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Highlight key: = grace / faith-truth · = precious promise · **bold** = key terms

Enlarge Your Vision — Walk the Land

Before blessings overflow your house, God calls you to **enlarge your borders**. Abraham was told to arise and walk the length and breadth of the land — to match how far you can see with how far you actually walk. Vision and territory grow together.

- **Enlarge vision** — see farther than your current comfort zone
- **Walk the land** — act on what God has already given
- **Before the goods arrive** — enlarge storage (borders) before increase fills the house
- **Jabez pattern** — ask God to enlarge territory, not just bless what you already hold
- **Faith walk** — if you ask for increase in faith, walk like someone whose borders are already expanding

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1 Chronicles 4:10 (NKJV)

*“Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and **enlarge my territory**, that Your hand would be with me...” So God granted him what he requested. — 1 Chronicles 4:10 (NKJV)*

Barren Yet Rejoicing

Isaiah calls the barren woman to sing — because the desolate will have **more children** than the married woman. Paul picks up the same picture in Galatians: the woman who feels alone and empty is the very one God fills when she stops trusting her own strength.

- **Sing, O barren** — rejoicing precedes the visible increase
- **More children of the desolate** — God’s arithmetic reverses natural expectation
- **Not your strength** — lonely seasons end when Christ’s strength is trusted
- **Many children** — spiritual fruit multiplies when self-reliance is laid down

Isaiah 54:1 (NKJV)

*“**Sing, O barren**, you who have not borne! Break forth into singing... For more are the children of the **desolate** than the children of the married woman,” says the LORD. — Isaiah 54:1 (NKJV)*

Two Sons — Bondage and Freedom

Abraham had two sons — one by the bondwoman, one by the freewoman. Paul says these are **allegories**: Hagar represents bondage under the old covenant; Sarah represents the freedom of promise. Enlarging borders and seeing far requires living as children of promise, not children of human effort.

Hagar (bondwoman)	Sarah (freewoman)
Born by human effort / substitution	Born by promise and God’s timing

Hagar (bondwoman)	Sarah (freewoman)
Mount Sinai — bondage	Jerusalem above — freedom
Ishmael — after the flesh	Isaac — child of promise
Trust in own strength	Trust in God's word alone

- **Galatians 4:22** — two sons, two covenants, two ways of living
- **Hagar / Sinai** — bondage when law and self-effort dominate
- **Sarah / Jerusalem above** — freedom for all who believe
- **Children of promise** — like Isaac, we inherit by faith

Galatians 4:22 (NKJV)

*“Abraham had two sons: the one by a **bondwoman**, the other by a **freewoman**.” —*

Galatians 4:22 (NKJV)

Galatians 4:24 (NKJV)

*“These are the two covenants: the one from Mount Sinai which gives birth to **bondage**, which is Hagar—” — **Galatians 4:24 (NKJV)***

Galatians 4:26 (NKJV)

*“The **Jerusalem above is free**, which is the mother of us all.” — **Galatians 4:26 (NKJV)***

Galatians 4:27-28 (NKJV)

*“Rejoice, O barren... For more are the children of the desolate... Now we, brethren, like Isaac, are **children of promise**.” — **Galatians 4:27-28 (NKJV)***

New Covenant — God's Strength, Not Mine

Under the new covenant, enlargement does not come from leaning on your own ability. When the barren woman trusts **Jesus' strength** instead of hers, she receives more children, wider borders, and a vision that reaches far. Stop sourcing power

from self — source it from Christ.

- **New covenant** — not my strength, all God's strength
 - **Stop self-reliance** — human effort cannot enlarge spiritual borders
 - **Christ's strength** — the barren become fruitful when faith rests in Him
 - **Enlarged borders** — territory grows as dependence on God deepens
 - **Far vision** — see beyond today's limitation
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Abraham's Far Vision — Enlarged Borders

Abraham lifted his eyes north, south, east, and west — and walked every direction God showed him. When your vision is far and your borders are enlarged, life overflows with blessing. The same pattern is yours: walk the promise, do not shrink back, and expect the blessing you have been waiting for.

- **Lift your eyes** — look beyond the immediate plot
- **Four directions** — north, south, east, west — all belongs to faith
- **Walk it out** — vision without walking stays small
- **Abundant life** — far vision + enlarged borders = overflowing blessing
- **Expected blessing** — lean on God's strength and receive what you have hoped for

Genesis 13:14-17 (NKJV)

"Lift your eyes now and look... northward, southward, eastward, and westward; for all the land which you see I give to you... Arise, walk in the land through its length and its width, for I give it to you." — **Genesis 13:14-17 (NKJV)**

The Takeaway

1. **Enlarge borders before blessings fill the house** — walk the land like Abraham and Jabez

2. **Rejoice while still barren** — Isaiah 54 promises more for the desolate who trust God
3. **Live as children of promise** — Sarah's line, not Hagar's bondage
4. **Lean on God's strength** — the new covenant replaces self-effort with Christ's power
5. **See far, walk far** — vision and territory grow together
6. **Expect the blessing** — when you stop leaning on yourself, what you have hoped for arrives

Scripture-based study on enlarging vision, borders, and covenant faith — Genesis 13, Jabez, Isaiah 54, and Galatians 4.