

Establish Strong National Boundaries

“And He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their lands and territories.”

Acts 17:26

Intro

One of the most controversial and confounding issues of our times is regarding our borders and the safeguarding of them. In more sane times, this would be a no-brainer. Every reasonable person wants and needs safety and security in the most fundamental ways. Weak or violated borders bring in criminal elements and activities that compromise the safety and well-being of everyone in a society. Intercessors have been praying for secure borders for the past several years, seemingly to no avail, as the situation at America’s borders has gone from bad to worse to horrific. Child trafficking is at epic levels. My own heart bleeds for these abused children. Why hasn’t God answered the prayers and pleas of His people? What more can we do? This chapter is going to contribute to the answers to these questions. In the answers lie solutions to equip the saints with more powerful intercession.

There are two parts to the answer that we will cover here. The first part is found by examining the Hebrew words for ‘boundary’ or ‘border’. The second part is answered by looking within at the condition of our own boundaries.

Part 1: Righteous Boundaries are Created & Guarded by God, Adonai.

What Does God’s Word Say about Boundaries?

To fully understand the meaning of Hebrew words, the context in which the word is used is vital. It’s not just the word, but what is surrounding the word that brings fuller understanding of its meaning. Because this language construct and concept do not exist in English, deeper meanings of scripture have often been lost in translation.

In Hebrew, there are both the masculine and feminine article versions of the word ‘boundary’. The masculine is *gebul* which means ‘border’, ‘territory’, ‘in all the coasts’. It is found as ‘territory’ in scriptures including Exodus 10:14 (“*The locusts came up over all the land of Egypt and rested on the entire territory of Egypt.*”) and Exodus 10:19 (“*Not one locust remained in all the territory of Egypt.*”) and as ‘your boundary’ in Exodus 23:31 (“*I will set your border....*”)

Then there is the feminine version, *gebulah*, again conveying a boundary, region, border, bound, coast, landmark. It is found in Numbers 32:33 and 34:2, as well as Deuteronomy 32:8 as: “*When Elyon [the Most High One] gave nations their heritage, when He separated the sons of man, He set boundaries for the people.*” (Or *He set the boundaries of the peoples.*)

In Isaiah 10:13 we see it as: “*And I removed the boundaries of the peoples.*” The feminine repeatedly accompanies or attaches to ‘the people’, ‘boundaries of the people.’ It’s a *more personal context* when it conveys that God created these boundaries for *HIS* people. So we can confirm that boundaries and borders of the lands of a people (i.e. a nation) are a principle from God. ***These boundaries also convey relationship with God.***

Principle #1: Righteous boundaries are set by God. These boundaries are God’s protection.

Principle #2: Unrighteous behavior will cause God’s boundaries of protection to be removed.

When the relationship with God is good and healthy, the boundaries are honored. When the relationship with God sours, the boundaries are removed. Yikes! After God gave the people their inheritances (allotments of the land), separated them (i.e. made them holy unto the Lord God) in Deuteronomy 32:8, in 32:9 Adonai made the

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people His inheritance: “But ADONAI’s portion is His people—Jacob is the share of His inheritance.” Wow. God’s people are HIS own inheritance. In this verse ‘Adonai’ is God in His function as Ruler.

→ What if our nation’s borders are connected to our identification and relationship with God?

Principle #3: Godly national borders are connected to our relationship with God, Adonai, the Righteous Ruler.

What This Means for Intercessors.

To restore boundaries that God Adonai has set, righteousness of the people must be restored. Intercessors can do their part by standing in the gap for the nation and repenting on behalf of the nation and God’s people.

Part 2: How Our National Boundaries Are Impacted by Our Inner State & Relationship with God.

Principle #4: Boundaries are also personal.

The second piece of this boundary-border puzzle is the condition of our own personal boundaries. We find clues in Proverbs 15:25, where boundaries are personal.

“The Lord will tear down the house of the proud, but he will establish the boundary (gebul) of the widow.”

This scripture implies that boundaries are contingent on right behavior. Prideful people tend to create their own boundaries, boundaries that only or primarily benefit themselves. This includes boundaries around relationships, business deals as well as physical boundaries. Prideful people forget that it is fundamentally God’s land. Indigenous cultures knew this. They believed that the land was God’s. They did not have a culture of land ownership and were frequently migratory or nomadic, moving as climate and other conditions changed. This is not a statement about personal land ownership, but about stewardship of the land that we are given.

Principle #5: Boundaries can be around time: past, present, future

“You’ve gone into my future (’āhôr) to prepare the way and in kindness you follow behind me to spare me from the harm of my past.” Psalm 139:5

The most common translation of Psalm 139:5 is: “You have enclosed me **behind (’āhôr) and before**, and laid Your hand upon me.” However, the more accurate translation of the Hebrew word ’āhôr is temporal; that is, it relates to time.¹ So this verse speaks of a time/temporal boundary, not a physical boundary. It’s actually saying ‘You have gone ahead to my past.’ This is a good example of how incomprehension of a concept based upon one’s culture, language or beliefs can adulterate a translation.

In Psalm 139:5, God Adonai is closing David off to his past, ‘the harm of my past’, by following behind him. This is a kind of boundary, cordoning David’s past off from his present. This is the blessing of salvation.

“Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away.

Behold, the fresh and new has come!”

2 Corinthians 5:17

Principle #6: God creates boundaries around us and our life, when we are in right relationship with Him.

¹ See <https://two.skipmoen.com/2019/01/boundaries>

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Exodus 33:21-23 says: “Then ADONAI said, “See, a place near Me—you will stand on the rock. While My glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and cover you with My hand, until I have passed by. Then I will take away My hand, and you will see My back, but My face will not be seen.”

God is putting Moses in a place of protection which is a kind of boundary. In this passage ‘my back’ is an incorrect translation. Again the word *’āhōr* appears here and is referring to a time boundary. It has mistakenly been translated “back parts”. God doesn’t have a back side. The correct understanding of this verse says that our lives can be temporally constricted, which is a form of protection.

Principle #7: As God’s inheritance, the boundaries around our life and nation are righteously set.

When we set ourselves to be an inheritance of the Lord, Adonai, we are positioned to enjoy good boundaries. David rejoiced in this in Psalm 16:6 when he proclaimed: “*The [boundary] lines [of the land] have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, my heritage is beautiful to me.*”

What This Means for Intercessors.

As Intercessors, we are called to examine our own inner state, thoughts and emotions, mental and emotional habits, personality traits and temperament, and the kinds of boundaries that we establish with others.

- **Do our boundaries accurately reflect our inner values and desired character and virtues?**
- **Are there any places of pride or arrogance, self-righteousness or slander, patterns of victimhood or blaming others? Traits that could compromise or impair our ideal boundaries set by God.**
- **Do we establish healthy and mutually honoring boundaries with others?**
- **Do God’s boundaries fall in pleasant places in our lives?**

Because Intercessors are representing the Body of Christ, our family, community and nation, we have to be spotless, continually cleaning out the dust and dirt in our own inner homes. In this way, our integrity and credibility **give greater authority** in commanding righteous boundaries and order in society.

Our personal integrity gives greater authority in commanding righteous boundaries and order in society.

“And if it is possible, according to what is within you, make peace with every person.”

Romans 12:18

Courts of Heaven Protocol for Establishing Strong National Boundaries.

This is constructed as a protocol going before God in the Courts of Heaven. We renounce, repent and plead guilty for all transgressions and then ask God to pass judgements on our behalf. The adversary operates through legality, which is why we conduct warfare by removing any legal cases the enemy is using against us or our nation.

NOTE: Before you go into the Courts of Heaven, take the time to identify your petitions and purposes, what remedies you are seeking as an Intercessor that require repentance, specifically **what requires repentance in your community, region, state and country**. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you these things before you go in to the Courts of Heaven. Often times, when you are in the Courts of Heaven, the Holy Spirit will bring other things to mind for which to repent.

1. Opening Protocol in the Courts of Heaven.

Lord God Adonai, Just Judge, I come before Your Court of Mercy and Grace and ask that the courts be seated and the books be opened, according to Daniel 7:10. I ask for the Holy Spirit and the Lord Jesus Christ to be my Holy Advocates to represent me in Your court. I give them full permission to speak on my behalf. I put on robes of righteousness and loose the Blood of Jesus over myself so that satan has no access to me. I come into the Courts right now and I thank you for this privilege.

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As I stand before Your Court Lord God Adonai, I thank you for everything You've done for me, that when Jesus Yeshua died on the Cross, He gave His body, He gave His blood. That sacrifice is now speaking for me right now. On the basis of that which is being spoken, I now ask You for breakthroughs in stopping the flood of illegals into America and all the criminal trafficking through our borders. Reveal through Your Holy Spirit what are the legal cases the adversary has against America that have been allowing this travesty. Reveal through Your Holy Spirit ALL that requires repentance in order to stop the invasion into our country NOW and to remove all illegals from our soil immediately.

I ask Lord God that You release Your Notification Angels, Enforcement Angels and Hosts of Heaven to all those humans and non-humans who will be affected by Your Court decisions, to duly inform them of and enforce all of Your decisions and judgements in my case today.

2. Renounce & Repent to Establish Strong National Boundaries.

Lord God Adonai, on behalf of myself, my entire bloodline back to Adam and Eve, and as an Intercessor standing in the gap for America, I come in the name of Jesus Christ Yeshua to repent for all that has allowed the breach of our national borders, that has allowed the horrific trafficking of children, adults, drugs and weapons; that has allowed our country to be invaded and infiltrated by enemies of our nation; and has caused the disintegration of our safety, security and civic order.

I repent for any and all satanic, luciferian, antichrist, ungodly and godless peoples, parties, plans, schemes, operations and organizations that have been allowed to exist, inhabit, operate and proliferate on our lands, be they in the timeline that it has been America and all other timelines. I repent for the shedding of innocent blood on our lands.

I repent for all the times we have violated any of Your principles and laws regarding righteous boundaries, including the following principles.

Principle #1: Righteous boundaries are set by God. These boundaries are God's protection.

I repent for all the ways the peoples of these lands have not respected and honored righteous boundaries that You set for nations, tribes, cultures and peoples; for invasions, for violent overthrow, for stealing land and territories that You did not ordain to take or possess. I repent for taking for granted Your physical protection. I also repent for all those peoples who have not taken personal responsibility for losing their lands on account of their own violations of Your laws and statutes.

Principle #2: Unrighteous behavior will cause God's boundaries of protection to be removed.

I repent for all unrighteous behavior, actions and practices that have caused You to remove Your hand of border protection on America. I repent for detaching the importance of our borders from the spiritual life and condition of our collective population. I repent for believing that border security was only the responsibility of officers in the physical realm. I repent for forgetting and abdicating my spiritual responsibility for border security as an officer in Your army. I repent for all NGOs and their staff and payroll that are benefitting, receiving monies and salaries for supporting illegal immigration.

Principle #3: Godly national borders are connected to our relationship with Adonai, the Righteous Ruler.

I repent for all the times and ways we and our leaders stepped out of right relationship with You as the Righteous Ruler of our lands; for taking Your 10 Commandments for granted as the anchor for a civilized society; for allowing others to mock You with ungodly laws and statutes, thereby making a mockery of our nation's own borders. I repent for allowing ungodly laws, statutes, policies and agencies to replace our Constitutional law which is rooted in Your Word. I repent for trusting in these governmental agencies to protect and defend America, when in fact, they are doing just the opposite and have been populated and infiltrated by enemies of our country.

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Principle #4: Boundaries are also personal.

I repent for all the times and ways the people of my country have been loose with their own boundaries; let in and yoked with people, things and activities that are not righteous and not Your will. I repent for laziness, sloppiness, selfishness, and being unconscious and inattentive to maintaining appropriate godly boundaries. I repent for inappropriate boundaries in my own life. I repent on behalf of the Ekklesia that has been asleep at the wheel, allowing foxes into the hen house, allowing snakes into the garden.

Principle #5: Boundaries can be around time: past, present, future.

I repent for all the boundaries of other countries that America has violated. I repent for all the duly elected foreign leaders that agencies of America have toppled and replaced with their own puppets. I repent for all the ways America has violated the rights, governance and peace of other nations, past and present.

Principle #6: God creates boundaries around us and our life, when we are in right relationship with Him.

I repent for all the ways I have broken Your purposeful and righteous boundaries around my life, around my family and important relationships (marriage, children etc.). I repent for rebelliousness and other character weaknesses (name them) that caused me to break the holy boundaries that You set around my life.

Principle #7: As God's inheritance, the boundaries around our life and nation are righteously set.

I repent for all the ways that America has 'let go of our inheritance' according to Jeremiah 17:4; has taken that inheritance for granted; have mistreated and carelessly failed to safeguard its inheritance in You, and being *Your* inheritance.

I repent for and ask for Your forgiveness for all of the ways I, all of my bloodlines back to Adam and Eve, and America have engaged with, participated in, opened doors to corrupt and criminal persons, parties, entities, agendas, operations and organizations that oversee our systems of justice and law enforcement; the theft and mistreatment of land; ungodly stewardship of land; selling our lands to enemies who mean us harm. I renounce and repent for any and all apathy, laziness, inattentiveness in the selection and election of judges, leaders and officers having to do with administering justice in our communities and country. I repent for placing a higher value on and/or abiding by corrupt laws, anti-constitutional laws and statutes, while not abiding by all of *Your* laws and statutes.

I renounce, nullify and divorce all ungodly, unjust, unrighteous covenants, contracts, oaths and agreements made with ungodly persons, parties, entities, agendas and operations that have operated, visited, inhabited and visited my domains (name your community, state, region, country).

Lord Jesus, I also forgive myself for all of these iniquities and know that Your blood has washed me clean and white as snow and I therefore refuse to be condemned or to feel guilty. Father God, I now also forgive any ancestors who have created, supported, participated in, propagated injustice and unrighteousness in any and all forms in America, on these lands and regions (name yours specifically). Lord God Adonai, I repent for America leaving You as its first love.

3. Plead Guilty.

Father God, for everything I have repented and renounced here, I plead guilty on behalf of myself, all of my bloodlines, my community, state and America. I present the Blood of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ Yeshua as atonement, and the Voice of the Blood of Jesus which speaks "Tetelestai", "paid in full" to clear these transgressions from my record, my entire lineage, my state and America.

The Blood of Jesus Yeshua cries for mercy, redemption and forgiveness. Let the Blood of Jesus restore America to El-Elyons's design and purposes now. Let the Blood of Jesus Yeshua break all curses and anti-christ agendas

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against America and my territories (name them). Lord God Adonai, let the Blood of Jesus bring mercy to our borders, mercy on America now.

4. Plead Our Case & Petition God to Establish Strong National Boundaries.

Father God Adonai, I dedicate and consecrate my community, state and America to You. I now realize that perversions of boundaries and borders have been allowed to exist, operate and proliferate in my own life and family, the Ekklesia, my community, state and country, and that they do not honor You. I hereby reject and forbid these. I now take full responsibility for not allowing them to continue in their agendas and operations.

I am committed to preparing our land to be worthy of the Lamb of God and Yeshua's government here on earth. I present the following cases for why You should restore and secure our borders. Your Word, which is the legal document of our Covenants with You, declares the following:

Principle #1: Righteous boundaries are set by God and are God's protection.

- ◆ Deuteronomy 32:8 says: *"When the Most High gave the nations their inheritance, when He separated the sons of man, He set the boundaries of the peoples according to the number of the sons of Israel."*
- ◆ **Lord God Adonai, we have set ourselves apart to stand in the gap for our country, and now ask You to reset and restore America to right boundaries for protection, safety and security, to honor the rule of law and keep children safe.**
- ◆ **Lord God Adonai, there are far more than 10 righteous amongst us who have repented on behalf of America. Enforce strict national boundaries, close our southern and northern borders to the floods of illegals and direct Your warring angels to stop all trafficking activities through our borders.**

Principle #2: Unrighteous behavior will cause God's boundaries of protection to be removed.

- ◆ Isaiah 10:18 says: *"The Lord will consume the glory of Assyria's forest and of its fruitful garden, both soul and body, and it will be as when a sick man wastes away."*
- ◆ **Father God, as Your Intercessors, we have repented for the unrighteous actions that have caused our border breaches. Let Your hand of mercy close our borders now to ALL dangerous and criminal activities and parties. In the name of Your son Jesus Yeshua Hamashiach,**

Principle #3: Godly national borders are connected to our relationship with Adonai, the Righteous Ruler.

- ◆ Ezekiel 47:13 says: *"Thus says the Lord God, 'This shall be the boundary by which you shall divide the land for an inheritance among the twelve tribes of Israel; Joseph shall have two portions.'"*
- ◆ **Father God, I commit to being a steward of Your laws and statutes. I commit to being more discerning about who I vote for, that they are truly men and women of God who will honor You, and all of our righteous laws.**

Principle #4: Boundaries are also personal.

- ◆ *"The Lord will tear down the house of the proud and arrogant (self-righteous), but He will establish and protect the boundaries [of the land] of the [godly] widow."* Proverbs 15:25
- ◆ **Lord God Adonai, tear down the houses and operations of those involved with and profiting from our open borders including NGOs such as Catholic and Lutheran Charities, USAID and others. Reveal their crimes to the whole world. Dry up their government funding and let all their assets be seized. May all those knowingly complicit on their payroll do the time for the crimes they have committed.**

Principle #5: Boundaries can be around time: past, present, future.

- ◆ Psalm 139:5 demonstrate that You can heal broken boundaries by redeeming the past: *"You've gone into my future to prepare the way and in kindness you follow behind me to spare me from the harm of my past."*
- ◆ **Lord God Adonai and Jesus Yeshua, go into the timelines that have caused and commenced these vast breaches of our borders to intercept the evil and replace it with Your mercy; timelines including 1986 when**

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immigration laws were changed to create a perpetual flow of foreigners into America regardless of our labor supply needs. Timelines including the installation of illegitimate presidents and their administrations, and their intentional open borders policies.

- ◆ Lord God Adonai, redeem America from its past of violating and compromising the boundaries of other countries.

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- ◆ Isaiah 60:18 says: *“Violence will not be heard again in your land, nor devastation or destruction within your borders; but you will call your walls Salvation, and your gates Praise [to God].”*
- ◆ Psalm 147:14 says: *“He makes peace in your borders; He satisfies you with the finest of the wheat.”*
- ◆ **Lord God Adonai, make our borders walls of Salvation!**
- ◆ **Lord God Adonai, evict all unrighteous, injustice, ungodly, anti-god, antichrist persons, parties, entities, operations and organizations that are living, visiting, operating in our communities, states and country. Evict everyone living in America illegally. Bring Your hand of Justice and Righteousness on all the lawless, criminal people and parties in America.**

Principle #7: As God’s inheritance, the boundaries around our life and nation are righteously set.

- ◆ David rejoiced in Psalm 16:6 when he proclaimed: *“The [boundary] lines [of the land] have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, my heritage is beautiful to me.”*
- ◆ **Lord God Adonai, reset the boundary lines of America. Use nature to reset them to keep out the caravans and trafficking.**

God Spares the Nation for a Few Righteous.

- ◆ Jeremiah 5:1 declares: *“Roam back and forth through the streets of Jerusalem, and look now and take note. And look in her open squares to see if you can find a man, one who is just, who [has integrity and moral courage and] seeks truth; then I will pardon Jerusalem—[for the sake of one uncompromisingly righteous person].”*
- ◆ **Lord God Adonai, there are hundreds of Your righteous people just within the Strike Force of Prayer community. Close our borders to illegal activities, parties and people now! Close our country to illegal immigration. Remove from our soil everyone who is here illegally and is an enemy to our country.**

We Are Your Inheritance Adonai.

- ◆ Ephesians 1:18-19 says: *“And [I pray] that the eyes of your heart [the very center and core of your being] may be enlightened [flooded with light by the Holy Spirit], so that you will know and cherish the hope [the divine guarantee, the confident expectation] to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints (God’s people), and [so that you will begin to know] what the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of His [active, spiritual] power is in us who believe.”*
- ◆ **Father God, I re-commit to being Your inheritance, to living a life worthy of being Your inheritance, to truly appreciating the profound gift it is to be *Your* inheritance.**

Restoration is Promised.

- ◆ **Lord God Adonai, restore 7-fold everything that boundary violators have stolen from America according to Your promises in Proverbs 6:31, including jobs, wages, housing, safety and Congressional representation in the government of our Republic.**

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5. Thanks and Gratitude.

Let this be dedicated time to thank Father God after all of your petitions. You may want to blow a shofar, play or sing praise music, or other ways that you express thanks and praise.

- Thank you for Your Justice, Mercy and Love!
- Thank you God for granting all of my petitions!
- Thank you Lord God for delivering me from all wickedness once and for all!
- To You alone be all the glory in Heaven and upon the Earth forever and ever! AMEN!!!

*“You O God will increase the nation, You will multiply their joy;
They will rejoice before You like the joy and jubilation of the harvest,
as men rejoice when they divide the spoil [of victory].”*

Isaiah 9:3