

Acts 7:3

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And said unto him, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and come into the land which I shall shew thee.

Analysis

God's command - 'Get thee out of thy country' - required radical separation from security and identity. The promise 'a land which I shall shew thee' demanded faith without detailed destination. Abraham's obedience became paradigmatic for all who follow God's call.

Historical Context

Leaving Ur meant abandoning advanced civilization for nomadic uncertainty. Abraham's departure demonstrated faith prioritizing God's promise over immediate security.

Related Passages

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Study Questions

1. What has God called you to leave in order to follow Him?

2. How does faith in God's promise sustain you when the destination remains unclear?

Interlinear Text

καὶ	εἶπεν	πρὸς	αὐτόν	Ἔξελθε	ἐκ	τῆς	γῆν	σου	καὶ
And	said	unto	him	Get thee	from	G3588	country	thy	And
G2532	G2036	G4314	G846	G1831	G1537		G1093	G4675	G2532
ἐκ	τῆς	συγγενείας	σου	καὶ	δεῦρο	εἰς	γῆν	ἣν	ἄν
from	G3588	kindred	thy	And	come	into	country	which	G302
G1537		G4772	G4675	G2532	G1204	G1519	G1093	G3739	
σοι	δείξω								
thee	I shall shew								
G4671	G1166								

Additional Cross-References

Genesis 12:1 (Parallel theme): Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:

Hebrews 11:8 (Parallel theme): By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.

Genesis 15:7 (Parallel theme): And he said unto him, I am the LORD that brought thee out of Ur of the Chaldees, to give thee this land to inherit it.

Joshua 24:3 (Parallel theme): And I took your father Abraham from the other side of the flood, and led him throughout all the land of Canaan, and multiplied his seed, and gave him Isaac.