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Jethro Returned To His Own Country

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Then Moses sent his father-in-law on his way **with great honors**, and he returned to his own country a very content new man. **Because of his old age, Jethro did not accompany the Israelites to Canaan, but his children and their descendants did** (Judges 1:16, 18:30; First Chronicles 23:15-17, 26:24-25).

Jethro and **Moses** parted company as **they** had done earlier in **4:19-20**, but now for the last time. Presumably **Moses'** family remained behind, although **Zipporah** is not mentioned again. It is interesting that in **Numbers 12:1**, **Moses** had married a Cushite woman. This may have been a second wife in addition to **Zipporah**, or a wife after **her** death. We just don't know. But one thing we do know; **Jethro returned to his own country** alone.