



# The Land of Canaan

A Topical Bible Study

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# People, Places & Things Land of Canaan

## Outline

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# Canaan - 1. By The Numbers

1. **Land of Canaan** is found **66** times across **64** verses. It is named after **Canaan** , a son of Ham: Gen.9:18
2. **How Many** Bible Books have the phrase **11** of **66** (17%)
3. Which Bible Books have it in the text?
  - A. OT: Gen, Ex., Lev., Num., Deut., Jos., Jud., 1 Chr., Ps., Ez.
  - B. NT: Ac. (**Chanaan**) Ac. 7:11, 13:19,
  - C. Canaan is found in Matt. 15:22.
4. Which Book has the **Most Mention**?  
Gen = **34**
5. **Most Mention** in one verse – two locations:

**Gen.12:5** And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their substance that they had gathered, and the souls that they had gotten in Haran; and they went forth to go into the **land of Canaan**; and into the **land of Canaan** they came.

**Num. 34:2** Command the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye come into the **land of Canaan**; (this is the land that shall fall unto you for an inheritance, even the **land of Canaan** with the coasts thereof:)

## Canaan – 2. Definitions

Canaan is defined in the Bible text:

**Zeph. 2:5** Woe unto the inhabitants of the sea coast, the nation of the Cherethites! the word of the LORD is against you; O **Canaan**, the **land of the Philistines**, I will even destroy thee, that there shall be no inhabitant.

- **Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 3667.** כְּנָעַן *K@na`an ken-ah'-an* from 3665; humiliated; Kenaan, a son a Ham; also the country inhabited by him:—Canaan, merchant, traffick.
- **Strong's Greek Dictionary 5477.** Χανααν *Chanaan khan-ah-an'* of Hebrew origin (3667); Chanaan (i.e. Kenaan), the early name of Palestine:—Chanaan.



## Land of Canaan – 3. First & Last Mention

First Mention:

- **Gen. 11:31** And Terah took Abram his son, and Lot the son of Haran his son's son, and Sarai his daughter in law, his son Abram's wife; and they went forth with them from Ur of the Chaldees, to go into the **land of Canaan**; and they came unto Haran, and dwelt there.

Last Mention:

- **Ez. 16:3** And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD unto Jerusalem; Thy birth and thy nativity *is* of the **land of Canaan**; thy father was an Amorite, and thy mother an Hittite.

## 4. Where is Canaan?

