



DO NOT REMOVE ANCIENT LANDMARKS

Proverbs 22:28; 23:10-11

1. ANCESTORS SET BOUNDARIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THEIR HEIRS

- God blessed ancient Israel with a land promise and a covenant to keep it
 - Psalms 24:1; Acts 17:26
 - Genesis 15:18; Deuteronomy 26:8-9
 - Numbers 33:53-54; 36:6-9
- Respect from past generations is what makes these landmarks *ancient*
 - Deuteronomy 19:14; Proverbs 22:28; 23:10

2. IF WE MOVE THEM, WE WILL DISENFRANCHISE OUR NEIGHBORS

- Moving land markers is a form of theft
 - Job 24:2-4
- This is like other examples of cheating:
 - Unfair wages (Genesis 31:6-9; James 5:4)
 - Dishonest weights or scales (Amos 8:5; Deuteronomy 25:13-16; Hosea 12:7-8)
 - Excessive taxation (Luke 19:8)
 - Blemished offerings (Malachi 1:12-14)
 - Unjust courts/governors (Proverbs 24:23-24; Amos 5:12; Isaiah 10:1-2; Psalms 94:20-21)

3. IF WE MOVE THEM, WE WILL DOOM OURSELVES AND OUR CHILDREN

- **Defrauding is condemned in the Bible**
 - Exodus 20:15-17; Leviticus 6:1-5; 19:11
 - 1 Corinthians 6:7-8; 1 Thessalonians 4:6
- **God exacts retribution on oppressors**
 - Deuteronomy 27:17; Proverbs 15:25;
Proverbs 23:11
 - Hosea 5:10; Micah 2:2-5

TO BE SAVED

- **HEAR** the gospel and discover how Jesus saves (Mark 4:20)
- **BELIEVE** in Jesus, trust He is the Lord and Christ (John 14:11)
- **REPENT** of sin by changing your mind, then behavior (Acts 3:19)
- **CONFESS** with your mouth to men that Jesus is Savior (Luke 12:8)
- **BE IMMERSED** (baptized) in water for remission of sins (Acts 8:38)

TO BE FAITHFUL

- **Be STEADFAST** in loyalty to Christ (1 Timothy 6:12)
- **Abound** in good **WORKS** of God (Ephesians 2:10)
- **Hold to SOUND** teaching (Colossians 1:28)

TO BE RESTORED

- **REPENT** of sin by changing your mind, then behavior (Acts 8:22)
- **PRAY** for God to forgive the sin of which you've repented (Acts 8:22)
- **CONFESS** sin to God (1 John 1:9), & perhaps to your brethren (James 5:16)