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

<sup>20</sup> "Behold, I send an Angel before you to keep you in the way and to bring you into the place which I have prepared.	1.	God Promises an		_ to	_ Them
$^{21}$ "Beware of Him and obey His voice; do not provoke Him, for He will not pardon your transgressions; for My name $is$ in Him.	2.	God	_ Israel to	Him	
<sup>22</sup> "But	3.	God Promises Hel	lp	Israel	
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.					
<sup>23</sup> "For My Angel will	4.	God	His	S	
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.					
<sup>24</sup> "You shall	5.	God Prohibits			
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 sacred pillars.					
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.	6.	God Promises	1	for	
<sup>26</sup> "No one shall suffer miscarriage or be barren in your land; I will fulfill the number of your days.					
<sup>27</sup> "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.					
<sup>28</sup> "And I will send hornets before you, which shall drive out the Hivite, the Canaanite, and the Hittite from before you.					
<sup>29</sup> "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.	7.	God Explains His		Strategy	1
<sup>30</sup> "Little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you have increased, and you inherit the land.					
<sup>31</sup> "And I will set your bounds from the Red Sea to the sea, Philistia, and from the desert to the River.	8.	God Establishes t	he	of Isr	ael
For I will deliver the inhabitants of the land into your hand, and you shall drive them out before you.	9.	God Prohibits Inhabitants		with the	
<sup>32</sup> "You shall make no covenant with them, nor with their gods.					
<sup>33</sup> "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."					