

Timeline of Truth – God Promises to Prepare the Way (Exodus 23:20-33)

<p>²⁰ "Behold, I send an Angel before you to keep you in the way and to bring you into the place which I have prepared.</p>	<p>1. God Promises an <u>Angel</u> to <u>Lead</u> Them</p>
<p>²¹ "Beware of Him and obey His voice; do not provoke Him, for He will not pardon your transgressions; for My name <i>is</i> in Him.</p>	<p>2. God <u>Warns</u> Israel to <u>Obey</u> Him</p>
<p>²² "But if you indeed obey His voice and do all that I speak, then I will be an enemy to your enemies and an adversary to your adversaries.</p>	<p>3. God Promises Help <u>If</u> Israel <u>Obeys</u></p>
<p>²³ "For My Angel will go before you and bring you in to the Amorites and the Hittites and the Perizzites and the Canaanites and the Hivites and the Jebusites; and I will cut them off.</p>	<p>4. God <u>Explains</u> His <u>Help</u></p>
<p>²⁴ "You shall not bow down to their gods, nor serve them, nor do according to their works; but you shall utterly overthrow them and completely break down their <i>sacred</i> pillars.</p>	<p>5. God Prohibits <u>False</u> <u>Worship</u></p>
<p>²⁵ "So you shall serve the LORD your God, and He will bless your bread and your water. And I will take sickness away from the midst of you. ²⁶ "No one shall suffer miscarriage or be barren in your land; I will fulfill the number of your days. ²⁷ "I will send My fear before you, I will cause confusion among all the people to whom you come, and will make all your enemies turn <i>their</i> backs to you. ²⁸ "And I will send hornets before you, which shall drive out the Hivite, the Canaanite, and the Hittite from before you.</p>	<p>6. God Promises <u>Blessing</u> for <u>Obedience</u></p>
<p>²⁹ "I will not drive them out from before you in one year, lest the land become desolate and the beast of the field become too numerous for you. ³⁰ "Little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you have increased, and you inherit the land.</p>	<p>7. God Explains His <u>Time</u> Strategy</p>
<p>³¹ "And I will set your bounds from the Red Sea to the sea, Philistia, and from the desert to the River.</p>	<p>8. God Establishes the <u>Boundaries</u> of Israel</p>
<p>For I will deliver the inhabitants of the land into your hand, and you shall drive them out before you. ³² "You shall make no covenant with them, nor with their gods. ³³ "They shall not dwell in your land, lest they make you sin against Me. For <i>if</i> you serve their gods, it will surely be a snare to you."</p>	<p>9. God Prohibits <u>Mixing</u> with the Inhabitants</p>