



QUARTER 1: SHADOWS

STEP INTO SCRIPTURE

WEEK 9:
WALK BY FAITH

Bible Reading Plan



This Week's Reading

DAY 57 Wed, Mar 5 Numbers 7

DAY 58 Thu, Mar 6 Numbers 8—10

DAY 59 Fri, Mar 7 Numbers 11—13

DAY 60 Sat, Mar 8 Numbers 14—15, Psalm 90

DAY 61 Sun, Mar 9 Numbers 16—17

DAY 62 Mon, Mar 10 Numbers 18—20

DAY 63 Day 63 Tue, Mar 11 Numbers 21—22



Weekly Gatherings

30 MINUTES

Arrival, Fellowship, and Reading

30 MINUTES

Teaching

30 MINUTES

Table Discussion and Announcements





Today's Reading

Numbers 7

Day 57 in Step Into Scripture





Walk by Faith



Atonement for Uncleanness

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Bamidbar

“In the wilderness”



Numbers

Israel's journey from Mount Sinai to the edge of the Promised Land.



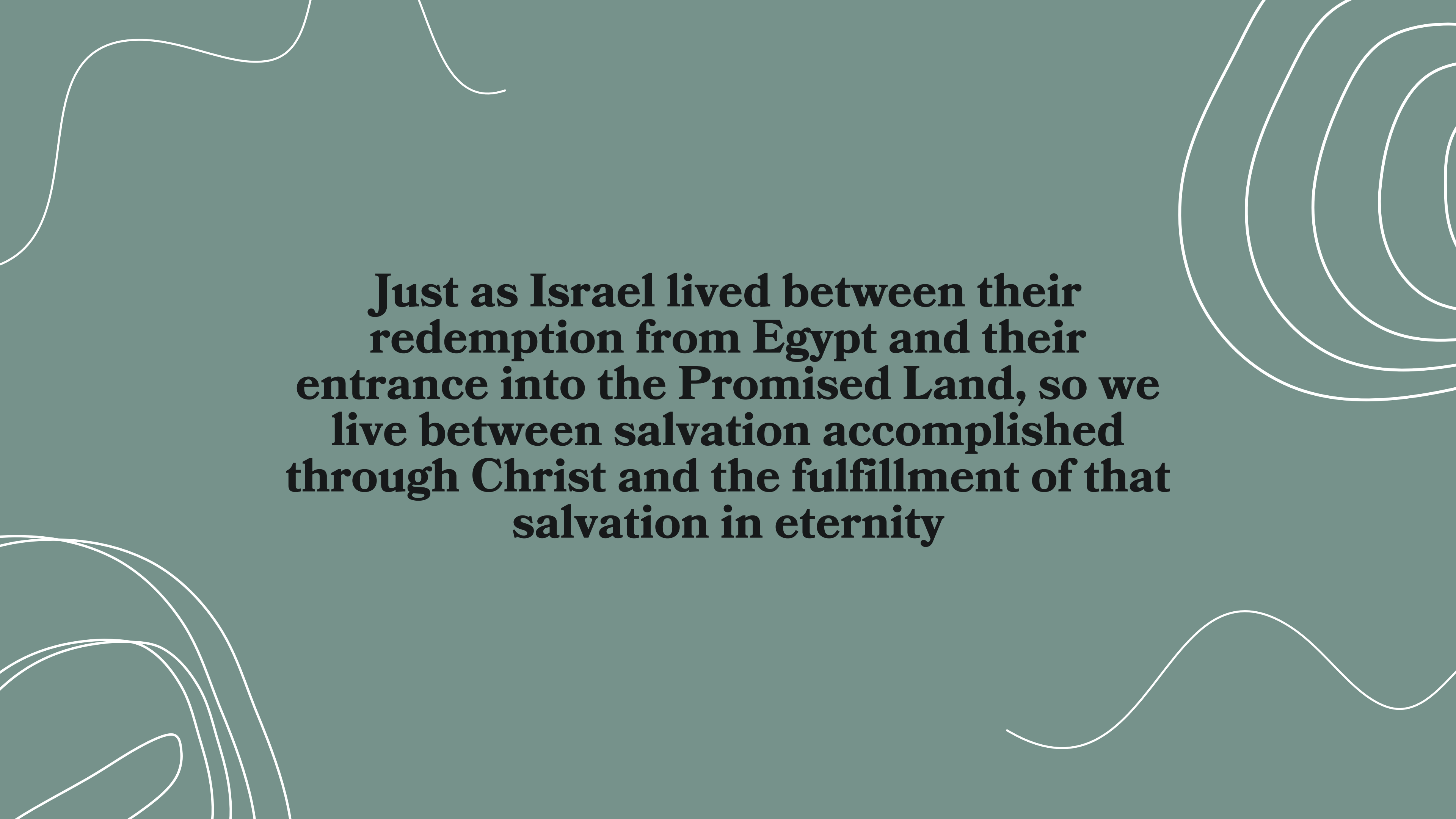
NUMBERS 9:1-3

The Lord spoke to Moses in the Desert of Sinai in the first month of the second year after they came out of Egypt. He said, 2 “Have the Israelites celebrate the Passover at the appointed time. 3 Celebrate it at the appointed time, at twilight on the fourteenth day of this month, in accordance with all its rules and regulations.”

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The wilderness

A place of testing, preparation, and faith.

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**Just as Israel lived between their
redemption from Egypt and their
entrance into the Promised Land, so we
live between salvation accomplished
through Christ and the fulfillment of that
salvation in eternity**

1 CORINTHIANS 10:11–12

"These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come. So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!"

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The Year of Jubilee

Trusting God's Provision

LEVITICUS 25:3–5

3 For six years sow your fields, and for six years prune your vineyards and gather their crops. 4 But in the seventh year the land is to have a year of sabbath rest, a sabbath to the Lord. Do not sow your fields or prune your vineyards. 5 Do not reap what grows of itself or harvest the grapes of your untended vines. The land is to have a year of rest.

LEVITICUS 25:3–7

6 Whatever the land yields during the sabbath year will be food for you—for yourself, your male and female servants, and the hired worker and temporary resident who live among you, **7** as well as for your livestock and the wild animals in your land. Whatever the land produces may be eaten.

LEVITICUS 25:8–10

8 “Count off seven sabbath years—seven times seven years—so that the seven sabbath years amount to a period of forty-nine years. 9 Then have the trumpet sounded everywhere on the tenth day of the seventh month; on the Day of Atonement sound the trumpet throughout your land. 10 Consecrate the fiftieth year and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you; each of you is to return to your family property and to your own clan.

LEVITICUS 25:11-12

11 The fiftieth year shall be a jubilee for you; do not sow and do not reap what grows of itself or harvest the untended vines. 12 For it is a jubilee and is to be holy for you; eat only what is taken directly from the fields

LEVITICUS 25:20–22

20 You may ask, “What will we eat in the seventh year if we do not plant or harvest our crops?” **21** I will send you such a blessing in the sixth year that the land will yield enough for three years. **22** While you plant during the eighth year, you will eat from the old crop and will continue to eat from it until the harvest of the ninth year comes in.

MATTHEW 6:25–26

25 “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?”

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**We are called to live by faith, trusting that
He will provide everything we need.**

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The Hidden Tabernacle

Articles

Faith in What is Unseen

NUMBERS 4:5–7

5 When the camp is to move, Aaron and his sons are to go in and take down the shielding curtain and put it over the ark of the covenant law. **6** Then they are to cover the curtain with a durable leather, spread a cloth of solid blue over that and put the poles in place. **7** “Over the table of the Presence they are to spread a blue cloth and put on it the plates, dishes and bowls, and the jars for drink offerings; the bread that is continually there is to remain on it.

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NUMBERS 4:8-10

8 They are to spread a scarlet cloth over them, cover that with the durable leather and put the poles in place.

9 “They are to take a blue cloth and cover the lampstand that is for light, together with its lamps, its wick trimmers and trays, and all its jars for the olive oil used to supply it.

10 Then they are to wrap it and all its accessories in a covering of the durable leather and put it on a carrying frame.

NUMBERS 4:11-13

11 “Over the gold altar they are to spread a blue cloth and cover that with the durable leather and put the poles in place. 12 “They are to take all the articles used for ministering in the sanctuary, wrap them in a blue cloth, cover that with the durable leather and put them on a carrying frame. 13 “They are to remove the ashes from the bronze altar and spread a purple cloth over it.

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NUMBERS 4:14-15

14 Then they are to place on it all the utensils used for ministering at the altar, including the firepans, meat forks, shovels and sprinkling bowls. Over it they are to spread a covering of the durable leather and put the poles in place. 15 “After Aaron and his sons have finished covering the holy furnishings and all the holy articles, and when the camp is ready to move, only then are the Kohathites to come and do the carrying. But they must not touch the holy things or they will die. The Kohathites are to carry those things that are in the tent of meeting.

NUMBERS 4:16-18

16 “Eleazar son of Aaron, the priest, is to have charge of the oil for the light, the fragrant incense, the regular grain offering and the anointing oil. He is to be in charge of the entire tabernacle and everything in it, including its holy furnishings and articles.” 17 The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 18 “See that the Kohathite tribal clans are not destroyed from among the Levites.

NUMBERS 4:19:20

19 So that they may live and not die when they come near the most holy things, do this for them: Aaron and his sons are to go into the sanctuary and assign to each man his work and what he is to carry. 20 But the Kohathites must not go in to look at the holy things, even for a moment, or they will die.”



HEBREWS 11:1

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.





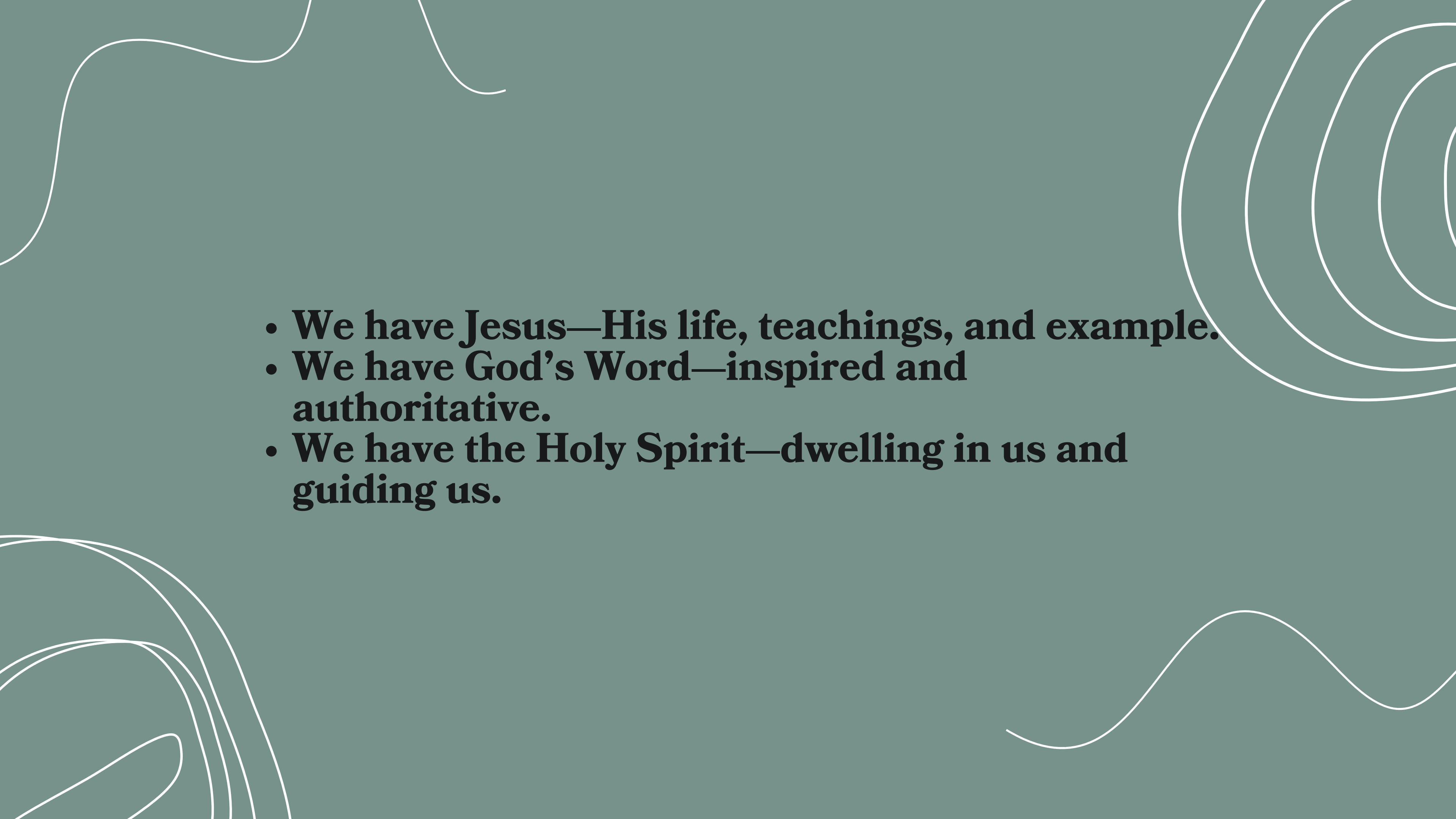
Following the Cloud and Fire:

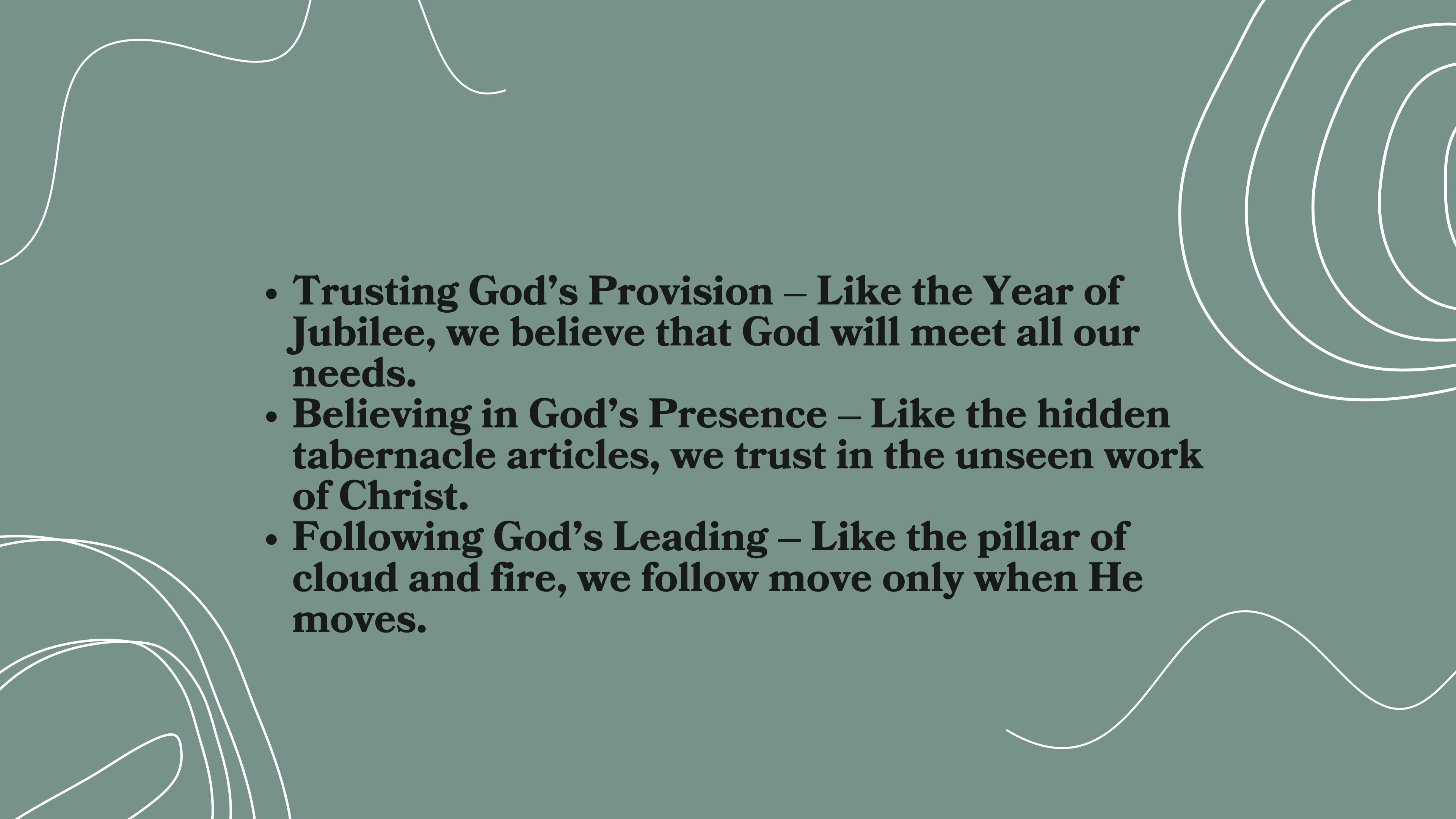
Trusting God's Direction



NUMBERS 9:18

At the Lord's command the Israelites set out, and at his command they encamped. As long as the cloud stayed over the tabernacle, they remained in camp.

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- **We have Jesus—His life, teachings, and example.**
 - **We have God’s Word—inspired and authoritative.**
 - **We have the Holy Spirit—dwelling in us and guiding us.**

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- **Trusting God's Provision – Like the Year of Jubilee, we believe that God will meet all our needs.**
 - **Believing in God's Presence – Like the hidden tabernacle articles, we trust in the unseen work of Christ.**
 - **Following God's Leading – Like the pillar of cloud and fire, we follow move only when He moves.**