THE LAND OF ISRAEL IN TANAKH #2 Israel in Shemot-Devarim

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1. בראשית יז:ח

ּ וְנָתַתִּי לְדָּ וּלְזַרְעֲדָּ אַחֲרֶידָּ אֵת אֶרֶץ מְגָרֶידָּ אֵת כָּל־אֶרֶץ כְּנַעַן לַאֲחֻזַּת עוֹלָם וְהָיִיתִי לָהֶם לֵא-לֹקִים:

Genesis 17:8

I assign the land you sojourn in to you and your offspring to come, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting holding. I will be their God.

נ. ויקרא יח:כד-כה

(כד) אַלֹתִּשַּמְאוּ בְּכָל־אֵלֶה כִּי בְכָל־אֵלֶה נִטְמְאוּ הַגּוֹיִם אֲשֶׁר־אֲנִי מְשַׁלֵּחַ מִפְּנֵיכֶם : (כה) וַתִּטְמָא הָאָרֶץ וָאֶפְקֹד עוֹנָה עַלֵיה וַתַּקא הַאָרֶץ אַת־ישָׁבִיהַ :

Leviticus 18:24-25

²⁴Do not defile yourselves in any of those ways, for it is by such that the nations that I am casting out before you defiled themselves. ²⁵Thus the land became defiled; and I called it to account for its iniquity, and the land spewed out its inhabitants.

ויקרא כה:כג

ּ וָהָאָרֵץ לֹא תִפָּבֶר לִצְמִתָּת כִּיילִי הָאָרֵץ כִּיזגַרִים וְתוֹשָׁבִים אַתֵּם עְפָּדִי:

Leviticus 25:23

But the land must not be sold beyond reclaim, for the land is Mine; you are but strangers resident with Me.

4. בראשית כג:ד

ּ גָריותושַב אַנֹכִי עִפַּכֶם תִּנוּ לִי אֲחַזַּת־קֶבֶר עִפַּכֶם וְאֶקְבָּרָה מֶתִי מִלְפַנִי:

Genesis 23:4

I am a resident alien among you; sell me a burial site among you, that I may remove my dead for burial.

5. <u>יהושע כג:טז</u>

בְּעָבְרְכֶם אֶת־בְּרִית ה׳ אֱ-לֹקֵיכֶם אֲשֶׁר צִוָּה אֶתְכֶם וַהְלַכְתֶּם וַעֲבַדְתֶּם אֱלֹהִים אֲחֵרִים וְהִשְׁתַּחֲוִיתֶם לָהֶם וְחָרָה אַף־ה׳ בָּכֶם וַאֲבַדְתֶּם מְהֵרָה מֵעַל הָאָרֶץ הַטּוֹבָה אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לָכֶם :

Joshua 23:16

If you break the covenant that the LORD your God enjoined upon you, and go and serve other gods and bow down to them, then the LORD's anger will burn against you, and you shall quickly perish from the good land that He has given you.

6. מלכים אי ט:ו-ז

(ו) אִם־שׁוֹב תְּשָׁבוּן אַתֶּם וּבְנֵיכֶם מֵאַחֲרַי וְלֹא תִשְׁמְרוּ מִצְוֹתֵי חֻקֹּתֵי אֲשֶׁר נָתַתִּי לִפְנֵיכֶם וַהְלַכְתֶּם וַעֲבַדְתֶּם אֱלֹהִים אֲחֵרִים וְהִשְׁתַּחִוִיתֶם לָהֶם: (ז) וְהִכְרַתִּי אֶת־יִשְׂרָאֵל מֵעַל פְּנֵי הָאֲדָמָה אֲשֶׁר נָתַתִּי לָהֶם וְאֶת־הַבַּיִת אֵשֵׁר הִקְדַּשִּׁתִּי לִשְׁמִי אֲשַׁלַּח מֵעַל פָּנֵי וְהָיָה יִשְׂרָאֵל לִמָשֶׁל וְלִשְׁנִינָה בִּּכְלֹהָעַמִּים:

I Kings 9:6-7

⁶[But] if you and your descendants turn away from Me and do not keep the commandments [and] the laws which I have set before you, and go and serve other gods and worship them, ⁷then I will sweep Israel off the land which I gave them; I will reject the House which I have consecrated to My name; and Israel shall become a proverb and a byword among all peoples.

7. ויקרא כו:לג-לה

(לג) וְאֶתְכֶם אֱזָרֶה בַּגּוֹיִם וַהֲרִילִתִי אַחֲרֵיכֶם חָרֶב וְהָיְתָה אַרְצְכֶם שְׁמָמָה וְעָרֵיכֶם יִהְיוּ חָרְבָּה : (לד) אָז תִּרְצֶה הָאָרֶץ אֶת־שַׁבְּתֹתֶיהָ כֹּל יְמֵי הֲשַׁמָּה וְאַתֶּם בְּאֶרֶץ איְבֵיכֶם אָז תִּשְׁבַּת הָאָרֶץ וְהִרְצָת אֶת־שַׁבְּתֹתֶיהָ : (לה) כָּל־ יִמֵי הַשַּׁמֵּה תִּשְׁבֹּת אֶת אֲשֵׁר לֹא־שַׁבְתַה בְּשַׁבִּתֹתֵיכֶם בִּשְׁבִתְּכֵם עַלֵיהַ :

Leviticus 26:33-35

³³And you I will scatter among the nations, and I will unsheath the sword against you. Your land shall become a desolation and your cities a ruin. ³⁴Then shall the land make up for its sabbath years throughout the time that it is desolate and you are in the land of your enemies; then shall the land rest and make up for its sabbath years. ³⁵Throughout the time that it is desolate, it shall observe the rest that it did not observe in your sabbath years while you were dwelling upon it.

8. <u>דברי הימים בי לו:כ-כא</u>

(כ) וַיֶּגֶל הַשְּׁאֵרִית מִן־הַחֶרֶב אֶל־בָּבֶל וַיִּהְיוּ־לוֹ וּלְבָנָיו לַעֲבָדִים עַד־מְלֹדְ מַלְכוּת פָּרָס : (כא) לְמַלּאות דְּבַר־ה׳ בְּפִי יָרְמִיָהוּ עַד־רָאָתַה הַאָרֶץ אֶת־שַׁבְּתוֹתֵיהַ כַּלִימִי הַשְּׁמַה שַׁבַתָּה לְמַלֹּאות שָׁבָעִים שַׁנַה :

II Chronicles 36:20-21

²⁰Those who survived the sword he exiled to Babylon, and they became his and his sons' servants till the rise of the Persian kingdom, ²¹in fulfillment of the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, until the land paid back its sabbaths; as long as it lay desolate it kept sabbath, till seventy years were completed.

9. דברים ח:ז-יח

(ז) כִּי הִי אֱ-לֹקֶיךְ מְבִיאֲךְ אֶלאֶרֶץ טוֹבָה אֶרֶץ נַחֲלֵי מָיִם עְיָנֹת וּתְהֹמֹת יֹצְאִים בַּבִּקְעָה וּבָהָר: (ח) אֶרֶץ חֲשָׁה וּשְׂעֹרָה וְגֶפֶּן
וּתְאַנָה וְרָמוֹן אֶרֶץ־זֵית שֶׁמֶן וּדְבָשׁ: (ט) אֶרֶץ אֲשֶׁר לֹא בְמִסְכֵּנֵת תּאׁכַל־בָּהּ לֶחֶם לֹא־תָחְסַר כֹּל בָּהּ אֶרֶץ אֲשֶׁר אֲבָנֵיהָ
בַּרְזֶל וּמֵהַרֶרֶיהָ תַּחְצֹב נְחֹשֶׁת: (י) וְאָכַלְתָּ וְשָׁבָעְתָּ וּבַרְכְּתָּ אֶת־ה׳ אֱ-לֹקֵיךְ הַשֹּׁר הְצְלְיִה וְשָּׁבֶעְתָּ וּבַרְכָתָּ אֶת־ה׳ אֱ-לֹקֵיךְ הַשֹּׁרָ נִתְּרְלָּהִּ וֹיִם) פֶּרְתִּאׁכַל וְשְּׁבְעְתָּ וּבָרְכָּהְ בִּיִר וְעִשְׁה לִי אֶת־הַחַיִּל הַעָּר וֹיִם) וְזָכַרְתָּ אֶת־ה׳ אֱ-לֹקֶיךְ כִּי הוּא טִבִּים תִּבְיָה לַמֻעֵּן הַקִּים אֵת־בָּרְיתוֹ אֱשְׁרִינִשְׁבָּעְלָּ לַאֲבֹתֵיךְ כַּיוֹם הַזֶּה: (יח) וְזָכַרְתָּ אֶת־ה׳ אֱ-לֹקֶיךְ כִּי הוּא הַלָּתְי לָאֲבֹתֵיךְ כִּיוֹם הַזָּיָה:

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

⁷For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with streams and springs and fountains issuing from plain and hill; ⁸a land of wheat and barley, of vines, figs, and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey; ⁹a land where you may eat food without stint, where you will lack nothing; a land whose rocks are iron and from whose hills you can mine copper. ¹⁰When you have eaten your fill, give thanks to the LORD your God for the good land which He has given you. ¹¹Take care lest you forget the LORD your God and fail to keep His commandments, His rules, and His laws, which I enjoin upon you today... ¹⁷and you say to yourselves, "My own power and the might of my own hand have won this wealth for me." ¹⁸Remember that it is the LORD your God who gives you the power to get wealth, in fulfillment of the covenant that He made on oath with your fathers, as is still the case.

10. דברים יא:י-יב

(י) כִּי הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר אַתָּה בָּא־שָׁמָּה לְרִשְׁתָּהּ לֹא כְאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם הִוֹא אֲשֶׁר יְצָאתֶם מִשֶּׁם אֲשֶׁר תִּזְרַע אֶת־זַרְעֲךְ וְהִשְּׁמִים (יב) בְּרַגְלְךְ כְּגַן הַיָּרָק : (יא) וְהָאֶרֶץ אֲשֶׁר אַתֶּם עֹבְרִים שָׁמָה לְרִשְׁתָּה אֶרֶץ הָרִים וּבְקַעֹת לִמְטַר הַשְּׁמֵיִם תִּשְׁתָה־מָיִם : (יב) אָרֵץ אֵשֶׁרִהִי אֵ-לֹקֵידְ דֹּרֶשׁ אֹתָה תַּמִיד עֵינִי הִי אֵ-לֹקִיךְ בַּהּ מֵרְשִׁית הַשְּׁנֵה וְעֵד אָחַרִית שְׁנֵה :

Deuteronomy 11:10-12

¹⁰For the land that you are about to enter and possess is not like the land of Egypt from which you have come. There the grain you sowed had to be watered by your own labors, like a vegetable garden; ¹¹but the land you are about to cross into and possess, a land of hills and valleys, soaks up its water from the rains of heaven. ¹²It is a land which the LORD your God looks after, on which the LORD your God always keeps His eye, from year's beginning to year's end.

11. בראשית יג:י

וַיִּשָּׂא־לוֹט אֶת־עֵינָיו וַיַּרְא אֶת־כָּל־כִּכַּר הַיַּרְדֵּן כִּי כֻלָּהּ מַשְׁקֶח לִפְנֵי שַׁחֵת הי אֶת־סְדֹם וְאֶת־עֲמֹרָה כְּגַן־הי כְּאֶרֶץ מָצָרַיִם בֹּאֵכָה צֹעֵר:

<u>Genesis 13:10</u>

Lot looked about him and saw how well watered was the whole plain of the Jordan, all of it—this was before the LORD had destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah—all the way to Zoar, like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt.

12. דברים כו:ה-י

(ה) וְעָנִיתָ וְאָמַרְתָּ לִפְנֵי הי אֱ-לֹקֶיךְּ אֲרַפִּי אֹבֵד אָבִי וַיֵּרֶד מִצְרַיְמָה וַיָּנֶר שָׁם בִּמְתֵי מְעָט וַיְהִי־שָׁם לְגוֹי נְּדוֹל עָצוּם וָרָב: (ו) וַיָּרֵעוּ אֹתָנוּ הַמִּצְרִים וַיְעַנּוּנוּ וַיִּתְּנוּ עַלֵינוּ עֲבֹדָה קָשָׁה: (ז) וַנִּצְעַק אֶלִיהי אֱ-לֹקֵי אֲבֹתֵינוּ וַיִּשְׁמַע הי אֶת־קֹלֵנוּ וַיַּרְא אֶת־עָנְיֵנוּ וְאֶת־עֲמָלֵנוּ וְאֶת־לַחֲצֵנוּ : (ח) וַיּוֹצְאֵנוּ הי מִמִּצְרַיִם בְּיָדְ חַזְּקָה וּבְּלֹרֵא נָדל וּבְאֹתוֹת וּבְמֹפְתִים: (ט) וַיְבְאֵנוּ אֶל־הַמֶּקוֹם הַיֶּה וַיִּתְּרָלנוּ אֶת־הָאָרֶץ הַזּאֹת אֶרֶץ זָבַת חָלֶב וּדְבָשׁ: (י) וְעַתָּה הִבָּאתִי אֶת־רֵאשִׁית פְּרִי הָאֲדְמָה אֲשֶׁר־נָתַתָּה לִּי הי וְהְנַּחְתוֹ לִפְנֵי הי אֵ-לֹקֵיךּ:

Deuteronomy 26:5-10

⁵You shall then recite as follows before the LORD your God: "My father was a fugitive Aramean. He went down to Egypt with meager numbers and sojourned there; but there he became a great and very populous nation. ⁶The Egyptians dealt harshly with us and oppressed us; they imposed heavy labor upon us. ⁷We cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our plea and saw our plight, our misery, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD freed us from Egypt by a mighty hand, by an outstretched arm and awesome power, and by signs and portents. ⁹He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰Wherefore I now bring the first fruits of the soil which You, O LORD, have given me." You shall leave it before the LORD your God and bow low before the LORD your God.