

## The Vision Statements of 13 Great Leaders in the Bible

In a [previous post](#), I introduced the powerful concept call the **Future Perfect Paradigm**. I am continuing this series by looking at the vision statements or the future perfect paradigms of 13 biblical leaders.

**What is the future perfect paradigm?** The Future Perfect Paradigm is simply **looking at everything today through the lens of a powerful future perspective**. The more clear and powerful the future perspective, the greater the impact it can have on the way you look at today. The summary chart below is taken from work by [Robert Clinton](#) and only slightly tweaked and expanded.

Leader	Future Perfect	Key Verse	Key Image
Abraham	A better land and a great nation	Genesis 12:1-2	Dust
Joseph	Destiny - preserve people in the land	Genesis 37:5-8	Sheaves of wheat
Moses	Deliverance - people in the land	Exodus 3:1-3; 7-8	Burning bush
Joshua	Conquest - people in the land	Numbers 14:8	Milk and honey
Ezekiel	Final judgment on nations	Ezekiel 3:1	Scroll
Daniel	God, the Ancient of Days, sovereignly ruling over all; His purposes fulfilled	Daniel 5:24-29	Writing on the wall
Hosea	God's reconciling love bringing His people to	Hosea 1:2	Harlot pursued
Jeremiah	God's final judgment on nations	Jeremiah 25:15	Wine cup of fury
Nehemiah	Fortified city	Nehemiah 2:17	Walls
Haggai	Centralized religion reestablished; the Temple in place and people meeting God there	Haggai 2:9	Temple filled with glory
Jesus	Salvation of mankind - uniting of all things	Mark 8:34	Cross
Paul	Resurrection life; the Gentiles fully worshipping God and accepted by God	Ephesians 3:1-2; 6	Fellow Heirs
John	The New Heaven/ Bride brought home	Revelation 21:22-24	Glory of God illuminating

We will continue to explore how the idea of a future perfect paradigm adds value to the typical notion of a vision statement in the next post.

Read more from Will [here](#).