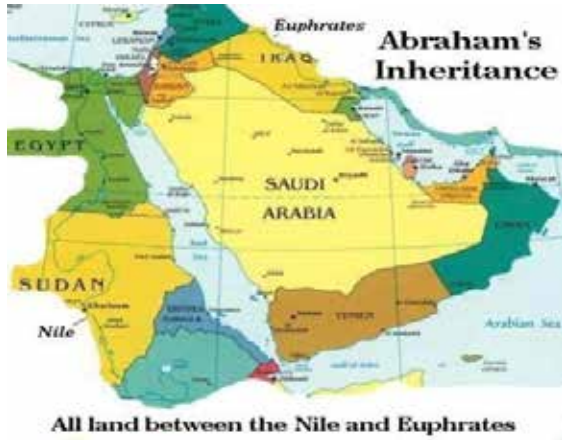


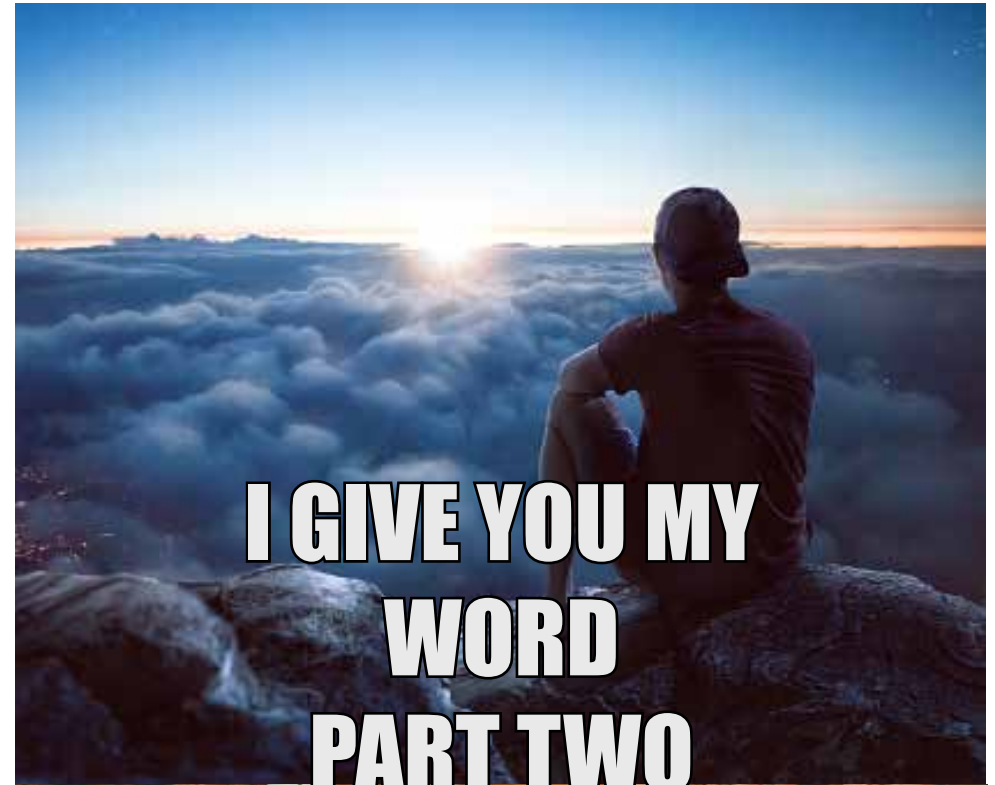


¹¹They will come through the sea of trouble. The waves of the sea will be calm, and the Nile River will dry up I will defeat Assyria's pride and destroy Egypt's power over other countries.



A DEMONSTRATED RECOGNITION - V12

¹² I will make my people strong, and they will live as I say," says the Lord.

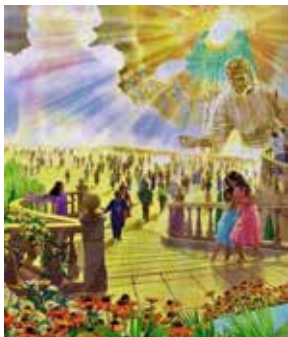




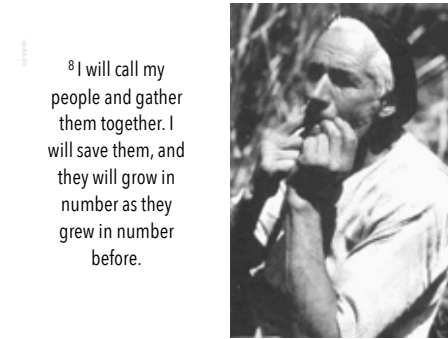
⁵ Together they will be like soldiers marching to battle through muddy streets. The Lord is with them, so they will fight and defeat the horsemen.



⁶ "I will strengthen the people of Judah and save the people of Joseph. I will bring them back, because I care about them. It will be as though I had never left them, because I am the Lord their God, and I will answer them.



A DELIGHTFUL REJOICING - V7
The people of Ephraim will be strong like soldiers; they will be glad as when they have drunk wine. Their children will see it and rejoice; they will be happy in the Lord.



⁸ I will call my people and gather them together. I will save them, and they will grow in number as they grew in number before.



⁹ I have scattered them among the nations, but in those faraway places, they will remember me. They and their children will live and return.



¹⁰ I will bring them back from the land of Egypt and gather them from Assyria. I will bring them to Gilead and Lebanon until there isn't enough room for them all.