

Making Jesus Seen in 2015
Deuteronomy 1:6-8

"The Lord our God spoke to us at Horeb, saying, 'You have stayed long enough at this mountain.
7 'Turn and set your journey, and go to the hill country of the Amorites, and to all their neighbors in the Arabah, in the hill country and in the lowland and in the Negev and by the seacoast, the land of the Canaanites, and Lebanon, as far as the great river, the river Euphrates.
8 'See, I have placed the land before you; go in and possess the land which the Lord swore to give to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to them and their descendants after them.'

For often-times in our journey traveling,

- a trip becomes a trap;
- a journey becomes a judgment;
- a tour becomes a test;
- a travel becomes a travail;
- an outing becomes an ordeal.

Too often A JOURNEY BECOMES A JAM.

We become caught in traffic jams of our own making; hemmed in, stalled, detained, kept back, held back, impeded; blocked.

Much too often we are caught in TRAFFIC JAMS OF OUR OWN MAKING!

1. Wilderness wandering had the Israelites in a *routine*.
2. Wilderness wandering had the Israelites in a *rut*.
3. Wilderness wandering had the Israelites in a state of *rot*.
1. Making Jesus seen in 2015 takes *listening to God*. (v.6)

"The Lord our God spoke to us at Horeb, saying, 'You have stayed long enough at this mountain.

2. Making Jesus seen in 2015 takes *adjustments in life*. (v.7a)

'Turn and set your journey,

3. Making Jesus seen in 2015 takes *waging a war*. (v.7b)

Go to the hill country of the Amorites, and to all their neighbors in the Arabah, in the hill country and in the lowland and in the Negev and by the seacoast, the land of the Canaanites, and Lebanon, as far as the great river, the river Euphrates.

4. Making Jesus seen in 2015 takes ***staying on task***. (v.8)

'See, I have placed the land before you; ***go in and possess the land which the Lord swore to give to your fathers***, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to them and their descendants after them.'

**You can't change
-The Past, But-
You can make
Adjustments in
Your Present for
A Better Future**