

SPIRIT OF LIFE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL
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THE ANCIENT LANDMARK

In modern days we have our property surveyed and there is often a title search or an abstract of the land that we own. This determines the boundaries of our land. It is confirmed and put into the court records with the title deed filed showing true ownership. An abstract will go back hundreds of years if there has been a title filed. The abstract is very specific, giving longitude and latitude to the exact measurement.

In bible days they did not have such an accurate system. When someone owned land they would set up a boundary of a pile of rocks or another way of showing ownership, such as a well, or creek, or tree. The problem was that these things could be moved or changed with time and weather.

In Proverbs 22:28 it says, ***“Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set.”*** This was a warning to not move the boundary set by the elders of the land. It kept things right with each other. Unfortunately, a pile of stones could be moved a few feet a year, and the person moving them could gain more land. They stole it little by little.

This is also a warning for us today. Little by little, we have moved the boundaries of decency. What was always called evil is now being called good, and that which is good is called evil. It did not happen overnight. Little by little the enemy has removed our ancient landmarks that made our country great. We never saw the evil when I was growing up in the 50's that we see today. Sin was “kept in the closet” and those involved in darkness were looked down upon.

Today, we see the results of those boundaries moved. We see children exposed and exploited to evil sexual sins in school, and even in their textbooks. We see movies full of violence and perversion. We see the church accept people into leadership that are living lives of sin.

How do we know what boundaries are right and wrong? Our landmark or boundary is the Word of God. We do not have to look far into scripture to see that what is happening was prophesied by Jesus. He said when he returned that it was like it was in the days of Noah. In Genesis 6:5 it says, ***“And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was ONLY EVIL continually.”*** This confirms that we are living in the last of the last days.

Judgment will start with the house of God. Watch and see, there will be many well-known ministries that will fail because God is bringing judgment on those that built “their” kingdoms instead of building God’s kingdom. God will have the final say. He will refine the earth with fire, and only those that have sold out to Jesus will be living in the millennium with him. As in the days of Noah, there was a flood that destroyed the sinful people that wouldn’t repent, there will be a lake of fire for those today that call evil good and good evil. Justice will be served and the ancient landmark that God sets will be restored.