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REMOVE NOT THE ANCIENT LANDMARK

In Proverbs 22:28 it says, ***“Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set.”***
Again, in Deuteronomy 19:14 it says, ***“Thou shalt not remove thy neighbor’s landmark, which they of old time have set in thine inheritance, which thou shalt inherit in the land that the LORD thy God giveth thee to possess it.”***

What exactly did this mean? In Bible days they would use a stone or a pile of stones as a boundary. These verses tell us that they were not to move the stones because the boundaries were set by God as an inheritance for Israel. Unfortunately, the land of Israel has been divided several times and those that hate Israel want to divide it again.

A boundary would not be moved by miles. It would be moved by a few feet a year until much land that belonged to one would now belong to another. God knows exactly what land belongs to Israel, and mankind has no right to take it away.

In our yard we have survey posts. There was an empty lot next to us for many years. We never thought anyone would build on it. One day it was sold but before it was sold, there was a survey of the lot. Where we thought the boundary was happened to be incorrect. It was further into our lot than we had realized. These markers were put in years ago when the land was originally developed. The markers were set “in cement” and that was the official lot line. Most people never look at their “markers” to see what they have. Anyone could easily deceive them if these markers weren’t there.

When it comes to markers, the word of God is the greatest marker there is. Many have tried to move the marker away from what God calls sin and have tried to make their “own markers” in relationship to what they “think” is the truth. In other words, they have tried to move the ancient landmark, which God has set in cement.

It doesn’t make a bit of difference if we believe one way if it is contrary to God’s “marker”. We will still be wrong. The only way to know what truth my friends is, is to study the word of God. That is where the boundaries are found. You can’t go wrong when you know the truth!