

Numbers 27:12

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the LORD said unto Moses, Get thee up into this mount Abarim, and see the land which I have given unto the children of Israel.

Analysis

God told Moses, 'Get thee up into this mount Abarim, and see the land which I have given unto the children of Israel.' Though Moses couldn't enter Canaan, God graciously allowed him to see it. This mercy demonstrated that even disciplined servants remain loved by God. Consequences don't equal rejection; God shows kindness even when administering necessary judgment.

Historical Context

Mount Nebo in the Abarim range (Deuteronomy 32:49, 34:1) provided panoramic view of Canaan. Moses would die there after seeing the promise fulfilled—joining the generation that died in the wilderness yet with unique honor. His burial place remained unknown (Deuteronomy 34:6), perhaps preventing idolatrous veneration.

Related Passages

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

1 John 4:8 — God is love

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

Study Questions

1. How does God show kindness to you even when you experience consequences of failure?
2. What 'promised land' visions has God given you even if you won't personally see complete fulfillment?

Interlinear Text

רַבָּא	לְבָנָי	יְהוָה	אֶל	מֵשֶׁה	עַל	הַר	אֶל	אַחֲרֵי
said	And the LORD	H413	unto Moses	Get thee up	H413	into this mount		
H559	H3068		H4872	H5927			H2022	
אֶבְרַיִם	בְּאֵרֶת	וְרָאָה	בְּזַה	אֶת	רַצְחָנָה	אֲשֶׁר	תִּתְּבֹּא	יְמִינְךָ
Abarim	and see	H853	the land	H776	which I have given	H5414		
H5682	H2088	H7200		H834				
וְשַׁבָּאֵל:	לְבָנָי							
unto the children	of Israel							
H1121	H3478							

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