



Colonial Beach  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
*A Lighthouse for God*

## Geography and Gratitude

*“Then the LORD said to Moses,  
‘Give these instructions to the Israelites:  
When you come into the land of Canaan,  
which I am giving you as your special possession,  
these will be the boundaries.’”  
(Numbers 34:2)*

Providentially, I engineer the lay of the land to develop your spiritual maturity. In all possible coordinates, I lavishly provide for you.

*In the desert, I'm your Delight.* Be cheerful even in wilderness meanderings. You can survive any situation ~ I'm your Travel Companion.

*At the Dead Sea, I'm your Life.* Satan's a thief out to steal hope, kill joy, and destroy enthusiasm. His pleasure is your pain . . . My purpose is your peace. When you walk through life's dark valleys, gaze above towering mountains . . . envision the bright future I promise.

*At Scorpion Pass, I'm your Praise Song.* Others may call such locations “God-forsaken”, but you have learned better. Wherever you live, maintain a thankful attitude ~ this is My will for all who love Christ's name. In stressful environments, I teach you how to sing.

*When life's sea is wide and your boat is small, I'm your Captain.* Don't let the Mediterranean intimidate you . . . on the coastline of Great Sea “impossible situations,” I can accomplish infinitely more than you could dare pray or dream. In stormy waters, I keep you on even keel.

*At the Sea of Galilee, I'm your Teacher.* Mount Hermon's melting snow flowed into and out of a harp-shaped lake. I want you to receive and distribute grace. Think getting makes you happy? Try giving!

*At the Jordan River, I'm your Joy.* Rivers of living water cascade through your trusting heart. Thrilling convictions of unseen realities flow through your innermost being.

*At Jericho, I'm your Victory.* I conquered that “invincible” city for Israel . . . I captivated you to march in Christ's triumphal procession. By faith, claim the territory I've assigned you and win your battles even before they're fought. Here's heaven's guaranteed conquest formula ~ Jesus + Any Problem = Victory.

If it's ever difficult to be thankful for the topography, remember I am the Land Lord. I know what's best for you ~ you can trust Me and be humbly grateful. Whatever your address, I am your Home.



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