

## Biblical Principles for Nations, Borders, Sanctuary Cities, & Controlled Entry of Immigrants

**Leviticus 19:34** ~~The stranger~~ ‘The **proselyte** who resides with you shall be to you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were ~~aliens~~ **foreigners** in the land of Egypt; I am the LORD your God.

**Genesis 11:8** So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of the whole earth; and they stopped building the city.

**Acts 17:26-27a** From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek Him (NIV)

**2 Chronicles 11:23** {Rehoboam} acted wisely and distributed some of his sons through all the territories of Judah and Benjamin to all the fortified cities, and he gave them food in abundance.

**2 Chronicles 14:6** {Asa} built fortified cities in Judah, so the land was undisturbed, and there was no one at war with him during those years, because the LORD had given him rest.

**2 Kings 18:7-8** And the LORD was with {Hezekiah}; wherever he went he prospered. He defeated the Philistines as far as Gaza and its territory, from watchtower to fortified city.

**Numbers 20:17** {Moses to the King of Edom} ‘Please let us pass through your land. We will not pass through field or through vineyard; we will not even drink water from a well. We will go along the king’s highway, not turning to the right or left, until we pass through your territory.’”

**18** Edom, however, said to him, "You shall not pass through us, or I will come out with the sword against you."

**19** Again, the sons of Israel said to him, "We will go up by the highway, and if I and my livestock do drink any of your water, then I will pay its price. Let me only pass through on my feet, nothing else."

**20** But he said, "You shall not pass through." And Edom came out against him with a heavy force and with a strong hand.

**21** Thus Edom refused to allow Israel to pass through his territory; so Israel turned away from him.

**Genesis 47:4** {Five of Joseph's brothers} said to Pharaoh, "We have come to sojourn in the land, for there is no pasture for your servants' flocks, for the famine is severe in the land of Canaan. Now, therefore, please let your servants live in the land of Goshen."

5 Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Your father and your brothers have come to you.

6 "The land of Egypt is at your disposal; settle your father and your brothers in the best of the land, let them live in the land of Goshen

**Deuteronomy 23:3** "No Ammonite or Moabite shall enter the assembly of the LORD; none of their descendants, even to the tenth generation

**Deuteronomy 12:31** ...every abominable act which the LORD hates they have done for their gods; for they even burn their sons and daughters in the fire to their gods

**Nehemiah 2:20** So I {Nehemiah} answered them {Sanballat, Tobiah, Geshem} and said to them, "The God of heaven will give us success; therefore we His servants will arise and build, but you have no portion, right or memorial in Jerusalem."

**Leviticus 16:29** "This shall be a permanent statute for you: in the seventh month, on the tenth day of the month, you shall humble your souls and not do any work, whether the native, or ~~the alien~~ the **zar** who sojourns among you

**Leviticus 17:8-9** "Then you shall say to them, 'Any man from the house of Israel, or from ~~the aliens~~ the **zar** who sojourn among them, who offers a burnt offering or sacrifice, and does not bring it to the doorway of the tent of meeting to offer it to the LORD, that man also shall be cut off.

**Ruth 1:16** "Your people shall be my people, and your God, my God."

**Leviticus 19:10** 'Nor shall you glean your vineyard, nor shall you gather the fallen fruit of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the needy and ~~for the stranger~~ for the **proselyte**. I am the LORD your God.

**Leviticus 25:45** Then, too, it is out of the sons of ~~the sojourners~~ the **foreigners** who live ~~as aliens~~ as **nekhar** among you that you may gain acquisition, and out of their families who are with you, whom they will have produced in your land; they also may become your possession.

**Deuteronomy 23:19** "You shall not charge interest to your countrymen: interest on money, food, or anything that may be loaned at interest.

**20** "You may charge interest to ~~a foreigner~~ a **nekhar**, but to your countrymen you shall not charge interest

**Romans 13:1** Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.

**Acts 5:29** But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must ~~obey God~~ **listen to** God rather than men."

**Numbers 35:11** ...then you shall select for yourselves cities to be your cities of refuge, that the manslayer who has killed any person unintentionally may flee there.

**12** The cities shall be to you as a refuge from the avenger, so that the manslayer will not die until he stands before the congregation for trial.

**1 Timothy 2:1** First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men,

**2** for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life ~~in all godliness and~~ in all **pleasant ways, full of** dignity.

**3-4** This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior,  
who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.