

If God promised the land to Israel, why are they not dwelling securely in the land? Why is there never any peace in the Middle East?

I. ISRAEL IN THE PAST.

2 Foundational Concepts:

- 1) God promised the land to Abraham (the first Jew) and his descendants.
- 2) God ratified that promise with a unilateral, unconditional, everlasting covenant.

Why did God choose that land?

- 3) Because Israel was to be a godly influence on the wicked world.
- 4) This global influence was possible due to God placing Israel in the most strategic spot on the international highway of the ancient world.

Fact #1 – The land is promised to I_____, not Ishmael.

Fact #2 – The land is promised to J_____, not Esau.

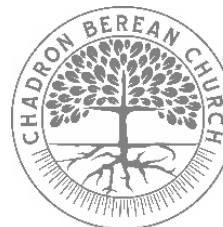
Reason #1 – There is ancient a_____ over the promised land.

Unlike the Abrahamic covenant, the Mosaic Covenant is a b_____ and c_____ covenant.

The patternable divine program for Israel:

1. D_____ (Lev. 26:27-28; 26:33; Dt. 28:64-66) followed by...
2. P_____ (Lev. 26:44; Dt. 30:1) followed by...
3. R_____ (Lev. 26:42; Dt. 30:3) followed by...
4. R_____ (Lev. 26:45; Dt. 30:5-6; Jer. 32:37-41)

Reason #2 – The land always belongs to Israel, but disobedience brings e_____ from it.



Genesis 17:8

“I will give to you and to your descendants after you, the land of your sojourning, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.”