

Exodus 13:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And it shall be when the LORD shall bring thee into the land of the Canaanites, as he sware unto thee and to thy fathers, and shall give it thee,

Analysis

The promise 'when the LORD shall bring thee into the land of the Canaanites' reiterates the covenant oath 'as he sware unto thee and to thy fathers.' This grounds confidence not in Israel's merit but God's faithfulness to promises made to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Divine oath-keeping guarantees fulfillment regardless of circumstances. God's character, not human performance, secures covenant promises.

Historical Context

The original promises to the patriarchs (Genesis 12:7, 26:3, 28:13) are now being fulfilled 400+ years later. God's faithfulness spans generations.

Related Passages

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Study Questions

1. How does God's faithfulness to multi-generational promises strengthen confidence in His current promises to you?

2. What does divine oath-keeping teach about basing faith on God's character rather than circumstances?

Interlinear Text

וְיִבְאֶת	יְהוָה	אֶל	אֶלְעָזֶר
H1961	H935	H413	H776
shall bring	And it shall be when the LORD	thee into the land	
	H3068		
וְיִתְּعַבֵּד	לְךָ	וְלֹא	וְלֹא
of the Canaanites	H834	H0	H1
	H7650		
וְיִתְּعַבֵּד	תִּשְׁבַּע עַ	עַ	אֶתְּבָתְּךָ
H5414			
and shall give	as he sware	unto thee and to thy fathers	

Additional Cross-References

Exodus 13:5 (References Lord): And it shall be when the LORD shall bring thee into the land of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, which he sware unto thy fathers to give thee, a land flowing with milk and honey, that thou shalt keep this service in this month.

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