

FAITH

VS.

FEAR

Genesis 12:1-9

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is a *Journey*
to only *God*
Knows
Where!



Genesis 12:1

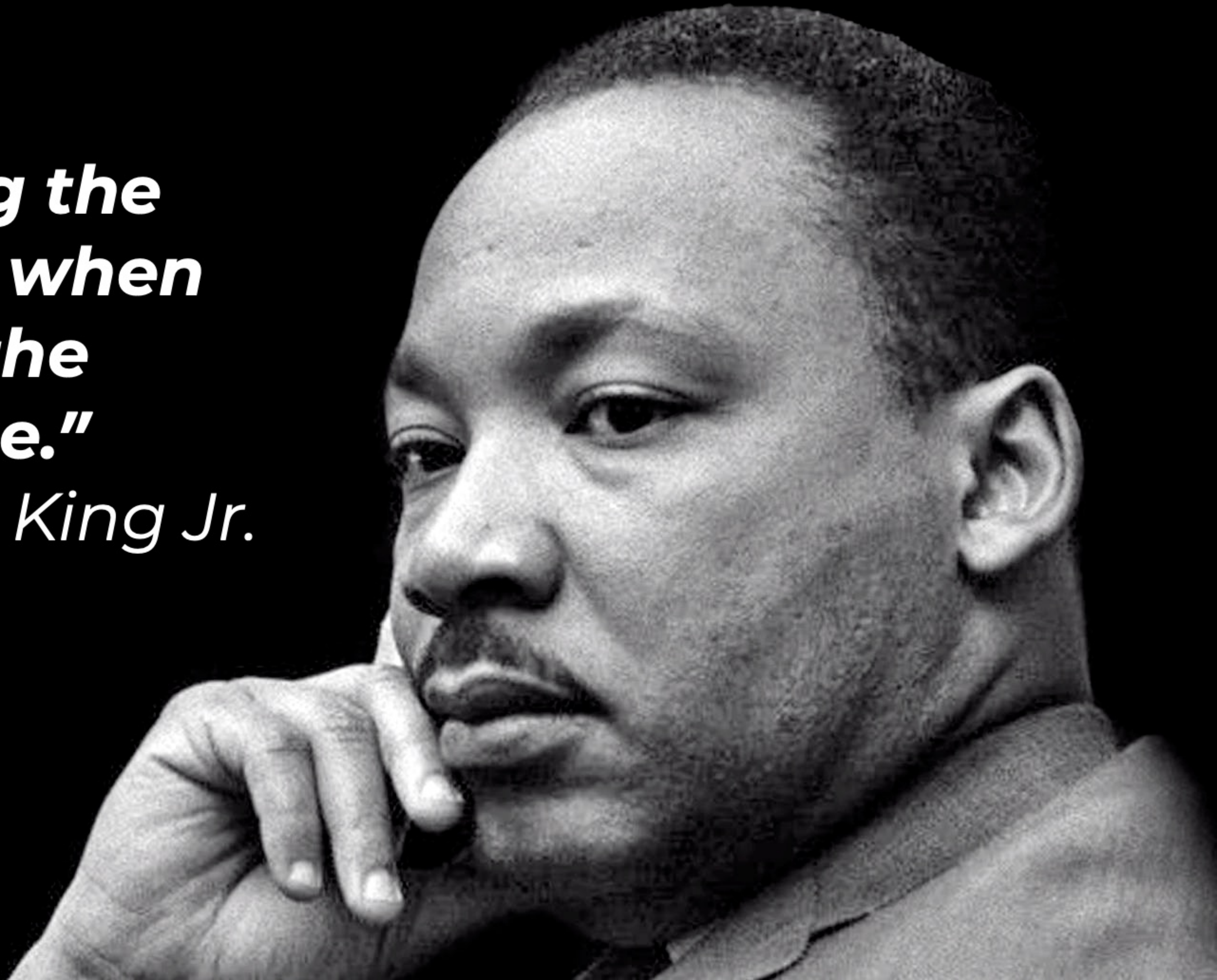
¹The Lord had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you."

Joshua 24:2-3

² Joshua said to the people, "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: Long ago your ancestors, including Terah, the father of Abraham and Nahor, lived beyond the Euphrates River, and they worshiped other gods. ³ But I took your ancestor Abraham from the land beyond the Euphrates and led him into the land of Canaan.

“Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.”

~Martin Luther King Jr.



Genesis 12:1b-3

¹The Lord had said to Abram, "...Go to the land that I will show you. ²I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. ³I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you."

Genesis 12:3b

"Abraham, by faith all the families of the earth will be blessed through you."

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Faith is the **connection point** to **God**, and to God's **purpose** for our lives.

Genesis 12:4-6a

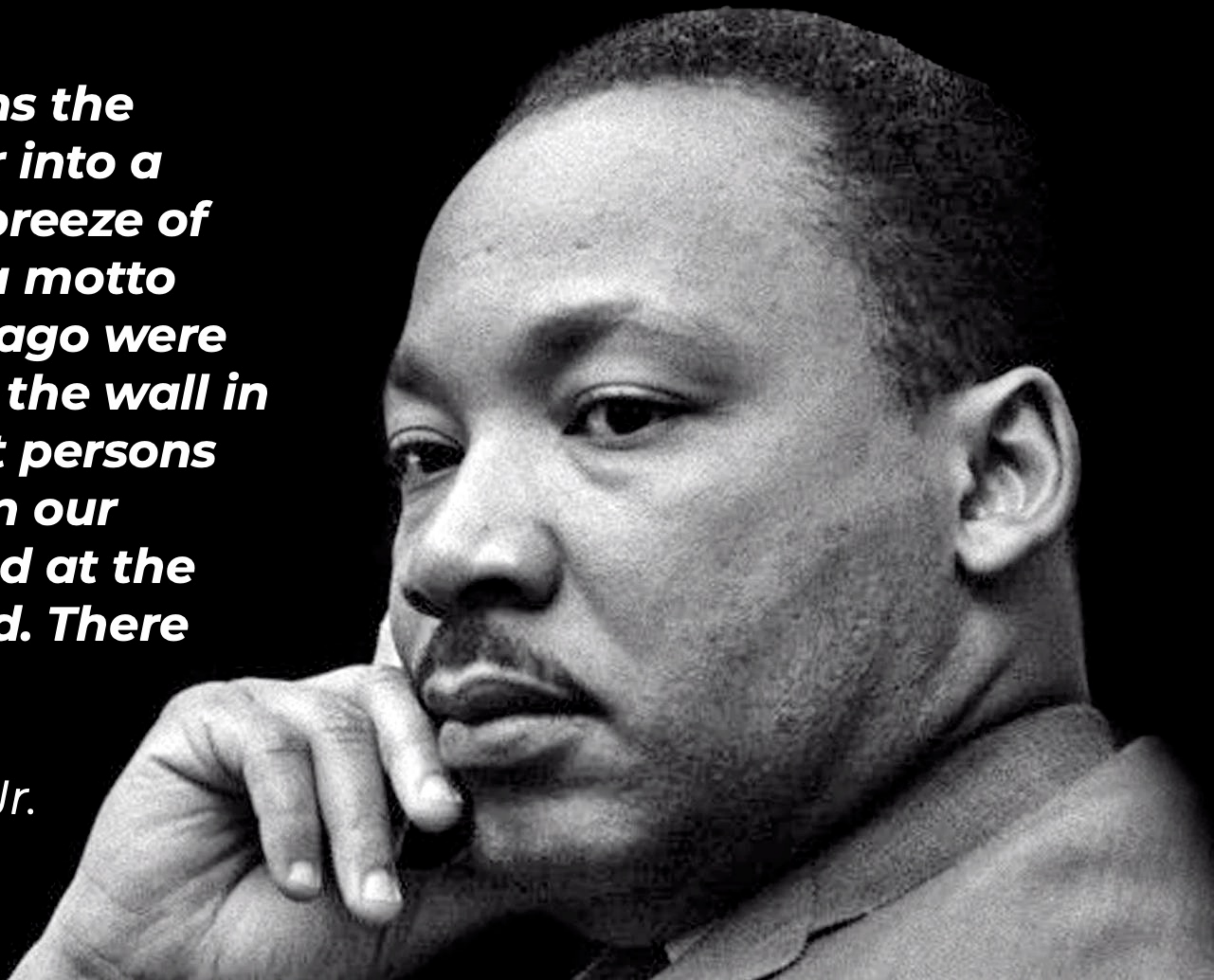
⁴ So Abram departed as the Lord had instructed, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran. ⁵ He took his wife, Sarai, his nephew Lot, and all his wealth—his livestock and all the people he had taken into his household at Haran—

Genesis 12:4-6a

—and headed for the land of Canaan. When they arrived in Canaan,⁶ Abram traveled through the land as far as Shechem. There he set up camp beside the oak of Moreh.

"This faith transforms the whirlwind of despair into a warm and reviving breeze of hope. The words of a motto which a generation ago were commonly found on the wall in the homes of devout persons need to be etched on our hearts: 'Fear knocked at the door. Faith answered. There was no one there.'"

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