



Volume 1

Books of the Law & History

Genesis 12:1

“Now the Lord had said to Abram, “Get out of your country, and from your kindred and from your father’s house, to a land that I will show you.” Genesis 12:1

The blessing of the Lord is always conditioned upon our willing ness to leave all of our attachments to earthly things. “If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me.” (Matthew 16:24)

This Divine demand upon men is not arbitrary nor is it unreasonable. But it carries with it a completely practical and logical purpose... You see, it is our faith by which we please the Father! (Hebrews 11:6) And clearly those things we see are temporal in nature. It is the unseen that has lasting and eternal value. (2 Corinthians 4:18) As long as men set their attent6ion and their hearts upon the earthly – they will miss the heavenly. It is as we forsake all that the “land that I will show you” comes into clear view!

“Lord, open my eyes to see that that which you call me to forsake in my life is really the doorway to that which You desire to give me!”

Before the THRONE is a registered trade mark of and published by Inner Court Ministries, Inc. P.O. Box 2125, Longmont, Colorado, 80502-2125 USA. All rights reserved, contents may be quoted or reprinted, provided excerpts are in context. © 2005 and © 2006 by Inner Court Ministries, Inc. and Mark D. Spencer For additional information see us at www.feargod.com or at www.innercourt.com