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ANCIENT LANDMARKS

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Remove not the ANCIENT LANDMARKS, which they fathers have set.

-Proverbs 22:28 | KJV

A landmark is an event, marking a unique or important historical change of course or one on which important developments depend. Usually, these markings were coined from the position of certain prominent objects on a landscape. But what ancient landmarks were the Bible referring to in Proverbs chapter twenty-two and verse number eight? Ancient landmarks of the fathers are the exemplary lives notable people like the Patriarchs, Judges and good Kings lived.

The Bible contains the true-life records concerning the good and bad lives people lived, and the consequences of their actions, which serve as examples for its readers. In the old dispensation, there are things many Patriarchs did, that Christians must not emulate. Things such as polygamy in the case of King Solomon among many others; adultery in the case of King David, murder in the case of Esau, anger in the case of Moses, drinking in the case of Noah and what have you.

Yet, there are ancient landmarks such as faith set by Abraham; righteousness and holiness set by Jesus Christ, the Messiah; good works and joy set by the Apostles; love and goodness set by King David; longsuffering, meekness and temperance set by the Prophets; gentleness set by the Judges. We are therefore entreated to follow the good examples of the Biblical ancestors and try as much as possible to eschew the evil some did.

Now, God is still giving us fathers to train, guide and direct us. Though no earthly father is perfect, one still needs someone to give one a sense of direction and guidance in the Lord. It is not a matter of age, status, church, qualification, title or whatever. It is a matter of the truth that comes from what the person gives you. Do well to follow the good examples of the ministers of God and strictly avoid their mistakes, shortcomings or limitations.

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