

“WORD OF LIFE”

June 16, 2024

44. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (24) –

In the Fulfillment of the Types and Figures of the Old Testament

26. The Good Land

Hymns: # 1164 / # 222 / # 5

✚ “In my heart I have treasured up Your word...” (Psa. 119:11)

[Type/Figure – Canaan the good land]

Deut. 8:7-10 For **Jehovah** your **God** is bringing you to a **good land**,
a **land** of **waterbrooks**, of **springs** and of **fountains**, flowing forth in valleys and in mountains;
A **land** of **wheat** and **barley** and **vines** and **fig** trees and **pomegranates**;
a **land** of **olive** trees with oil and of **honey**;
a **land** whose stones are **iron**, and from whose mountains you can mine **copper**.
And you shall **eat and be satisfied**, ...

Josh. 14:1 - And these are what the children of Israel received as **inheritances** in the **land of Canaan**, ...

[Fulfillment – Christ the Good Land]

Col. 1:12 - Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you for a share of the **allotted portion** of the saints in the **light**;

Act 26:18 - To open their eyes, to turn *them* from darkness to **light** and *from* the authority of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an **inheritance** among those who have been sanctified by **faith in Me**.

✚ “...For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of Jehovah, ...” (Isa. 11:9)

❖ The **good land**, the **land of Canaan** is a **type** of **the all-inclusive Christ** (Deut. 8:7-10).

➤ The Christ who **is all** and **in all** and who is **everything to us**.

- The Passover, the manna, the tabernacle with its furniture, and all the offerings are **types depicting** various aspects of Christ.
- The good land provided whatever the children of Israel needed:
 - water, wheat, barley, vines, fig trees, pomegranates, olive trees, animals, milk, honey, stones, iron, copper.
- Only the **land of Canaan** is a **full type**, the complete and all-inclusive type of Christ.
 - the **good land** is the **ultimate type** of Christ found in the Scriptures.
- The land that came out of the death water on the third day (Gen. 1:9-10, 13)
 - is a type of the resurrected Christ who came out of death on the third day.
 - **Christ** is **the source of all kinds of life**.
 - Many different kinds of life – vegetable, animal, and human life, came out of the land

➤ In Colossians Paul employs the concept of **the all-inclusive land**.

✓ **Colossians 1:12** speaks of “*the portion of the saints*.”

- This **portion** is the all-inclusive Christ for our enjoyment, our allotment (Josh. 14:1).
- Christ is our **portion**, our lot, and is everything to us.
- The all-inclusive Christ is our **inheritance** (Acts 26:18).
 - having our eyes opened and of being transferred from the authority of Satan to God,
 - we not only have the forgiveness of sins, but we also receive a **divine inheritance**.

✚ “And having gift that differ..., let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;” (Rom. 12:6)

✚ The **Triune God** Himself with all that **He has**, all **He has done**, and all **He will do** for us, is the **portion allotted** to the us as our **inheritance**.

✚ The **Holy Spirit**, who has been given to us, the **foretaste**, the **seal**, the **pledge**, and the **guarantee** of this divine inheritance (Rom. 8:23; Eph. 1:13-14), which we are sharing and enjoying today as a foretaste and will share and enjoy in full in the coming age and for eternity (1 Pet. 1:4). The **good land** truly is a type of the all-inclusive Christ, the embodiment of the processed Triune God, given to us as our **inheritance**.

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<p>1 Jesus, the all-inclusive land, Is everything to me: A Christ of brooks, of depths and streams, And fountains bubbling free. Springing from valleys and from hills, Flowing till every part He fills, He waters us—how glorious— By His life!</p> <p>2 Jesus is now the land of wheat— Incarnate, crucified. But resurrection life is He By barley signified. He is a land of figs and vines— Blood of the grape, the cheering wine. With such supplies He satisfies— Christ our land!</p> <p>3 O what a rich, abundant Christ: Our pomegranate true, The olive tree whose oil is now Anointing us anew. Rich milk and honey He doth bring, Sweet, satisfying, nourishing. Our Christ is such; He is so much! What a Christ!</p> <p>4 In our good land we eat the bread— There is no scarcity. We never lack one thing in Him, So rich, so full is He. He is a land so vast, immense; He is complete in every sense. How He expands—land of all lands— In our heart!</p> <p>5 Christ is a land of iron stones, Whence comes authority. We must dig out this solid Christ To bind His enemy. Then we must through the sufferings pass To be refined as burnished brass. With iron bind, as brass refined, Is our need.</p> <p>6 Lord, how we bless Thee for this land, The all-inclusive Christ! We’ve eaten Him, we’re filled with Him, O how He has sufficed! Teach us to labor constantly Upon this vast reality; This is our joy, this our employ— Christ our land!</p>	<p>1 Dear Lord, we thank Thee for this bread, It is a sign divine; In it we see the mysteries Of God’s unique design.</p> <p>2 This bread Thy body signifies, Which Thou hast giv’n for us, That we may share Thy life divine, Partaking of Thee thus.</p> <p>3 For us Thy body Thou didst break That Thou may thus impart Thyself as life to us that we May be Thy counterpart.</p> <p>4 This bread thus also signifies Thy body mystical, Of which we living members are, With Thee identical.</p> <p>5 Though we are many grains of wheat, Yet all one loaf, one bread; Remembering Thee in such a way, With Thee we all are fed.</p> <p>6 As of this bread we all commune, Thou, Lord, dost satisfy; With all the saints we fellowship, And Thee we testify.</p>	<p>1 God, our Father, we adore Thee! We, Thy children, bless Thy Name! Chosen in the Christ before Thee, We are “holy without blame.” We adore Thee! we adore Thee! Abba’s praises we proclaim! We adore Thee! we adore Thee! Abba’s praises we proclaim!</p> <p>2 Son Eternal, we adore Thee! Lamb upon the throne on high! Lamb of God, we bow before Thee, Thou hast brought Thy people nigh! We adore Thee! we adore Thee! Son of God, Who came to die! We adore Thee! we adore Thee! Son of God, Who came to die!</p> <p>3 Father, Son and Holy Spirit— Three in One! we give Thee praise! For the riches we inherit, Heart and voice to Thee we raise! We adore Thee! we adore Thee! Thee we bless, through endless days! We adore Thee! we adore Thee! Thee we bless, through endless days!</p>