SHOW NOTES - Episode 068 - Jubilees Part 4 - Uncovering Our Father's Nakedness

Song:

This week's song is “Remind Me Who I Am” by Jason Gray::
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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Essenes
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List of Scripture Mentioned (ESV):

Jubilees 7:27
For I myself see that the demons have begun to lead you and your children astray; and now I fear regarding you that after I have died you will shed human blood on the earth and that you yourselves will be obliterated from the surface of the earth.

Jubilees 7:34
Now listen, my children. Do what is just and right so that you may be rightly planted on the surface of the entire earth.

Luke 3:36
the son of Cainan, the son of Arphaxad, the son of Shem, the son of Noah, the son of Lamech,

Jubilees 8:3
He found an inscription that the ancients had incised in a rock. He read what was in it, copied it, and sinned on the basis of what was in it, since it was the Watchers’ teaching by which they used to observe the omens of the sun, moon, and stars and every heavenly sign.

Jubilees 10:1-7
Impure demons began to mislead Noah’s grandchildren, to make them act foolishly, and to destroy them. Then Noah’s sons came to their father Noah and told him about the demons who were misleading, blinding, and killing his grandchildren. He prayed before the Lord his God and said, “God of the spirits which are in all animate beings…you who have shown kindness to me, saved me and my sons from the floodwaters, and did not make me perish as you did to the people meant for destruction…because your mercy for me has been large and your kindness to me has been great: may your mercy be lifted over the children of your children; and may the wicked spirits not rule them in order to destroy them from the earth. Now you bless me and my

children so that we may increase, become numerous, and fill the earth. You know how your Watchers, the fathers of these spirits, have acted during my lifetime. As for these spirits who have remained alive, shut them up and hold them captive in the place of judgment. May they not cause destruction among your servant's sons, my God, for they are depraved and were created for the purpose of destroying. May they not rule the spirits of the living…for you alone know their punishment; and may they not have power over the sons of the righteous from now and forevermore.

Exodus 12:12
For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD.

Exodus 12:23
For the LORD will pass through to strike the Egyptians, and when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you.

Genesis 19:13
For we are about to destroy this place, because the outcry against its people has become great before the LORD, and the LORD has sent us to destroy it.

Genesis 19:24
Then the LORD rained on Sodom and Gomorrah sulfur and fire from the LORD out of heaven.

Genesis 19:29
So it was that, when God destroyed the cities of the valley, God remembered Abraham and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow when he overthrew the cities in which Lot had lived.

Genesis 31:50
If you oppress my daughters, or if you take wives besides my daughters, although no one is with us, see, God is witness between you and me.

Genesis 21:9-10
But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, laughing. So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son, for the son of this slave woman shall not be heir with my son Isaac."

Jubilees 17:4
When Sarah saw Ishmael playing and dancing and Abraham being extremely happy, she became jealous of Ishmael.

Exodus 21:10-11
If he takes another wife to himself, he shall not diminish her food, her clothing, or her marital rights. And if he does not do these three things for her, she shall go out for nothing, without payment of money.

Deuteronomy 21:15-17
If a man has two wives, the one loved and the other unloved, and both the loved and the unloved have borne him children, and if the firstborn son belongs to the unloved, then on the day when he assigns his possessions as an inheritance to his sons, he may not treat the son of the loved as the firstborn in preference to the son of the unloved, who is the firstborn, but he shall acknowledge the firstborn, the son of the unloved, by giving him a double portion of all that he has, for he is the firstfruits of his strength. The right of the firstborn is his.

Genesis 35:22
While Israel lived in that land, Reuben went and lay with Bilhah his father's concubine. And Israel heard of it. Now the sons of Jacob were twelve.

Genesis 49:3-4
Reuben, you are my firstborn, my might, and the firstfruits of my strength, preeminent in dignity and preeminent in power. Unstable as water, you shall not have preeminence, because you went up to your father's bed; then you defiled it—he went up to my couch!

Leviticus 18:8
You shall not uncover the nakedness of your father's wife; it is your father's nakedness.

Leviticus 20:11
If a man lies with his father's wife, he has uncovered his father's nakedness; both of them shall surely be put to death; their blood is upon them.

Jubilees 33:20
No sin is greater than the porneia that Israel commits on earth because Israel is a holy people for the Lord its God. It is the nation that he possesses; it is a priestly nation; it is a priestly kingdom; it is what he owns. No such impurity will be seen among the holy people.

Jubilees 25:5
For I will marry someone from the descendants of my father's house and from my family.

Hebrews 12:15-16
See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no "root of bitterness" springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal.

Jubilees 25:10
Do not be afraid, mother, and be assured that I will do as you wish. I will behave rightly and will never conduct myself corruptly.

Jubilees 20:2
He ordered them to keep the way of the Lord so that they would do what is right and that they should love one another…and that they should go against any who do not do what is just and right on the earth.

Jubilees 36:3-11
This is what I am ordering you, my sons: that you do what is right and just on the earth so that the Lord may bring on you everything that the Lord said that he would do for Abraham and his seed. Practice brotherly love among yourselves, my sons, like a man who loves himself, with each one desiring what is good for his brother and doing things together on the earth. May they love one another as themselves. Regarding the matter of idols, I am instructing you to reject them, to be an enemy of them, and not to love them because they are full of errors for those who worship them and who bow to them. My sons, remember the Lord, the God of your father Abraham. Now I will make you swear with the great oath…because there is no oath which is greater than it, by the praiseworthy, glorious, and great, splendid, marvelous, powerful, and great name which made the heavens and the earth and everything together…that you will continue to fear and worship him, as each loves his brother kindly and properly. One is not to desire harm for his brother from now and forever, throughout your entire lifetime, so that you may be prosperous in everything that you do and not be destroyed. If one of you desires harm for his brother, be aware that from now on that anyone who desires harm for his fellow will fall into God's control and will be uprooted from the land of the living, while his descendants will be destroyed from beneath the sky. On the day of anger with raging wrath and fury…with a blazing fire that devours…God will burn his land, his cities, and everything that belongs to him just as he burned Sodom. He will be erased from the disciplinary book of humanity. He will not be entered in the book of life but is one who will be destroyed. He will pass over to an eternal curse so that their punishment may always be renewed with denunciation and curse, with anger, pain, and wrath, and with blows and eternal sickness. I am reporting and testifying to you, my sons, in accord with the punishment that will come on the man who wishes to do what is harmful to his brother.

Jubilees 36:17
Isaac was happy that there was agreement between them. That day, Isaac was happy as he fell asleep on his bed.

Jubilees 7:34
Now listen, my children. Do what is just and right so that you may be rightly planted on the surface of the entire earth. Then your honor will be raised before my God who saved me from the floodwaters.

Jubilees 8:29-30
This is the land that emerged for Japheth and his children as his hereditary share which he would occupy for himself and his children throughout their generations forever: five large islands and a large land in the north. However, it is cold while the land of Ham is hot…but Shem's land is neither hot nor cold but it is a mixture of cold and heat.

Jubilees 10:24
He confused every sound of their languages; no one any longer understood what the other was saying. Then they stopped building the city and the tower.

Galatians 3:19
Why then the law? It was added because of transgressions, until the offspring should come to whom the promise had been made, and it was put in place through angels by an intermediary.

Hebrews 2:2
For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution,

Acts 7:38
This is the one who was in the congregation in the wilderness with the angel who spoke to him at Mount Sinai, and with our fathers. He received living oracles to give to us.

Acts 7:53
you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it.

Isaiah 63:9
In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

Genesis 35:29
And Isaac breathed his last, and he died and was gathered to his people, old and full of days. And his sons Esau and Jacob buried him.

Genesis 36:7
For their possessions were too great for them to dwell together. The land of their sojournings could not support them because of their livestock.

Book of Wisdom 13:1 - 14:14
For all people who were ignorant of God were foolish by nature, and they were unable from the good things that are seen to know the one who exists, nor did they recognize the artisan while paying heed to his works; but they supposed that either fire or wind or swift air or the circle of the stars or turbulent water or the luminaries of heaven were the gods that rule the world. If through delight in the beauty of these things people assumed them to be gods, let them know how much better than these is their Lord, for the author of beauty created them. And if people

were amazed at their power and working, let them perceive from them how much more powerful is the one who formed them. For from the greatness and beauty of created things comes a corresponding perception of their Creator. Yet these people are little to be blamed, for perhaps they go astray while seeking God and desiring to find him. For while they live among his works, they keep searching and trust in what they see because the things that are seen are beautiful. Yet again, not even they are to be excused, for if they had the power to know so much that they could investigate the world, how did they not more quickly find the Lord of these things? But miserable, with their hopes set on dead things, are those who give the name “gods” to the works of human hands, gold and silver fashioned with skill and likenesses of animals or a useless stone, the work of an ancient hand. A skilled woodcutter may saw down a tree easy to handle and skillfully strip off all its bark and then with pleasing workmanship make a useful vessel that serves life’s needs and burn the cast-off pieces of his work to prepare his food and eat his fill. But a cast-off piece from among them, useful for nothing, a stick crooked and full of knots, he takes and carves with care in his leisure and shapes it with skill gained in idleness; he forms it in the likeness of a human being or makes it like some worthless animal, giving it a coat of red paint and coloring its surface red and covering every blemish in it with paint; then he makes a suitable niche for it and sets it in the wall and fastens it there with iron. He takes thought for it so that it may not fall, because he knows that it cannot help itself, for it is only an image and has need of help. When he prays about possessions and his marriage and children, he is not ashamed to address a lifeless thing. For health he appeals to a thing that is weak; for life he prays to a thing that is dead; for aid he entreats a thing that is utterly inexperienced; for a prosperous journey, a thing that cannot take a step; for money-making and work and success with his hands, he asks strength of a thing whose hands have no strength. Again, one preparing to sail and about to voyage over raging waves calls upon a piece of wood more fragile than the ship that carries him. For it was desire for gain that planned that vessel, and wisdom was the artisan who built it, but it is your providence, O Father, that steers its course, because you have given it a path in the sea and a safe way through the waves, showing that you can save from every danger, so that even a person who lacks skill may put to sea. It is your will that works of your wisdom should not be without effect; therefore people trust their lives even to the smallest piece of wood, and passing through the billows on a raft they come safely to land. For even in the beginning, when arrogant giants were perishing, the hope of the world took refuge on a raft and guided by your hand left to the world the seed of a new generation. For blessed is the wood by which righteousness comes. But the idol made with hands is accursed, and so is the one who made it—he for having made it, and the perishable thing because it was named a god. For equally hateful to God are the ungodly and their ungodliness, for what was done will be punished together with the one who did it. Therefore there will be a visitation also upon the idols of the nations, because, though part of what God created, they became an abomination, stumbling blocks for human souls and a trap for the feet of the foolish. For the idea of making idols was the beginning of porneia, and the invention of them was the corruption of life, for they did not exist from the beginning, nor will they last forever. For through human vanity they entered the world, and therefore their speedy end has been planned.