

The land covenant, often referred to as the "Promised Land," is a central theme in the Bible, especially in the Old Testament. It encompasses God's promises to the patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob) and to the nation of Israel. Here are the key passages that detail the land covenant:

1. Genesis 12:1-7:

- God calls Abram (later Abraham) to leave his country and promises to make him a great nation and to give his descendants the land of Canaan.
- *Key Verse:* "And the LORD appeared unto Abram, and said, Unto thy seed will I give this land: and there builded he an altar unto the LORD, who appeared unto him." (Genesis 12:7, KJV)

2. Genesis 13:14-17:

- God reiterates the promise to Abraham after he separates from Lot, specifying the extent of the land.
- *Key Verses:* "For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever." (Genesis 13:15, KJV)

3. Genesis 15:18-21:

- God makes a formal covenant with Abraham, detailing the boundaries of the land.
- *Key Verses:* "In the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates." (Genesis 15:18, KJV)

4. Genesis 17:7-8:

- The covenant is reaffirmed with the sign of circumcision, promising the land as an everlasting possession.
- *Key Verses:* "And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God." (Genesis 17:8, KJV)

5. Genesis 26:2-5:

- God confirms the covenant with Isaac, reiterating the promise made to Abraham.
- *Key Verses:* "Sojourn in this land, and I will be with thee, and will bless thee; for unto thee, and unto thy seed, I will give all these countries, and I will perform the oath which I swore unto Abraham thy father." (Genesis 26:3, KJV)

6. Genesis 28:13-15:

- God confirms the covenant with Jacob in a dream at Bethel.
- *Key Verses:* "The land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed." (Genesis 28:13, KJV)

7. Exodus 3:7-8:

- God tells Moses about His plan to deliver Israel from Egypt and bring them to a good and spacious land.

- *Key Verses*: "And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey." (Exodus 3:8, KJV)

8. Exodus 6:2-8:

- God reaffirms the covenant with Moses, emphasizing the promise of the land.
- *Key Verses*: "And I will bring you in unto the land, concerning the which I did swear to give it to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob; and I will give it you for an heritage: I am the LORD." (Exodus 6:8, KJV)

9. Leviticus 26:3-13:

- Blessings for obedience include the promise of the land.
- *Key Verses*: "And I will give peace in the land, and ye shall lie down, and none shall make you afraid." (Leviticus 26:6, KJV)

10. Deuteronomy 1:8:

- God commands Israel to go in and possess the land promised to their ancestors.
- *Key Verses*: "Behold, I have set the land before you: go in and possess the land which the LORD swore unto your fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give unto them and to their seed after them." (Deuteronomy 1:8, KJV)

11. Deuteronomy 30:1-10:

- The promise of restoration to the land after exile.
- *Key Verses*: "That then the LORD thy God will turn thy captivity, and have compassion upon thee, and will return and gather thee from all the nations, whither the LORD thy God hath scattered thee." (Deuteronomy 30:3, KJV)

12. Joshua 1:1-6:

- God's promise to Joshua about leading Israel into the Promised Land.
- *Key Verses*: "Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses." (Joshua 1:3, KJV)

These passages collectively outline the promises God made to give the land of Canaan to the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.