

Text: **Deuteronomy 18:9-14**

ENTERING THE PROMISED LAND

1. In the land of Canaan

- a) It was a land flowing with milk and honey
- b) But it was also fraught with danger

2. The laws of God

- a) They must be carefully studied
- b) They will keep the nation safe and strong

DANGERS THAT LURKED IN THE LAND

1. The abominations of the nations

2. Some of the abominable practices

- a) Children passing through fire (child sacrifice) (Deuteronomy 18:10a)
- b) Witchcraft (Deuteronomy 18:10b)
- c) Soothsaying (Deuteronomy 18:10c)
- d) Omens (Deuteronomy 18:10d)
- e) Sorcery (Deuteronomy 18:10e)
- f) Conjuring spells (Deuteronomy 18:11a)
- g) Medium (Deuteronomy 18:11b)
- h) Spiritism (Deuteronomy 18:11c)
- i) Necromancy (Deuteronomy 18:11d)

DECLARATION OF ABOMINATION

1. Declared by the LORD Himself (Deuteronomy 18:12a)
2. One of the reasons why God was driving out the Canaanites (Deuteronomy 18:12b)

COMMAND OF THE LORD

To be blameless and not follow evil practices (Deuteronomy 18:13)