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- **THE Promised Land in the Bible is the land that was promised to Abraham and his seed.**

Galatians 3:16 (KJV) Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made...

- **The land Promised to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob for an everlasting possession was the land of Canaan.**

*Genesis 13:14 (KJV)... the Lord said unto Abram... Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward: 15 For **all the land** which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever.*

*Genesis 17:8 (KJV)... I will give unto thee (Abraham), and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of **Canaan**, for an everlasting possession...*

*Genesis 26:3 (KJV)... unto thee (Isaac), and unto thy seed, I will give **all these countries**...*

*Genesis 28:13 (KJV)... **the land** whereon thou (Jacob) liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed;*

*Hebrews 11:8 (KJV) By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into **a place** which he should after receive for an*

inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went. 9 By faith he sojourned in the *land of promise*, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the *heirs with him of the same promise*:

- **The seed associated with Abraham in the Promise of the land is Christ.**

Galatians 3:16 (KJV)... He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to *thy seed*, which is *Christ*...

- **Those also who believe the gospel and are baptised into Christ are accounted heirs of the Promise.**

Galatians 3:27 (KJV) For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ... 29 And if ye be Christ's, then are ye *Abraham's seed*, and *heirs* according to the *promise*.

- **The Promise was not fulfilled in the lifetime of Abraham, Isaac or Jacob.**

Hebrews 11:13 (KJV) These all died in faith, not having received the *promises*, but having *seen them afar off*...

Acts 7:5 (KJV)... he (God) gave him (Abraham) *none inheritance* in it, no, not so much as to set his foot on...

Genesis 23:4 (KJV) I (Abraham) am a stranger and a sojourner with you: *give me a possession* of a buryingplace...

- **The occupation of the Promised Land by Israel under the Law of Moses was not the fulfilment of the Promise made concerning Abraham and Christ.**

Romans 4:13-14 (KJV) the promise, that he should be the heir of the world, was not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith. 14 For if they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect:

Galatians 3:18 (KJV)... if the inheritance be of the law, it is no more of promise: but God gave it to Abraham by promise.

- **The fulfilment of the Promises made to the fathers is still in the future.**

Micah 7:20 (KJV) Thou wilt perform the truth to Jacob, and the mercy to Abraham, which thou hast sworn unto our fathers from the days of old.

Luke 1:72-73 (KJV) To perform the mercy promised to our fathers... 73 The oath which he sware to our father Abraham,

Leviticus 26:42 (KJV)... my covenant with Abraham will I remember; and I will remember the land.

Romans 15:8 (KJV)... Jesus Christ was a minister... to confirm the promises made unto the fathers:

- **The fathers to whom the Promises were made have a prominent place in the Kingdom of God, and the Promised Land is shown to be a solid basis of the hope for the future.**

Luke 13:28 (KJV)... ye shall see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the kingdom of God...

*Jeremiah 3:17 (KJV) At that time they shall call **Jerusalem** the **throne of the Lord**; and all the nations shall be gathered unto it, to the name of the Lord, to Jerusalem: neither shall they walk any more after the imagination of their evil heart.*

- **In Abraham's time the Promised land was called Canaan. Today it is divided between Palestine, Israel, Lebanon and parts of Syria and Jordan. The Kingdom of God is to be established in this Land with Jerusalem rebuilt as the Capital city.**

*Micah 4:7(KJV)... the Lord shall **reign** over them in **mount Zion**... 8... the **kingdom** shall come to the daughter of **Jerusalem**.*

*Isaiah 24:23 (KJV)... the Lord of hosts shall **reign** in **mount Zion**, and in **Jerusalem**, and before his ancients gloriously.*

*Isaiah 62:4 (KJV)... the Lord delighteth in thee, and thy **land** shall be married.*

Isaiah 61:4 (KJV)... they shall build the old wastes... they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations.

Isaiah 26:1 (KJV) In that day shall this song be sung in the land of Judah...

The Bible teaches that the geographical location of the Promised Land has not changed since the days it was first promised. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob must be raised from the dead to inherit it. This will happen when Christ returns to the earth to establish the Kingdom of God.