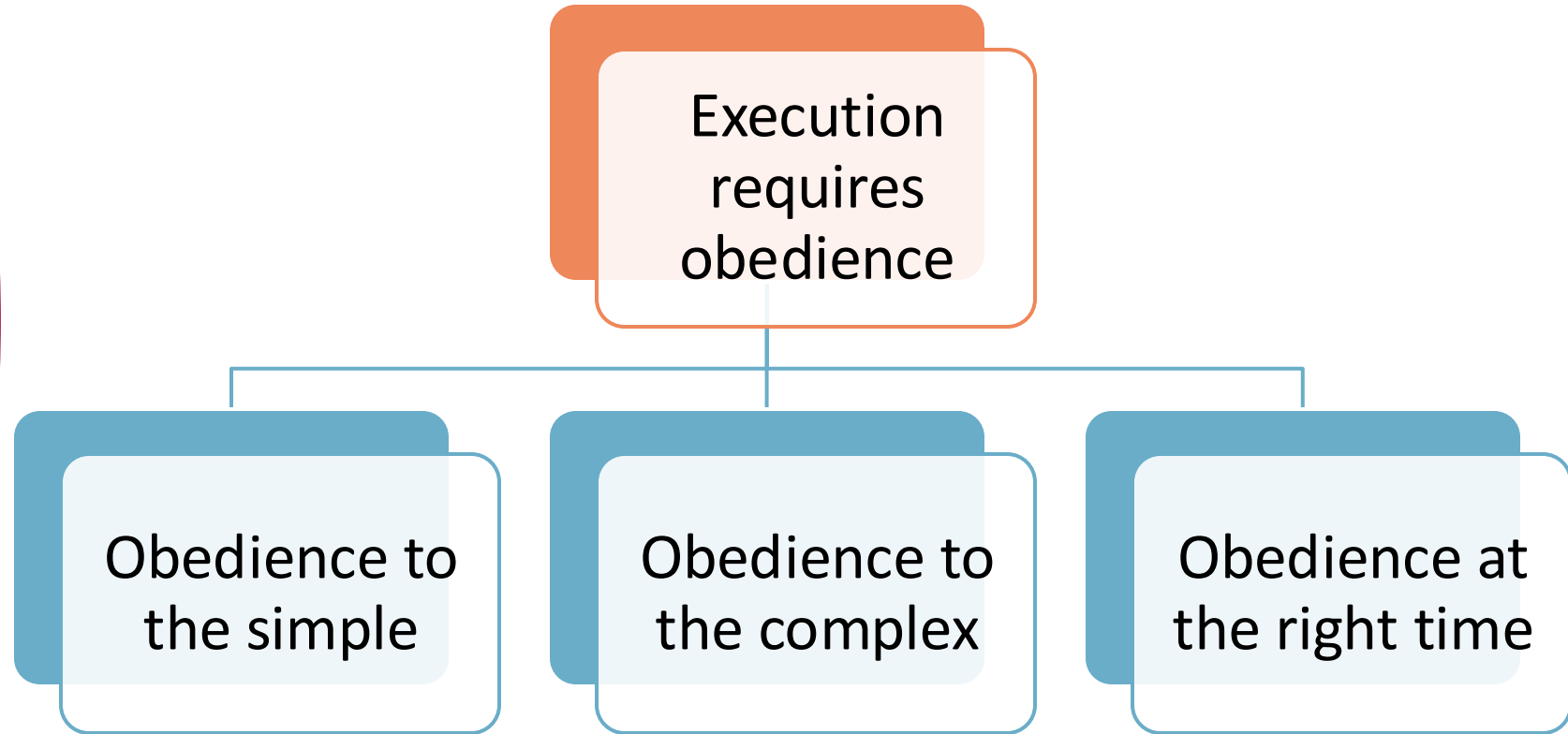


We are not fighting alone

God's plan is enough

God is in control of the  
outcome

# EXECUTION



# VICTORY



Victory is  
not always winning  
the battle

Victory will  
not always end with  
gaining something

Victory is  
not always for us

Victory can't always  
be measured on  
this side of heaven