



Caspian Sea

Haran

Mediterranean Sea

Euphrates

Tigris River

Shechem

Bethel

Jerusalem

CANAAN

Ur of the Chaldeans

Nile River

Red Sea

Persian Gulf

0 100 Mi.  
0 100 Km.





A hiker with a large backpack and a hat stands on a rocky ridge overlooking a vast, rugged landscape under a clear blue sky. The hiker is seen from the back, wearing a dark t-shirt, shorts, and a wide-brimmed hat. The landscape features a prominent red rock cliff face on the left, leading down into a valley with sparse vegetation and distant mountain ranges. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

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# 3 Reasons for Settling

- New becomes comfortable which makes us become risk averse
- We like the place where we are
- We get older!

Peter Greig in his book “Dirty  
Glory”

“Most people pioneer at least  
once in their lives – often  
when they are young and  
idealistic.



They start businesses, start a band, start a family, move to another town or country. But gradually the “worried of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth” constrain the blood rush of youth. We tame the wild and call it wise.

And if we're not careful, before we know it, we find ourselves looking back on a particular year of programme or conference as the spiritual highlight of our lives. We shake our heads in amusement at the youthful naivety of it all,

we tell the stories again and  
again and reminisce about the  
unbridled passions and  
ambitions that once fired our  
pristine souls”.





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