

God Almighty blessed Abraham and made many promises to him, some of which have come to pass, others which are yet future. The blessings of Abraham passed from Isaac to Jacob, to the children of Israel and then, in the New Testament, to all the believers both Jews and Gentiles. One of the blessings is the inheritance of the land.

Genesis 28:3-4

And God Almighty bless thee, and make thee fruitful, and multiply thee, that thou mayest be a multitude of people;

And give thee the blessing of Abraham, to thee, and to thy seed with thee; that thou mayest inherit the land wherein thou art a stranger, which God gave unto Abraham.

Christians are going to partake in the blessings of Abraham which include the inheritance of the land.

Galatians 3:13-14, 29

Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

And if ye *be* Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

The Kingdom of God on earth ruled by the Lord's Messiah is spoken of with great frequency in the Scriptures.

Psalms 2:6-9

Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion. I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou *art* my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

Ask of me, and I shall give *thee* the heathen *for* thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth *for* thy possession.

Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

Psalms 72 and 89 also prophesy of the Kingdom of God and the rule of Christ on earth.

When Christ returns evil doers will be cut off, and the righteous will inherit the earth.

Psalms 37:9

For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the LORD, they shall inherit the earth.

In Christ, Gentiles are fellow heirs of the promises with the Jews. The blessed inherit the land, and we are included with the blessed of Israel.

Verse 22

For *such as be* blessed of him shall inherit the earth; and *they that be* cursed of him shall be cut off.

The accomplished works of Jesus Christ have made it available for those who believe to become righteous. The righteous will inherit the land.

Verse 29

The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein for ever.

Far too many Christians have a very cloudy understanding about our Hope. Wrong teaching has marred our understanding and dimmed our vision of the promised future. The Word of God speaks repeatedly about God's Kingdom reigning on earth. We are clearly and frequently told that we will reign with Christ on earth; this is a big part of our hope.

Verse 34

Wait on the LORD, and keep his way, and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land: when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see *it*.