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# GENESIS 12:8-9



# GENESIS 12:10-20





# WHAT IS THE REASON FOR THE DETOUR?



“**10** FOR THE LAND, WHITHER THOU GOEST IN TO POSSESS IT, IS NOT AS THE LAND OF EGYPT, FROM WHENCE YE CAME OUT, WHERE THOU SOWEDST THY SEED, AND WATEREDST IT WITH THY FOOT, AS A GARDEN OF HERBS: **11** BUT THE LAND, WHITHER YE GO TO POSSESS IT, IS A LAND OF HILLS AND VALLEYS, AND DRINKETH WATER OF THE RAIN OF HEAVEN: **12** A LAND WHICH THE LORD THY GOD CARETH FOR: THE EYES OF THE LORD THY GOD ARE ALWAYS UPON IT, FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR EVEN UNTO THE END OF THE YEAR.”

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DEUTERONOMY 11:10-12

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“<sup>1</sup> WOE TO THE REBELLIOUS CHILDREN, SAITH  
THE LORD, THAT TAKE COUNSEL, BUT NOT OF ME;  
AND THAT COVER WITH A COVERING, BUT NOT OF  
MY SPIRIT, THAT THEY MAY ADD SIN TO SIN:  
<sup>2</sup> THAT WALK TO GO **DOWN INTO EGYPT**, AND HAVE  
NOT ASKED AT MY MOUTH; TO STRENGTHEN  
THEMSELVES IN THE STRENGTH OF PHARAOH,  
AND TO TRUST IN THE SHADOW OF EGYPT!”

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ISAIAH 30:1-2



“<sup>13</sup> BUT IF YE SAY, WE WILL NOT DWELL IN  
THIS LAND, NEITHER OBEY THE VOICE OF  
THE LORD YOUR GOD, <sup>14</sup> SAYING, NO; BUT  
WE WILL GO INTO THE LAND OF EGYPT...”

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JEREMIAH 42:13-16



“...<sup>15</sup> IF YE WHOLLY SET YOUR FACES TO ENTER  
INTO EGYPT, AND GO TO SOJOURN THERE;  
<sup>16</sup> THEN IT SHALL COME TO PASS, THAT THE  
SWORD, WHICH YE FEARED, SHALL OVERTAKE  
YOU THERE IN THE LAND OF EGYPT, AND THE  
FAMINE, WHEREOF YE WERE AFRAID, SHALL  
FOLLOW CLOSE AFTER YOU THERE IN EGYPT;  
AND THERE YE SHALL DIE.”

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JEREMIAH 42:13-16





# WHAT DOES THE DETOUR REQUIRE?



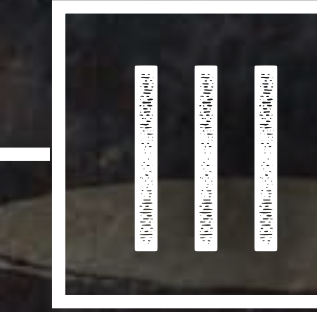
“<sup>6</sup> AND ISAAC DWELT IN GERAR: <sup>7</sup> AND THE MEN  
OF THE PLACE ASKED HIM OF HIS WIFE; AND HE  
SAID, SHE IS MY SISTER: FOR HE FEARED TO  
SAY, SHE IS MY WIFE; LEST, SAID HE, THE MEN  
OF THE PLACE SHOULD KILL ME FOR REBEKAH;  
BECAUSE SHE WAS FAIR TO LOOK UPON.”

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GENESIS 26:6-7



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WHAT IF YOU'RE  
MARRIED TO  
THE ONE TAKING  
THE DETOUR?





# WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR WITNESS ON THE DETOUR?



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# WHAT HAPPENED TO ABRAHAM'S WALK DURING THE DETOUR?



“<sup>1</sup> BEHOLD, THE LORD’S HAND IS NOT  
SHORTENED, THAT IT CANNOT SAVE;  
NEITHER HIS EAR HEAVY, THAT IT CANNOT  
HEAR: <sup>2</sup> BUT YOUR INIQUITIES HAVE  
SEPARATED BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR GOD,  
AND YOUR SINS HAVE HID HIS FACE FROM  
YOU, THAT HE WILL NOT HEAR.”

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ISAIAH 59:1–2



“<sup>23</sup> AND THE SCRIPTURE WAS  
FULFILLED WHICH SAITH, ABRAHAM  
BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS IMPUTED  
UNTO HIM FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS: AND  
HE WAS CALLED THE FRIEND OF GOD.”

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JAMES 2:23

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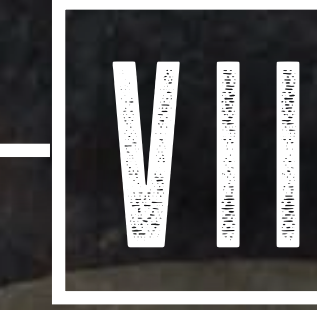
WHAT DID GOD  
DO ABOUT  
ABRAHAM'S  
DETOUR?



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# HOW DID ABRAHAM GET IT RIGHT?

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GENESIS 13:1-4

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“<sup>5</sup> **REMEMBER** THEREFORE FROM WHENCE THOU  
ART FALLEN, AND **REPENT**, AND **DO** THE FIRST  
WORKS; OR ELSE I WILL COME UNTO THEE  
QUICKLY, AND WILL REMOVE THY CANDLESTICK  
OUT OF HIS PLACE, EXCEPT THOU REPENT.”

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REVELATION 2:5



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