

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		
G5119	G1831	G1537	G1093	G5466	G2730	G1722		
Χαρράν	κάκεῖθεν	μετὰ	τὸ	ἀποθανεῖν	τὸν	πατέρα		
Charran	and from thence	when	G3588	was dead	G3588	father		
G5488	G2547	G3326		G599		G3962		
αὐτὸν	μετώκισεν	αὐτὸν	εἰς	τὴν	γῆν	ταύτην	εἰς	ἣν
him	he removed	him	into	G3588	land	G3778	into	G3739
G846	G3351	G846	G1519		G1093		G1519	
ὕμεῖς	νῦν	κατοικεῖτε						
ye	now	and dwelt						
G5210	G3568	G2730						

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