

# Numbers 14:30

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Doubtless ye shall not come into the land, concerning which I swear to make you dwell therein, save Caleb the son of Jephunneh, and Joshua the son of Nun.

## Analysis

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Immediately upon Moses finishing speaking, 'the ground clave asunder that was under them'—dramatic fulfillment of the prophesied 'new thing.' The timing's precision demonstrated God's sovereign control and Moses' prophetic authority. The verb 'clave' (Hebrew 'baqa') means to split or cleave, indicating violent rupture of the earth's surface.

## Historical Context

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This judgment occurred before the assembled congregation, providing incontrovertible evidence of God's power and displeasure with rebellion against His appointed leadership. The event became a perpetual warning (26:10).

## Related Passages

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**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

## Study Questions

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1. How do God's judgments vindicate His servants who are falsely accused?

2. What does immediate fulfillment of prophecy demonstrate about God's word and power?

## Interlinear Text

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אִם	אֲתֶם	תָּבֹאוּ	אֵל	הָאָרֶץ	אֲשֶׁר	נָשָׂא אֶתִּי
Doubtless ye shall not		come	into the land			
H518	H859	H935	H413	H776	H834	H5375
אֶת	יְדִי	לְשֹׁכִי	אֲתָכֶם	בְּ	יְהוָה	
	concerning which I swear	to make you dwell				
H853	H3027	H7931	H853	H0	H3588	
אִם	כָּלֹב	בֶּן	יִפְנֵה	וְיֵהוֹשֻׁעַ		
Doubtless ye shall not	therein save Caleb	the son	of Jephunneh	and Joshua		
H518	H3612	H1121	H3312	H3091		
בֶּן	נֹחַן					
the son	of Nun					
H1121	H5126					

## Additional Cross-References

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**Genesis 14:22** (Parallel theme): And Abram said to the king of Sodom, I have lift up mine hand unto the LORD, the most high God, the possessor of heaven and earth,

**Numbers 14:38** (Parallel theme): But Joshua the son of Nun, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, which were of the men that went to search the land, lived still.