

Psalms 105:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan, the lot of your inheritance:

Analysis

The covenant promise: 'Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan, the lot of your inheritance.' God promised specific territory as tangible evidence of His faithfulness. Land represented security, provision, and fulfillment of promises. The 'lot of your inheritance' (chebel nachalah) uses surveying language, indicating definite boundaries. Physical land in the Old Testament points to spiritual inheritance in the New. Christ promises believers eternal inheritance (1 Pet 1:4) in the new earth. The Reformed understanding sees earthly Canaan as type of eternal rest.

Historical Context

The promised land was central to God's covenant with Abraham (Gen 15:18-21). Israel's possession of Canaan demonstrated God's faithfulness and served as the stage for redemptive history.

Related Passages

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Study Questions

1. How does Israel's physical inheritance point you to anticipate your eternal inheritance in Christ?
2. What 'promised land' aspects of God's promises to you remain yet unfulfilled?

Interlinear Text

לֵאמֹר	לְךָ	אֶתְּ	אֶת	אֶרֶץ	כְּנָעַן	בְּלֹ
Saying	H0	Unto thee will I give	H853	the land	of Canaan	the lot
H559		H5414		H776	H3667	H2256

נַחֲלֶתְכֶם:
of your inheritance
H5159

Additional Cross-References

Genesis 15:18 (Parallel theme): In the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates:

Genesis 13:15 (Parallel theme): For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever.

Psalms 78:55 (Parallel theme): He cast out the heathen also before them, and divided them an inheritance by line, and made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents.

Genesis 12:7 (Parallel theme): And the LORD appeared unto Abram, and said, Unto thy seed will I give this land: and there builded he an altar unto the LORD, who appeared unto him.

Genesis 28:13 (Parallel theme): And, behold, the LORD stood above it, and said, I am the LORD God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed;

