Title: The Ancient Landmarks

<u>Text</u>: (Prov 22:28)

<u>Landmarks</u> - Something to designate the boundary of land; **Boundaries:** They are everywhere.

God Gives Us Landmarks as Rules for how to live, for us to know Where we are, What we are, & Where we are supposed to be in life.

Anything Goes, Everything is Acceptable. Any notion to the contrary: LEGALIST! (1 Cor 14:33a) for God is not the author of confusion (1 Cor 14:40) let all things be done decently & in order (Gal 5:13) Use Not your Liberty for an occasion to ...

I. The Landmark of Scripture: (Ps 119:105).

- A. The Mind of God into the words of Man: (Is 55:8-9)
- B. The Bible is it's Own Commentary: (1Co2:12-16;14:32)
- C. Somebody Monkey'ed up your Bible: (Gal 4:16-17)
- D. Words Missing, without proper replacements.
- E. Whole verses are Omitted ESV, NIV, RSV, & NASV:

(Matt 17:21; 18:11; 23:14)(Mark 7:16; 9:44, 46; 11:26; 15:28) (Lk 17:36; 23:17; Jn 5:4; Acts 8:37; 15:34; 28:29; Rom16:24)

F. Your Best Companion is a Good Dictionary.

II. The Landmark of Salvation: (Eph 2:8-9)

- A. Repentance is Necessary: (Acts 20:21)
 - 1. The Problem: Rom 3:23, Rom 6:23
 - 2. I was Dead in Trespasses & Sins (Eph 2:1)
 - 3. I was Condemned Already (John 34:18)
 - 4. I had the Wrath of God Abiding on me: (John 3:36)
 - 5. I was the Servant of Sin: (Rom 6:17)
 - 6. I was headed for there Lake of Fire: (Rev 20:15)

- 7. I Was Lost, but sought by Jesus: (Lk 19:10)
- B. Remember What God Did for You: (Rom 5:8)

C. Remember What You had to Do:

- 1. Repent: (Acts 17:30) Turned to God in Sorrow.
- 2. Called Upon: (Rom 10:13) Surrendered
- 3. Confessed that You Believe: (Rom 10:9)
- 4. Receive: (Jn 1:12) Set my Dependence upon Christ

III. The Landmark on Separation: (2 Cor 6:14-17)

- A. God's Landmarks Protect Us: (Lev 25:18-19)
- B. God's Landmarks Prepare Us:
- C. God's Landmarks Preserve Us: (Prov 2:1-2; 10-11)
- D. Preserves Fellowship with People: (Prov 28:7)(Eph
- 6:1-2) Builds Trust: (LK 16:10)
 - E. <u>Preserves Fellowship with God</u>:(Col 3:20)(1Sam15:22)
 - F. Landmarks as Memorials. (Josh 4:6-7)
 - G. <u>Landmarks transfer bible truths from parent to child</u>. (Josh 4:21-24; Ex 12:26-27; Ex 13:14-15)

IV. Let's Not Change the Landmark of Service:

- A. Evangelism: (Acts 1:8) Be a Witness!
- B. Discipleship: (Matt 28:20)
- C. <u>Training</u>: (2 Tim 2:2)
- D. Tell them the Truth about God's Expectations:

Baptized, Read, Pray, Church, Witness, & Tithe.

E. Tell them your Story:

(Acts 26:9-21) Paul b/4 King Agrippa

These are the Landmarks God Set to Guide us.

To Prepare Us, To Protect Us, To Preserve Us:

To Propell Us: (Josh 1:8)(Ps 5:12)(Prov 3:1-4)