

Breaking Through

Exodus 12:23 For the LORD will pass through (*abar*) to smite the Egyptians; and when he seeth the blood upon the lintel, and on the two side posts, the LORD will pass over (*pasah*) the door, and will not suffer the destroyer to come in unto your houses to smite you.

pasha – to skip over or to pass over

abar – to traverse, overcome a boundary or to enter into the new

pasha

I Kings 18:21 And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long **halt** ye between two opinions? if the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word.

Isaiah 31:5 As birds flying, so will the LORD of hosts defend Jerusalem; defending also he will deliver it; and **passing over** he will preserve it.

abar

Days of Noah

first usage: Genesis 8:1 And God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the cattle that was with him in the ark: and God made a wind to **pass over** the earth, and the waters asswaged;

Abraham and the walk of faith

Genesis 12:9-9 And Abram **passed through** the land unto the place of Sichem, unto the plain of Moreh. And the Canaanite was then in the land. And the LORD appeared unto Abram, and said, Unto thy seed will I give this land: and there builded he an altar unto the LORD, who appeared unto him. And he removed from thence unto a mountain on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, having Bethel on the west, and Hai on the east: and there he builded an altar unto the LORD, and called upon the name of the LORD. And Abram journeyed, going on still toward the south.

The Guidance of the Peculiar Sacrifice

Genesis 15:17 And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold a smoking furnace, and a burning lamp that **passed between** those pieces.

Spiritual Warfare

Leviathan

Deuteronomy 18:10-11 There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to **pass through** the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.

Zechariah 13:2 (final usage in O.T.) And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the LORD of hosts, that I will cut off the names of the idols out of the land, and they shall no more be remembered: and also I will cause the prophets and the unclean spirit to **pass out** of the land.

Lessons in Communing with God

Communing with God and His angels

Genesis 18:3 - 5 And said, My Lord, if now I have found favour in thy sight, **pass not away**, I pray thee, from thy servant: Let a little water, I pray you, be fetched, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree: And I will fetch a morsel of bread, and comfort ye your hearts; after that ye shall **pass on**: for therefore are ye come to your servant. And they said, So do, as thou hast said.

Let Others 'pass on'

1 Samuel 9:17-10:1 And as they were going down to the end of the city, Samuel said to Saul, Bid the servant **pass on** before us, (and he passed on,) but stand thou still a while, that I may shew thee the word of God. Then Samuel took a vial of oil, and poured it upon his head, and kissed him, and said, Is it not because the LORD hath anointed thee to be captain over his inheritance?

Gap Counsel

Exodus 33:22 And it shall come to pass, while my glory **passeth** by, that I will put thee in a clift of the rock, and will cover thee with my hand while I **pass by**: And I will take away mine hand, and thou shalt see my back parts: but my face shall not be seen.

The New Land, and the cost of disobedience

God says no

Deuteronomy 3:26-29 But the LORD was **wroth** with me for your sakes, and would not hear me: and the LORD said unto me, Let it suffice thee; speak no more unto me of this matter. Get thee up into the top of Pisgah, and lift up thine eyes westward, and northward, and southward, and eastward, and behold it with thine eyes: for thou shalt not **go over** this Jordan. But charge Joshua, and encourage him, and strengthen him: for he shall **go over** before this people, and he shall cause them to inherit the land which thou shalt see. So we abode in the valley over against Bethpeor.

Why was God angry that Moses smote the rock?

**** Isaiah 30:31 For through the voice of the LORD shall the Assyrian be beaten down, which smote with a rod. And in every place where the grounded (foundation/purpose laden) staff shall pass (*ma'abar used primarily describing the fords of a river*), which the LORD shall lay (*nuah*) upon him, it shall be with tabrets and harps: and in battles of shaking (of the hands, akin to wave offering) will he fight with it.

Fear

Numbers 13:32 And they brought up an evil report of the land which they had searched unto the children of Israel, saying, The land, through which we have **gone** to search it, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it are men of a great stature.

Joshua 1:2 Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, **go over** this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel.

Mantle Talk

The Mantle Rent

I Samuel 15:24-28 And Saul said unto Samuel, I have sinned: for I have **transgressed** the commandment of the LORD, and thy words: because I feared the people, and obeyed their voice. Now therefore, I pray thee, pardon my sin, and turn again with me, that I may worship the LORD. And Samuel said unto Saul, I will not return with thee: for thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, and the LORD hath rejected thee from being king over Israel. And as Samuel turned about to go away, he laid hold upon the skirt of his mantle, and it rent. And Samuel said unto him, The LORD hath rent the kingdom of Israel from thee this day, and hath given it to a neighbour of thine, that is better (towb) than thou.

Elisha

II Kings 2:8 and 14

And Elijah took his mantle, and wrapped it together, and smote the waters, and they were divided hither and thither, so that they two **went over** on dry ground. ...14 And he took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and smote the waters, and said, Where is the LORD God of Elijah? and when he also had smitten the waters, they parted hither and thither: and Elisha **went over**.

New Commissioning

Zechariah 3:3-4 Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and stood before the angel. And he answered and spake unto those that stood before him, saying, Take away the filthy garments from him. And unto him he said, Behold, I have caused thine iniquity to **pass** from thee, and I will clothe thee with change of raiment.