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Promises, Problems and Provisions

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Promises are Currency

A promissory note, sometimes referred to as a note payable, is a legal instrument (more particularly, a financial instrument and a debt instrument), in which one party (the maker or issuer) promises in writing to pay a determinate sum of money to the other (the payee), either at a fixed or determinable future time or on demand of the payee, under specific terms.

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Ross Gumatso Rio

Treasurer of the United States.

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will
never pass away.

MATTHEW 24:35, MARK 13:31, LUKE 21:33

16 "Go, assemble the elders of Israel and say to them . . . I have promised to bring you up out of your misery in Egypt into the land . . . a land flowing with milk and honey.'

1:8 - the land **the Lord swore** he would give to your fathers

6:10 - the land **he swore** to your fathers to give you

7:13 - in the land **he swore** to your ancestors to give you.

10:11 - the land **I swore** to their ancestors to give them

11:21 - in the land **the Lord swore** to give your ancestors

26:3 - the land **the Lord swore** to our ancestors to give us

28:11 - in the land **he swore** to your ancestors to give you

31:7 - the land that **the Lord swore** to their ancestors

IN DEUTERONOMY



If Promises are Currency

- How well are we managing our currency?
- Are we living up to our callings?
- What resources can this currency buy?



Problems are Signposts

Where	What they said	What He did
The Red Sea	"Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? - Exodus 14:10-12	Destroy their slave-masters, cement their freedom and break the power of one of the greatest superpowers and threats to Israel
Marah (bitter waters)	24 So the people grumbled against Moses, saying, " What are we to drink? " - Exodus 15:22-24	Demonstrated that He can make what is the most bitter of places sweet
Desert of Sin (hungry)	"If only we had died by the LORD's hand in Egypt! . . . you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death. " - Exodus 16:2	Gave them the bread of angels - demonstrating His daily faithfulness
Rephidim (no water)	"Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst? " Exodus 17:1-3	Revealed that He could supply amply from impossibly hard places

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2nd visit to Rephidim (no water)	4 Why have you brought up the assembly of the LORD into this wilderness, that we and our animals should die here? - Numbers 20:2-5	Revealed His holiness and the power of His word
Mount Hor (take the long way)	"Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the desert? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!" - numbers 21:4-5	Showed His compassion in the plan and in making a way out of their rebellious grumbling by providing the bronze snake
Horeb (when the spies reported back)	Because the Lord hates us, He has brought us out of the land of Egypt to deliver us into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us. - Deuteronomy 1:26-27	Established the truth that their constant confession would frame their reality
	"If only we had died in Egypt! Or in this desert! 3 Why is the LORD bringing us to this land only to let us fall by the sword? Our wives and children will be taken as plunder. Wouldn't it be better for us to go back to Egypt?" - Numbers 14	Demonstrated His compassion on the children they declared doomed to be the generation that would inherit

26 But you were unwilling to go up; you rebelled against the command of the Lord your God. 27 You grumbled in your tents and said, "The Lord hates us; so he brought us out of Egypt to deliver us into the hands of the Amorites to destroy us. 28 Where can we go? Our brothers have made our hearts melt in fear.

DEUTERONOMY 1:26-28

29 Then I said to you, "Do not be terrified; do not be afraid of them. 30 The Lord your God, who is going before you, will fight for you, as he did for you in Egypt, before your very eyes, 31 and in the wilderness. There you saw how the Lord your God carried you, as a father carries his son, all the way you went until you reached this place."

DEUTERONOMY 1:29-31



If Problems are Signposts

- Who is God revealing Himself as in these circumstances?
- What is His dream and plan here?
- What is the upgrade He has planned for me?



Provisions are Anchors

If Provisions are Anchors



- Which anchors need to carry weight right now?
- What ground can I reclaim?
- What heights is He calling me to achieve

1. Promises are Currency
2. Problems are Signposts
3. Provisions are Anchors



Promises are Currency

No	Managing His promises to me ...	I'm called to ...	Resources I will need ...
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			



Problems are Sign-posts

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