

## **Psalm 139:7-9 (NLT)**

**I can never escape from your Spirit! I  
can never get away from your presence!**

**[8] If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I  
go down to the grave, you are there. [9]**

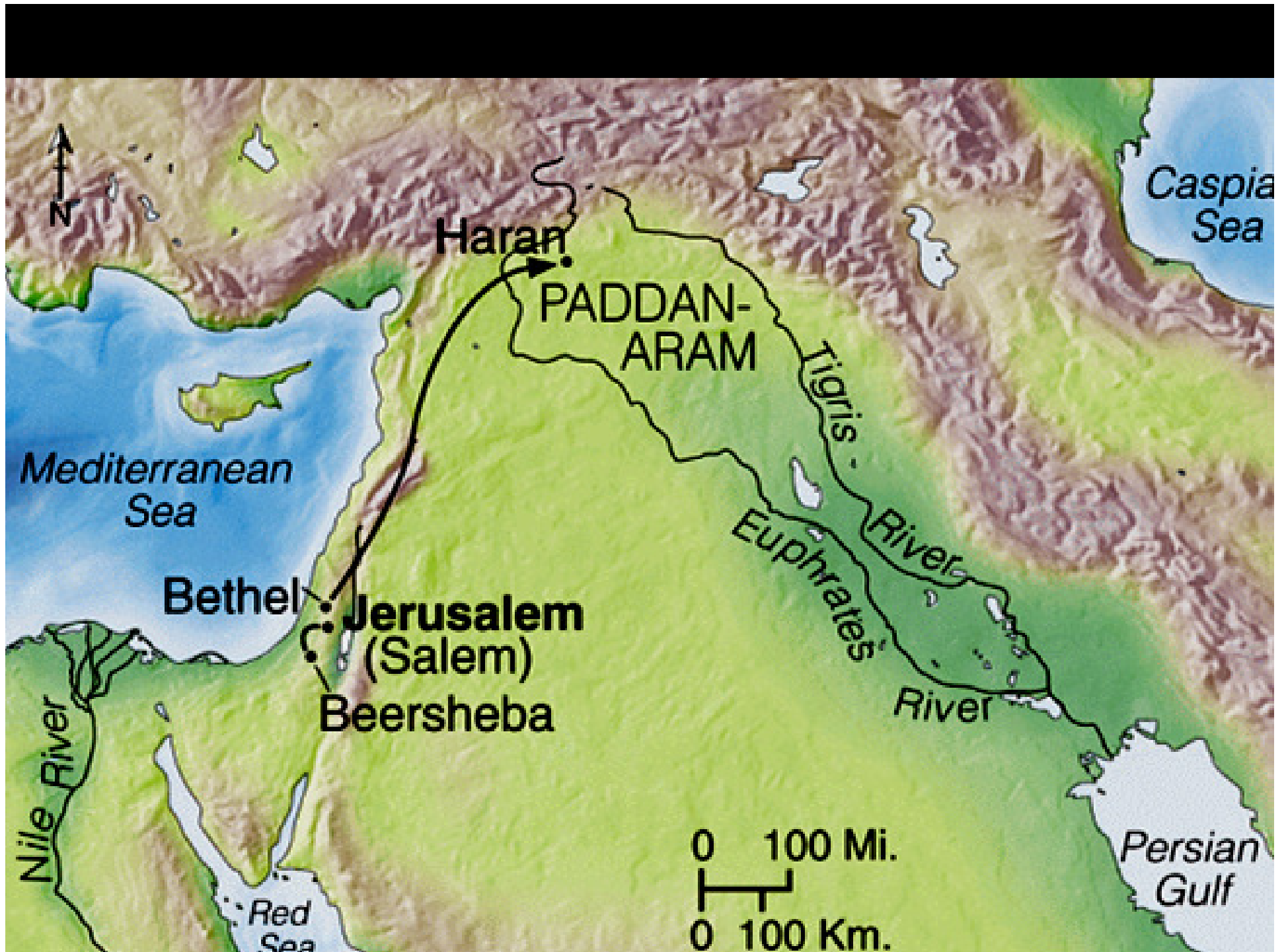
**If I ride the wings of the morning, if I  
dwell by the farthest oceans,**

## **Psalm 139:10-12 (NLT)**

**[10] even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me. [11] I could ask the darkness to hide me and the light around me to become night - [12] but even in darkness I cannot hide from you...**

**Is that YOU God?**

**Genesis 28:10-22**



## Promised to Jacob @ Bethel

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Gen. 28:13 I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying.

Gen. 28:14 Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth...

Gen. 28:14...and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south.

## Promised to Abraham @ Bethel

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Gen. 13:15 All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring forever.

Gen. 13:16 I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth...

Gen. 13:14 ...Lift up your eyes from where you are and look north and south, east and west.

Jacob's heart was probably filled with  
**regret for the PAST,**  
**loneliness in the PRESENT,**  
**and uncertainty about the FUTURE**

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## **GOD'S PROMISES TO JACOB**

- I am **WITH** you
- I will **WATCH** over you
- I will **BRING** you **BACK** here
- I will not **LEAVE** you

## **God IF You Will...**

- **PROTECT** and Provide
- bring me Safely **BACK**

## **THEN...**

- You will be **MY** God
- Bethel will become a place of **WORSHIP**
- I will **GIVE** You 10% of **ALL** You give me

## Hebrews 1:1-2 (NIV)

In the past **God spoke** to our forefathers through the prophets at **many times** and in **various ways**, [2] but in these last days **HE HAS SPOKEN** to us **by HIS Son**, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-4 (NIV)

**It is God's WILL** that you should  
be sanctified: that you should **avoid sexual  
immorality**; [4] that each of you should  
**learn to control his own body**  
**in a way that is holy and HONORABLE...**

1 Peter 2:15-16 (NIV)

**For it is God's WILL** that by doing good

you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish men. [16] Live as free men, but

**do not use your FREEDOM**

as a cover-up for evil;

**live as SERVANTS of God.**

# **Respond to God's Revelation of Himself with...**

- **AWE** and Wonder
- Make a **MEMORIAL**

## **We can Respond to God by...**

- Submitting to and Obeying God and **ONLY God**
- Making **ANYWHERE** we are a Place of **WORSHIP**
- Giving to **GOD 10% of ALL** He gives us

By Giving a **TENTH** of what we receive  
back to God **as an act of WORSHIP**  
**we acknowledge that EVERYTHING**  
**we have is a GIFT from God**  
**and BELONGS to Him.**

NLT Study Bible

# QUESTIONS

1. What is the danger of pursuing God through Experience and Feeling without God's Word?
2. What is comforting about the way that God worked in Jacob's life here?
3. Why is it important to REMEMBER those times we have Seen God clearly Work?