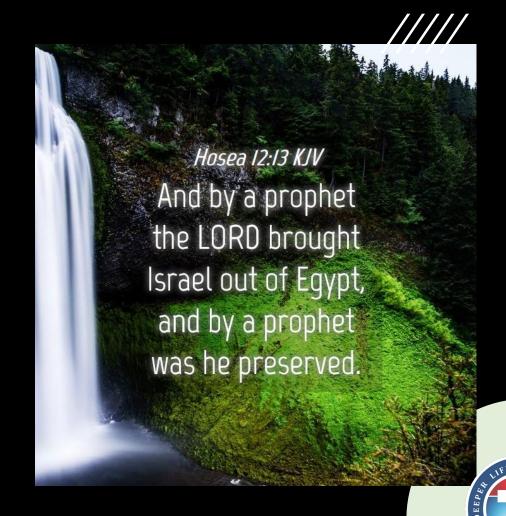
## INSIGHTS

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## GOD'S PATTERN FOR TERRITORIAL EXPANSION



	OLD TESTAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT
Called out of the world	Hosea 11:1: God called His son (Israel) out of Egypt.  2 <sup>nd</sup> fulfilment → Mat 2:15: God's Son (Jesus) called out of Egypt.	2 Cor 6:17,18: The Church called out of the world.  Application →1 Peter 2:9: "Come out of them before I send you to them".
Constitution by the Word	Deut 4:5,6; 33:4: God formed Israel as a nation through the prophetic ministry of a lawgiver. Their uniqueness and strength would be the Word.	John 1:17: God formed/forms the Church by grace and truth.  Early expansion: Mat 10:5-7>>Acts 1:8>> 10:13-16>>11:19-26>>13:1-3  Acts 16:4,5: Constitution for establishment.
Coordination in warfare	Jos 1:5-8: God raised an army for expansion and establishment. The leader must be filled by the Word. Warfare by the Word.	1 Tim 1:18-20: "Faith and a good conscience". These are fundamental elements of a good warfare. It is a charge. It is what we need to expand safely.

The call, enlargement and preservation of the Church is by the prophetic ministry. He who has God's word has His ministry. 2 Peter 1:19-21 -> The BIBLE is our sure foundation; it is the "more sure word of prophecy".

## Further detailing of this insight:

1: The formation of Israel under Moses

2: The possession of the land under Joshua

