

In this sedra we read about the Jubilee year when (Lev. 25:10):

“You shall return every man to his possession”

Meaning that in the 50th year, all land went back to the tribes who originally were given it by Hashem on the division of the land when the conquered it under Joshua.

The land could not be permanently sold or given away because it is not ours, we are only looking after it, the real master of the land is Hashem, He created it (as described in Genesis).

However (Lev. 25:30):

“The house that is in the walled city...shall not go out in the Jubilee.”

This is because the cities are built by us, with our own hands and with our own knowledge and wisdom.

Further we learn from The Ethics of the Fathers Chapter 4, Mishna 1:

בן זומא אומר: איזהו חכם ? הלומד מכל אדם

“Ben Zoma said: Who is wise ? – he who learns from every man. ”

This is why we call a Torah sage, a תלמד הכם , because he has become wise by לימד that is, by learning from every one he meets.