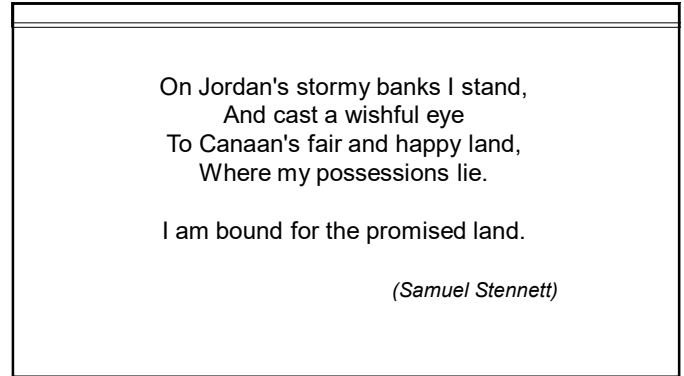
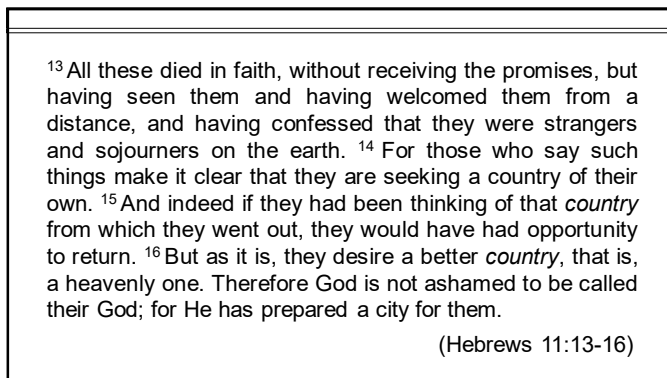




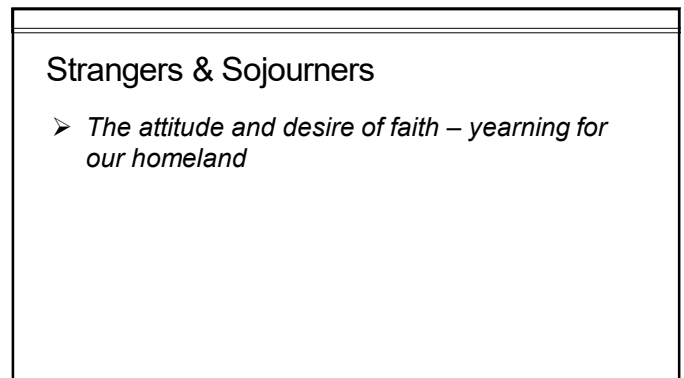
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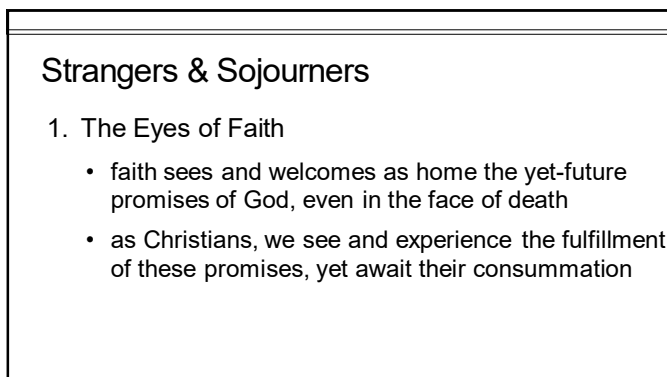
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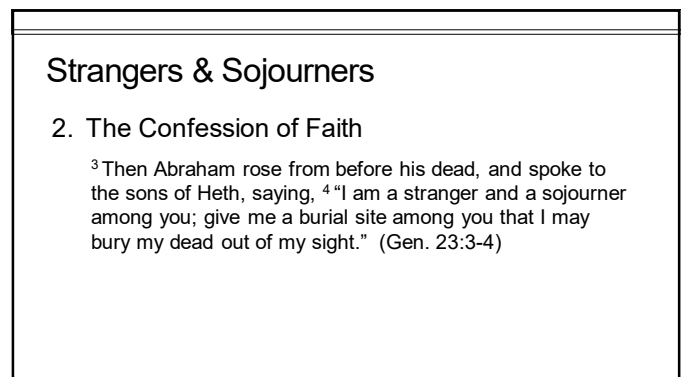
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Strangers & Sojourners

2. The Confession of Faith

- faith intentionally embraces the lifestyle of a stranger and sojourner on the earth
- as Christians, we consciously live as strangers and sojourners in this life (cf. 1 Pet. 2:11; Phil. 3:20-21)

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Strangers & Sojourners

3. The Desire of Faith

- faith intensely pursues and desires the true and better home, the heavenly city
- as those who desire what God has promised for our lasting joy, He is not ashamed to be called our God

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²² For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now. ²³ And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for *our* adoption as sons, the redemption of our body. (Rom. 8:22-23)

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