

10 LANDMARKS OF ISRAEL:

UNDERSTANDING THE OLD TESTAMENT STORY *Part 2*

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The Books of the Bible					
Old Testament		New Testament			
I. The Pentateuch	IV. The Prophets	I. Gospels	IV. General Epistles		
Genesis	A. The Major Prophets	Matthew	Hebrews		
Exodus		Mark	James		
Leviticus		Luke	1 Peter		
Numbers		John	2 Peter		
Deuteronomy		II. History	1 John		
II. The Historical Books			2 John		
	3 John				
	Jude				
	III. Pauline Epistles	V. Prophecy			
			Acts	Revelation	
					Romans
					1 Corinthians
					2 Corinthians
Galatians					
Ephesians					
Philippians					
Colossians					
1 Thessalonians					
2 Thessalonians					
1 Timothy					
2 Timothy					
Titus					
Philemon					
III. The Poetical Books			39	27	
					Job
	Psalms				
	Proverbs				
	Ecclesiastes				
	Song of Solomon				

IMPORTANT LANDMARKS IN ISRAEL'S HISTORY

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| 1. Israel's Calling | Abraham/Promise |
| 2. Israel's Consecration | Egypt/Passover |
| 3. Israel's Constitution | 10 Commandments |
| 4. Israel's Catastrophe | Wilderness Wandering |
| 5. Israel's Conditions | Blessings & Curses |
| 6. Israel's Conquest | Promised Land |
| 7. Israel's Compromise | Historical & Prophetic
Books |

The Significance of the Abrahamic Covenant

1. It reveals God's desire to bless all peoples (Gentiles).
2. It reveals God's purpose for the Church in the Present Age (The Great Commission).
3. It reveals God's faithfulness to Israel and the Covenants He made with her. He will fulfill His promises (Rom. 11).

The First Landmark in Israel's History:

Israel's Calling–Abraham

- Israel's Calling–Abraham (Gen. 12, 15, 17)
 - The beginning of the Hebrew people
 - The Abrahamic Covenant (Land, Seed, Blessing)
 - The Patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and his twelve sons)

The Abrahamic Narrative

(Gen. 12–25)

- Covenant Promised (Gen. 12)
- Covenant Ratified (Gen. 15)
- Covenant Confirmed (Gen. 17)
- Covenant Fulfilled Initially (Gen. 21)
- Covenant Tested (Gen. 22)
- Covenant Continued (Gen. 24–25)

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Second Landmark of Israel:

Israel's Consecration

- Continuity of the Covenant from the Patriarchs to Moses
 - The Patriarchs' desire to be in the land (Gen. 50)
 - God's Self-Revelation (Exod. 3:14-15)

Second Landmark of Israel:

Israel's Consecration

- **The Passover** (Four Lessons)
 - Israel's **redemption** is by grace through faith.
 - God's **grace and mercy** are extended to those who express faith in God in the midst of His judgment.
 - God's provision of escape (forgiveness of sin) comes through a **blood sacrifice**.
 - Redemption always involves **substitutionary death** (vicarious atonement).

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Third Landmark of Israel:

Israel's Constitution

- Formation of a Nation—Israel
- Covenant between God & Israel
(Mosaic Covenant)

The Mosaic Covenant (Exod. 19)

Abrahamic Covenant

1. Unilateral
2. Unconditional
3. Eternal

Mosaic Covenant

1. Bilateral
2. Conditional
3. Temporal

Abrahamic vs. Mosaic Covenants

Abrahamic Covenant

- Cov't Promised (Gen. 12)
- Cov't Ratified (Gen. 15)
- Cov't Confirmed (Gen. 17)

Mosaic Covenant

- Cov't Promised (Ex. 19)
- Cov't Ratified (Ex. 24)
- Cov't Confirmed (Ex. 31)

The Ten Commandments

(Exod. 20; cf. Deut. 5)

1. You shall have no **other gods** before Me.
2. You shall not make for yourself an **idol**
3. You shall not **misuse the name** of the Lord your God,
4. Remember the **Sabbath** day by keeping it holy.
5. Honor your **father** and your **mother**, so that

The Ten Commandments

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6. You shall not **murder**.
7. You shall not commit **adultery**.
8. You shall not **steal**.
9. You shall not give **false testimony** against your neighbor.
10. You shall not **covet** your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife,