

以色列，神的長子 - 神寶貴產業 Israel, God's first born son –God's asset

出埃及記

- 你要對法老說：耶和華這樣說：以色列是我的兒子，我的長子。我對你說過：容我的兒子去，好事奉我。你還是不肯容他去。看哪，我要殺你的長子。(出 4:22-23)
- **Exodus 4:22-23:**
²²Then you shall say to Pharaoh, 'Thus says the LORD,^(A) Israel is my^(B) first born son,²³ and I say to you, "Let my son go that he may serve me." If you refuse to let him go, behold, I^(C) will kill your firstborn son."
- 我要以你們為我的百姓，我也要作你們的神。你們要知道我是耶和華—你們的神，是救你們脫離埃及人之重擔的。我起誓應許給亞伯拉罕、以撒、雅各的那地，我要把你們領進去，將那地賜給你們為業。我是耶和華。(出 6:7-8)
- **Exodus 6:7-8:**
⁷I^(A) will take you to be my people, and^(B) I will be your God, and you shall know that^(C) I am the LORD your God, who has brought you out^(D) from under the burdens of the Egyptians. ⁸I will bring you into^(E) the land that I^(E) swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. I will give it to you for a possession.^(G) I am the LORD."
- 摩西到神那裡，耶和華從山上呼喚他說：你要這樣告訴雅各家，曉諭以色列人說：我向埃及人所行的事，你們都看見了，且看見我如鷹將你們背在翅膀上，帶來歸我。如今你們若實在聽從我的話，遵守我的約，就要在萬民中作屬我的子民，因為全地都是我的。你們要歸我作祭司的國度，為聖潔的國民。這些話你要告訴以色列人。(出 19:3-6)
- **Exodus 19:3-6:**
³while^(A) Moses went up to God.^(B) The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴^(C) You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how^(D) I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be^(E) my treasured possession among all peoples, for^(E) all the earth is mine; ⁶and you

shall be to me a^(G) kingdom of priests and^(H) a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

- 我要住在以色列人中間，作他們的神。他們必知道我是耶和華——他們的神，是將他們從埃及地領出來的，為要住在他們中間。我是耶和華——他們的神。(出 29:45-46)
- **Exodus 29:45-46:**
^{45(A)} I will dwell among the people of Israel and will be their God. ⁴⁶And they shall know that^(B) I am the LORD their God, who brought them out of the land of Egypt that I might dwell among them. I am the LORD their God

利未記

- 但我對你們說過，你們要承受他們的地，就是我要賜給你們為業、流奶與蜜之地。我是耶和華——你們的神，使你們與萬民有分別的。(利 20:24,26)
- **Leviticus 20:24:**
²⁴But^(A) I have said to you, 'You shall inherit their land, and I will give it to you to possess, a land^(B) flowing with milk and honey.' I am the LORD your God,^(C) who has separated you from the peoples. ^{26(A)} You shall be holy to me,^(B) for I the LORD am holy and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be mine
- 雖是這樣，他們在仇敵之地，我卻不厭棄他們，也不厭惡他們，將他們盡行滅絕，也不背棄我與他們所立的約，因為我是耶和華——他們的神。我卻要為他們的緣故記念我與他們先祖所立的約。他們的先祖是我在列邦人眼前、從埃及地領出來的，為要作他們的神。我是耶和華。這些律例、典章，和法度是耶和華與以色列人在西乃山藉著摩西立的。(利 26:44-45)
- **Leviticus 26:44-45:**
⁴⁴Yet for all that, when they are in the land of their enemies,^(A) I will not spurn them, neither will I abhor them so as to destroy them utterly and^(B) break my covenant with them, for I am the LORD their God. ⁴⁵But I will for their sake remember the covenant with their forefathers,^(C) whom I brought out of the land of Egypt^(D) in the sight of the nations, that I might be their God: I am the LORD."

申命記

- 你們是耶和華—你們神的兒女。不可為死人用刀劃身，也不可將額上剃光。因為你歸耶和華—你神為聖潔的民，耶和華從地上的萬民中揀選你特作自己的子民。(申 14:1-2)
- **Deuteronomy 14:1-2** ¹"You are^(A) the sons of the LORD your God.^(B) You shall not cut yourselves or make any^(C) baldness on your foreheads for the dead. ²For^(D) you are a people holy to the LORD your God, and the LORD has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth
- 耶和華今日照他所應許你的，也認你為他的子民，使你謹守他的一切誠命，又使你得稱讚、美名、尊榮，超乎他所造的萬民之上，並照他所應許的使你歸耶和華—你神為聖潔的民。(申 26:18-19)
- **Deuteronomy 26:18-19:**
¹⁸And the LORD has declared today that you are^(A) a people for his treasured possession, as he has promised you, and that you are to keep all his commandments, ¹⁹and that he will set you in praise and in fame and in honor^(B) high above all nations^(C) that he has made, and that you shall be^(D) a people holy to the LORD your God, as he promised."