

The Land Covenant

A Series on Understanding the Bible's Framework

This Covenant was known by several names: a) the **Land** Covenant for its promises regarding the inheritance of land, b) the **Palestinian** Covenant for the location of where the covenant was made (the plains of Moab), and c) the **Deuteronomy** Covenant for the location of where the covenant is found in the Bible. The Land Covenant is distinctly different from the Mosaic Covenant for two reasons: 1) it was made 40 years after the Mosaic Covenant, and 2) it was made in Moab (instead of Horeb also known as Mt. Sinai; Deut 29:1).

1. Carefully observe Deuteronomy 29:10-14. What do you discover?

2. Without careful observation, concepts may be confused and the meaning of a passage lost. A case in point is examining what covenant is in view here (Deut 29:19-29) which sets the stage for something to happen when certain conditions are met (Deut 30:1-5). What are the conditions to which covenant?

3. What is promised in the Land Covenant (Deut 30:6-10)?

4. God speaks of circumcising our heart (Deut 30:6). A tool that can help clarify this idea is to use a concordance for "circumcise" to see if the Bible defines or elaborates upon the term. What did you discover?

5. What does Moses say immediately following the Land Covenant (Deut 30:11-16)?

6. What is the significance of the Land Covenant? Will this be fulfilled in the course of human history or after??