

# Joshua 23:14

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And, behold, this day I am going the way of all the earth: and ye know in all your hearts and in all your souls, that not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the LORD your God spake concerning you; all are come to pass unto you, and not one thing hath failed thereof.

## Analysis

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Joshua's testimony—'And, behold, this day I am going the way of all the earth: and ye know in all your hearts and in all your souls, that not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the LORD your God spake concerning you; all are come to pass unto you, and not one thing hath failed thereof'—reviews God's absolute faithfulness. The phrase 'not one thing hath failed' emphatically testifies to complete promise fulfillment. The appeal to comprehensive knowledge ('all your hearts and souls') invokes their experiential testimony. God's perfect track record should generate absolute trust.

## Historical Context

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This deathbed testimony parallels Moses' farewell (Deuteronomy), establishing the pattern of leaders reviewing God's faithfulness before transition. Joshua's claim of complete fulfillment must be understood within conquest context—major promises accomplished, though details remained. His imminent death ('going the way of all the earth') created urgency for the charge. The generation that conquered Canaan could testify personally to God's faithfulness, making their testimony powerful for children who hadn't experienced it directly.

## Related Passages

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**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

## Study Questions

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1. What personal testimony can you give of God's faithfulness in fulfilling His promises?
2. How does reviewing past faithfulness strengthen trust for current and future challenges?

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**Ecclesiastes 9:10** (Parallel theme): Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.

**Numbers 23:19** (Good): God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

**1 Samuel 3:19** (References Lord): And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him, and did let none of his words fall to the ground.

**Ecclesiastes 12:5** (Parallel theme): Also when they shall be afraid of that which is high, and fears shall be in the way, and the almond tree shall flourish, and the grasshopper shall be a burden, and desire shall fail: because man goeth to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets:

**Exodus 3:8** (Good): And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey; unto the place of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

**1 Kings 8:56** (Good): Blessed be the LORD, that hath given rest unto his people Israel, according to all that he promised: there hath not failed one word of all his good promise, which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant.

**Hebrews 9:27** (Parallel theme): And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

**Job 30:23** (Parallel theme): For I know that thou wilt bring me to death, and to the house appointed for all living.