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Shabbat Message

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Genesis 12:1-17:27

Seeds of Life Series: Torah the Seeds for Life

The Three Seeds

Introduction

In the Bible there are covenants that Yehovah has made with His people Israel some of them are temporary but most of them are eternal. In this portion of the Torah we see that Yehovah makes several covenants with Abraham that will later be for Israel and for the Grafted into Israel as well. As you will see Shaul make a point to mention that in His book of Ephesians. We are

not strangers to the covenants but are brought near by the blood of Messiah Yeshua to the Promises and Covenants of Israel.

The Seed of Melchizedek

Genesis 14:17-22

1. Abraham just finishes going to war with the 5 Kings of Canaan that he defeated them in battle. You might say he was in a great spiritual battle.
2. Melchizedek The Priest of the Most High Elohim appears or just shows up to Abraham and brings out bread and wine. They are having a covenant meal here. (Hebrews 7:9, Psalm 110).
3. This was a pre-covenant or a foreshadowing of the Levitical Covenant that Yehovah was making with the Seed of Levi. He wasn't born yet but He was tithed too. (Hebrews 7:9).

The Abrahamic Promised Seed Introduced

Genesis 15:1-3

1. Elohim appears to Abram and says Do not fear, Abram I am your shield you very great reward...A Promise
2. Abram then asks Yehovah for a sign of the covenant in verse 2 because He thought that Eliezer was the primary heir.

3. Abram then complained to Yehovah about no heir and no seed. What happens when we complain?

The Wrong Seed

Genesis 16:1-4

1. Sarai Abram's wife then brought to the attention of Abram that she had a servant named Hagar.
2. Take matters into your own hands is what Sarai told Abram to do so she could have an heir to give to Abram but that is not what Yehovah wanted for them.
3. As a result the Hagar left the community because she was afraid. Fear will drive you to places you don't want to go.

The Wrong Seed had a Purpose

Genesis 15:6-15

1. HaGar which in Hebrew means the stranger was told by the Angel of Yehovah to return to her mistress and to submit to her.
2. The Promise of Yehovah was that He would bountifully multiply the Seed of her child and they will be too many to count.
3. Then He said you are about to have a son and you shall call Him Ishmael which means El

has heard your affliction. He would be a wild donkey of a man and His hand would be against His brothers.

The Ratification of the Covenant of the Seed

Geneis 17:1-13

1. Abram was 99 years old Yehovah appeared to Abram I am El Shaddai. Continually walk before me and you will be blameless.
2. It was El Shaddai's desire to make a covenant with Abram it wasn't Abram's doing.
3. All of the males of the Household of Abram would be circumcised as a reminder of the covenant that Yehovah made with Abram including a name change which was Abraham and Sarai to Sarah.

Take Away

1. The tithing of Melchizedek is a foreshadowing of the Levitical Priesthood.
2. Abraham had Ishmael because He didn't fully trust Yehovah.
3. The Covenant of Circumcision is the outward mark of the Abrahamic Covenant.

Application

1. I will continue to serve our Messiah who is the High Priest in Order of Melchizedek.

2. I will thank Yehovah for Abraham because I am blessed through His seed...Yeshua.
3. I will continue to seek the circumcision of the heart which is the more important
circumcision.

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