

ISRAEL WARNED AGAINST COMPROMISE

Joshua 23:1 to 24:28

The children of Israel had had peace and rest for a long time in the beautiful Promised Land. Years had passed, and Joshua by this time had become an old man. Now he had some last words to say to these people he loved, and so he called them before him.

"Fear the Lord," he told them. "Love and obey him. Turn away from the wicked idols of the countries around you. Worship the heavenly Father." I am sorry to say that sometimes the people had forgotten to do this. Do you remember the golden calf?

Then Joshua went on and reminded them of the great wonders God had done for them.

"HE BROUGHT YOU OUT FROM THE LAND OF EGYPT.

"HE MADE A DRY PATH FOR YOU THROUGH THE RED SEA.

"HE FED YOU BREAD FROM HEAVEN.

"HE MADE A DRY PATH FOR YOU THROUGH THE RIVER JORDAN

