



## Staking Your Property

God's Word is powerful! In the beginning, God spoke the earth into existence. Throughout the Bible, the power of His words healed the sick and performed miracles. And it is by His Word in the Scriptures that He continues to work and speak to His people today. The act of staking the borders of a property is not magical, nor is it a talisman or superstition. There is nothing special about a stake in itself, nor the person who is driving a stake into the ground. It is the act of marking the land with scripture that is a symbol of faithfulness and submission to God's authority – a calling out to God to bless the land and rescue His people. It is a declaration that it was created by Him, still belongs to Him, and exists solely for His purposes today

### HOW TO STAKE A PROPERTY

- Baptism is a symbol of connection to God. For best results, be baptized before staking.
- It's good to confess out loud, "Jesus Is Lord." He is the only way to God, and thus the only way to obtain God's protection and safety. Repent of all unconfessed sin, forgive all others (even if they haven't asked for it), and this symbolic gesture can have awesome results.
- The 16 verses on each stake focus on God's promise to protect His people. Read these aloud during, or immediately following the staking. Then pray, inviting Jesus and the Holy Spirit to rule, renouncing any curses or evil that have ever occurred on the property.
- Use a large screwdriver to make a pilot hole. Put the stakes ALL the way in the ground. Stakes can in the corners of an apartment, bedroom, hotel, etc. Some put them in purses, backpacks, under vehicle seats, etc. If you stake a larger piece of property, it's best to stake each structure separately, and then the property as a whole.
- Follow staking with ongoing obedience to God's commands: read the Bible, pray, go to church, and tithe. (Read Malachi 3 if you doubt the last one.)

*Some think conditions worsen after staking. If you feel you see this, ask God to reveal anything that is present that dishonors Him so you can destroy it. This gets to the root of the problem. Watch for various ways He will do this. Repeat until conditions improve. This is God's way of cleaning up the property spiritually.*

# WHY STAKE A PROPERTY?

## A PROPHETIC ACT

- Staking the land is a prophetic act. It points to a future of goodness and righteousness to replace evil and disobedience. It sets land aside in dedication to God, giving Him dominion through Jesus.

## A SYMBOL

- In the Greek, “cross” means “stake.” The Complete Jewish Bible says they hung Jesus on an “execution-stake.” When you stake land, you’re placing symbols of the device used to orchestrate salvation. Scriptures add power to that symbol representing your covenant with God.

- Jews were commanded to do this in Deuteronomy 6. They put God’s Word on their bodies and property, including gates and door posts. Gates and doors offer some protection, but God’s Word has greater protection and power.

- The woman in Mark 5, who had the issue of blood, was supposed to be yelling “unclean,” and was disobedient by not doing so. Also, there was no command to touch a Rabbi to be healed, but it worked. Why? Because she DECIDED it would work and ACTED on that decision. Similarly, staking is an act of faith. It releases your faith and announces to the unseen world that the land is dedicated and belongs to God for His Kingdom.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Can I stake property I don’t own?** As a Christian, you are a child of God, and He OWNS earth. As a taxpayer, you have a vested interest in all public and governmental property: schools, municipal buildings, parks, etc. As a caring, loving Christian, you can be an “Abraham” by having faith in God’s Word for them UNTIL they have their OWN faith. Amazing results have been reported, so don’t rule out this option without prayerful consideration—especially for a disobedient loved one.

**Can I add words to the stakes?** Many add verses and/or issues with a permanent marker. There are also a variety of stickers becoming available in the online store at Active-Faith.org covering things like anger, children, suicide, unity, and sexual purity. Be creative with additions that God prompts you to add.

**Should this be done privately, or with a group?** Some make staking out their business or church building an event that many participate in. Others do it quietly. But we encourage you to always include at least two or three in the staking process because it’s scriptural.

- For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them. (Matthew 18:20) • After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. (Luke 10:1)
- Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken. (Ecclesiastes 4:12)

# THE SCRIPTURES ON THE STAKES

## God's Children (Christians) Have the Right to Stake the Land

Genesis 1:1 "God created the heavens and the earth."

### God is a Protector - A Shield, Refuge, Savior

2 Samuel 22:3 "My God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety. He is my refuge, my savior, the one who saves me from violence."

Ezra 8:21-22 "...I gave orders for all of us to fast and humble ourselves before our God. We prayed that he would give us a safe journey and protect us, our children, and our goods as we traveled. God's hand of protection is on all who worship him, but his fierce anger rages against those who abandon him."

Job 1:10 "You have always put a wall of protection around him and his home and his property..."

Job 11:18 "Having hope will give you courage. You will be protected and will rest in safety."

Psalms 7:1 "I come to you for protection, O Lord my God. Save me from my persecutors — rescue me!"

Proverbs 30:5 "Every word of God proves true. He is a shield to all who come to him for protection."

Isaiah 33:21 "The Lord will be our Mighty One. He will be like a wide river of protection that no enemy can cross, that no enemy ship can sail upon."

Jeremiah 1:8 "And don't be afraid of the people, for I will be with you and will protect you."

Matthew 26:53 "Don't you realize that I could ask my Father for thousands of angels to protect us, and he would send them instantly?"

Mark 6:20 "For Herod respected John; and knowing that he was a good and holy man, he protected him..." Luke 4:10 "He will order his angels to protect and guard you."

John 17:11 "Holy Father, you have given me your name; now protect them by the power of your name so that they will be united just as we are."

Acts 26:22 "But God has protected me right up to this present time so I can testify to everyone, from the least to the greatest."

1 Peter 1:5 "And through your faith, God is protecting you by his power..." **God Welcomes Prayers of Protection for Your City**

Nehemiah 4:9 "...but we prayed to our God and guarded the city day and night to protect ourselves."