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The Creator GOD's Promises to Give The Land of Canaan to His People Israel

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President Donald Trump & Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu at Israel Knesset



20 Living Israeli Hostages Reunite with Loved ones; Trump in Israel: 'The War is Over'

Today we celebrate with “indescribable joy,” as Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu described it, as all 20 living hostages and the remains of 4 of the 28 dead hostages were released by Hamas. President Trump was in Israel and invested an hour to meet privately with the families.

I've been studying the Bible to discover how many times the Creator GOD promised to give specific land – land He calls His own – to His people Israel. In Leviticus 25:23, The LORD said: “the land is Mine.” So far, I'm astonished at the numerous times GOD promised to give the land of Canaan to the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Here are a few of the passages just in the book of Genesis.

Genesis 12:1-7: “1 Now **the LORD said to Abram**, ‘**Go** forth from your country, and from your relatives and from your father's house, **to the land which I will show you**; 2 And **I will make you a great nation**, and I will bless you, and make your name great; and so you shall be a blessing; 3 And **I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.**’ 4 So Abram went forth as the LORD had spoken to him . . . **the land of Canaan**; thus they came to **the land of Canaan**. 6 **Abram passed through the land** as far as the site of **Shechem**, to the oak of **Moreh**. Now the Canaanite [was] then in **the land**. 7 **The LORD appeared to Abram and said, ‘To your descendants I will give this land.’** So he built an altar there to the LORD who had appeared to him.”

Genesis 13:12, 14-18: “12 **Abram settled in the land of Canaan** . . . 14 **The LORD said to Abram** . . . ‘Now **lift up your eyes and look from the place where you are, northward and southward and eastward and westward**; 15 **for all the land which you see, I will give it to you and to your descendants forever**. 16 I will make your descendants as the dust of the earth, so that if anyone can number the dust of the earth, then your descendants can also be numbered. 17 **Arise, walk about the land** through its length and breadth; **for I will give it to you.**’ 18 Then

Abram moved his tent and came and dwelt by the oaks of Mamre, which are in Hebron, and there he built an altar to the LORD.”

Genesis 15:7-21: “7 And He said to him [Abram], ‘I am the LORD who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess it.’ 8 He said, ‘O Lord GOD, how may I know that I will possess it?’ 9 So He said to him, ‘Bring Me a three year old heifer, and a three year old female goat, and a three year old ram, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon.’ 10 Then he brought all these to Him and cut them in two, and laid each half opposite the other; but he did not cut the birds. 11 The birds of prey came down upon the carcasses, and Abram drove them away. 12 Now when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and behold, terror [and] great darkness fell upon him. 13 [God] said to Abram, ‘Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, where they will be enslaved and oppressed four hundred years. 14 But I will also judge the nation whom they will serve, and afterward they will come out with many possessions. 15 As for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you will be buried at a good old age. 16 Then in the fourth generation they will return here, for the iniquity of the Amorite is not yet complete. 17 It came about when the sun had set, that it was very dark, and behold, [there appeared] a smoking oven and a flaming torch which passed between these pieces. 18 On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, ‘To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt as far as the great river, the river Euphrates: 19 the Kenite and the Kenizzite and the Kadmonite 20 and the Hittite and the Perizzite and the Rephaim 21 and the Amorite and the Canaanite and the Girgashite and the Jebusite.’”

Genesis 17:1-8: “1 Now when Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, ‘I am God Almighty; walk before Me, and be blameless. 2 I will establish My covenant between Me and you, and I will multiply you exceedingly.’ 3 Abram fell on his face, and God talked with him, saying, 4 ‘As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, and you will be the father of a multitude of nations. 5 No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. 6 I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make nations of you, and kings will come forth from you. 7 I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your descendants after you. 8 I will give to you and to your descendants after you, the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.’”

Genesis 26:1-5, 12: “1 Now there was a famine in the land, besides the previous famine that had occurred in the days of Abraham. So Isaac went to Gerar, to Abimelech king of the Philistines. 2 The LORD appeared to him and said, ‘Do not go down to Egypt; stay in the land of which I shall tell you. 3 Sojourn in this land and I will be with you and bless you, for to you and to your descendants I will give all these lands, and I will establish the oath which I swore to your father Abraham. 4 I will multiply your descendants as the stars of heaven, and will give your descendants all these lands; and by your descendants all the nations of the earth shall be blessed; 5 because Abraham obeyed Me and kept My charge, My commandments, My

statutes and My laws.’ . . . 12 Now **Isaac sowed in that land** and reaped in the same year a hundredfold. and **the LORD blessed him**”

Genesis 28:10-19: “10 Then **Jacob** departed from Beersheba and went toward Haran. 11 He came to a certain place and spent the night there, because the sun had set; and he took one of the stones of the place and put it under his head, and lay down in that place. 12 He had a dream, and behold, a ladder was set on the earth with its top reaching to heaven; and behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. 13 And behold, **the LORD stood above it and said, ‘I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie, I will give it to you and to your descendants.** 14 Your descendants will also be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and in you and in your descendants shall all the families of the earth be blessed. 15 Behold, **I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.**’ 16 Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, ‘Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.’ 17 He was afraid and said, ‘How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.’ 18 So Jacob rose early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on its top. 19 He called the name of that place Bethel; however, previously the name of the city had been Luz.”

Genesis 48:3-4: “3 Then **Jacob** said to **Joseph**, ‘**God Almighty appeared to me at Luz in the land of Canaan and blessed me,** 4 and He said to me, ‘**Behold, I will make you fruitful and numerous, and I will make you a company of peoples, and will give this land to your descendants after you for an everlasting possession.**’”

These are additional promises in the book of Genesis, and evidence of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and their descendants living in the land of Canaan:

- Genesis 24:7;
- Genesis 28:1, 3-4;
- Genesis 31:3, 11, 13, 17-18, 21;
- Genesis 32:9-12;
- Genesis 33:17-20;
- Genesis 35:6-15;
- Genesis 37:1;
- Genesis 42:5-11, 13, 29-32;
- Genesis 46:1-4;
- Genesis 48:21.

PRAY that Hamas will immediately give to Israel the remains of all of 24 dead hostages, or that Israeli forces will go in and recover every one of them. Pray also that Israel, the United States, and every other nation will respect and honor the unchangeable Words of GOD in promising specific lands to Israel forever. Pray that those aspects of the peace plan that are consistent with will of GOD will be fulfilled, but those contrary will not be fulfilled.

For the LORD, the sacred gift of life, and standing in the gap for Israel,

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