

Acts 7:4

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Then came he out of the land of the Chaldaeans, and dwelt in Charran: and from thence, when his father was dead, he removed him into this land, wherein ye now dwell.

Analysis

Abraham moved 'when his father was dead' - Stephen emphasizes obedient departure. God 'removed him into this land, wherein ye now dwell' - the promised land belongs to Abraham's descendants. The audience's presence in the land confirms God's faithfulness.

Historical Context

Terah died in Haran at age 205 (Genesis 11:32). Abraham then continued to Canaan at God's renewed call. Stephen connects present Israel to Abraham's faithful journey.

Related Passages

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Study Questions

1. How does God's faithfulness to Abraham encourage you about unfulfilled promises?

2. What connection exists between your spiritual heritage and present responsibilities?

Interlinear Text

τότε ἐξελθὼν ἐκ γῆν Χαλδαίων κατοικεῖτε ἐν
Then **came he** **out of** **land** **of the Chaldaeans** **and dwelt** **in**
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Χαρράν κάκεῖθεν μετὰ τὸ ἀποθανεῖν τὸν πατέρα
Charran **and from thence** **when** **G3588** **was dead** **G3588** **father**
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αὐτὸν μετώκισεν αὐτὸν εἰς τὴν γῆν ταύτην εἰς ἥν
him **he removed** **him** **into** **G3588** **land** **G3778** **into** **G3739**
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ὑμεῖς νῦν κατοικεῖτε
ye **now** **and dwelt**
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