

What best explains man's longing
for...

justice, spirituality,
relationships, & beauty?



What was Israel hoping for?

Why the world should
reconsider the God of
Israel and Jesus, the
Shepherd & Hope of Israel!

[Gen 12:1-3]

I have chosen Abraham,
that he may command
his children to keep the
way of YHWH by doing
righteousness & justice...

Gen 18:19

PALESTINE

Gaza

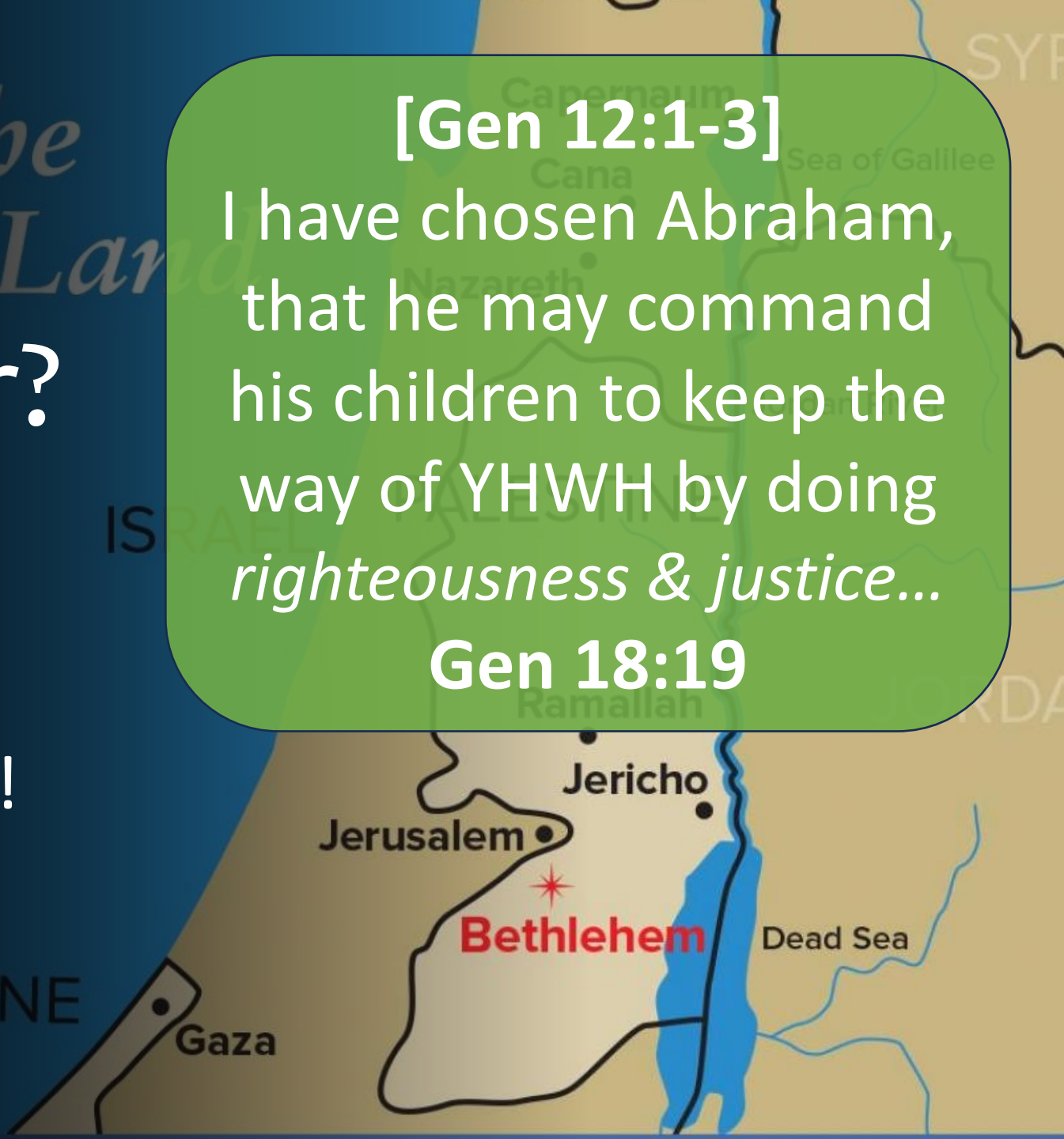
Jerusalem

Jericho

Bethlehem

Dead Sea

The Holy Land



4 Key Promises from the God of Israel

1) An Eternal Just King from David's Lineage

In **1 Sam 8** God warns of injustices from kings.

But in **2 Sam 7** God promises an eternal royal house of David.

In [**Psm 89:1-4 & 72:1-4**] we learn the king rules with Justice.

This is a good time to rejoice in [**Isa 9:6-7**]!

2) The King Would Build God's House [2 Sam 7:8-15]

The focus became about The Temple building.

No one could see in that moment what would come...

in the first century a Spiritual interpretation is given. **John 1-2**

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Jesus summarized The Law: Love God & Love Your Fellow Man
The Prophets promised a New Way: [Jer 31:31-33]

This Law would create a new relationship with God!

- 4) A New *Beautiful Creation* (A Return to Eden)

The Lion lays with the Lamb, ALL are in harmony. (Isa 2, 11)
God invites us to experience His JOY [Isa 55:1-9, 12-13]

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The Gospel of Isaiah: From the cradle to the cross...

God's Servant fulfills the hopes of man! [Isa 53:10-12]

Why else would the world turn its gaze on such a King?

Born that men no more may die!

Born to raise the sons of earth!