

Conjecture of Route to the Promised Land

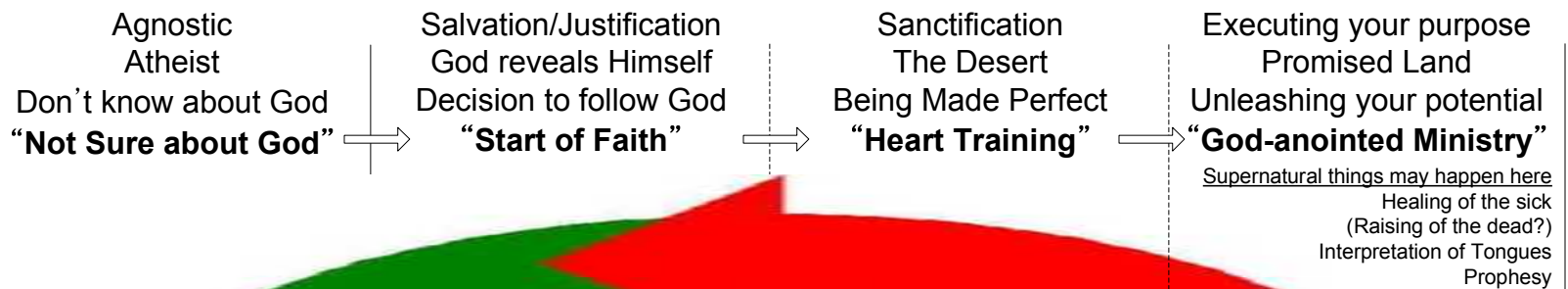
Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion, during the time of testing in the desert, where your fathers tested and tried me and for forty years saw what I did.

-Hebrews 3:7-9 (NIV)

1. Israelites didn't know about God (they were slaves in the land of Egypt).
2. God revealed himself to Moses behind a burning bush. (You can see changes in life – Israelites left Egypt – left slavery – but not empty-handed, but with much booty.
3. But with all that, they were sent to the desert, circled around until God felt it was time. Many did not make it out of the desert – only Joshua and Caleb, because they learned through their struggles to only trust in God
4. Joshua and Caleb makes it to the Promised Land

1. Jesus was sent to the desert so his heart can be tested. Being human, he must have been hungry, but he learns through the difficulties of the desert to overcome temptations and trust in God
2. Jesus completes his mission to die on the cross

Cyclical View of a Life of Partnership with God



God is nudging by asking:

- Are you sure you want to do that?
- Come on, try to put some faith in me
- Your job is not that important, are you sure you want to place your heart there?
- I got you, trust me

Our lives are meant to come to know God, love Him and trust Him