

Specially  
Set Apart!

**15<sup>th</sup> Mar 2020**

# Possessing the Promises

(Exodus 23:20-33)

# 3 Faith Steps in the Journey towards the Promised Land:

## 1. Trust in God

True

faith,

requires belief in God's fight  
for you amidst danger.

**“Behold, I send an angel before you to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place that I have prepared.**

**Exodus 23:20**

**Yahweh, Yahweh**  
**Faithful God**  
**You're here to stay**  
**Yahweh, Yahweh**  
**Forever and always the same**



**29 I will not drive them out from before you in one year, lest the land become desolate and the wild beasts multiply against you. 30 Little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you have increased and possess the land.**

**Exodus 23:29-30**

**When God fights for us,  
the duration may take longer  
than what we prefer, but the  
outcome would be better than  
what we imagine.**

# 3 Faith Steps in the Journey towards the Promised Land:

**1. Trust in God**

**2. Obey God's commands**

**you shall not bow down to their gods nor serve them, nor do as they do, but you shall utterly overthrow them and break their pillars in pieces.**

**Exodus 23:24**

## 2 practical adjustments for our church:

1. Stop 'buzz & bond' over food for the time being, starting next Sunday.



2. Church Camp in JB in June 2020 will be postponed to June 2021.



How can we  
best be a  
blessing  
during this  
season?

## **3 Faith Steps in the Journey towards the Promised Land:**

- 1. Trust in God**
- 2. Obey God's  
commands**

**3. Remember God's promise of blessing**

**25 You shall serve the LORD your God, and he will bless your bread and your water, and I will take sickness away from among you. 26 None shall miscarry or be barren in your land; I will fulfill the number of your days.**

**Exodus 23:25-26**