

Reclaiming the Land: A Small Beginning
Genesis 21:22-34
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We believe that every square inch of this world belongs to God.

How do we bring the crown rights of King Jesus to bear on all of life?

The Promise of the Land is beginning to be fulfilled in Beersheba.

The Blessing of God Acknowledged: A Pagan King Sues for Peace

“God is surely with you in all that you do.”

“When a man’s ways please the LORD, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.” Proverbs 12:7 (ESV)

What did Abimelech see in Abraham?

Abimelech saw an extraordinary God behind an extraordinary man.

What do people see in you?

Do others see God in the ordinary details of your life?

“I have never been religious, chaplain, but whatever Chip Daniels has, I want some of that.”

The Justice of God Sought: Securing Beersheba

A well in a desert is like a gold mine, exceedingly valuable.

Instead of starting a war, he started a covenant.

The Blessing of God Assured: Cutting a Covenant

Seven ewe lambs as a pledge, an earnest, that the well belongs to Abraham.

Earnest money of God's Covenant

The Blessing of God Acknowledged: Planting a Tree

Abraham now had a home. A well, A sense of permanency

He established a church there.

El Olam, everlasting God.

We worship together, to bask our souls on the love and mercy of God in Christ, and then we live in the light of that truth out in the world.

May others say of us, I have never been religious, but I want whatever it is that they have.