How Jesus Completes Biblical Judaism Season 2: Understanding Election in the Scriptures

Scripture

- **Genesis 12:1-2**

Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go forth from your country, and from your relatives and from your father’s house, to the land which I will show you; And I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great; and so, you shall be a blessing;

- **Genesis 17:1**

Now when Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; Walk before Me, and be blameless.

- **Deuteronomy 7:6-7**

“For you are a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for His own possession out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. The LORD did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any of the peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but because the LORD loved you and kept the oath which He swore to your forefathers

Other Scriptures

- Ephesians 2:8
- Hebrews 4:12
- Matthew 1:1
- Genesis 18
- Matthew 11:25. 27
- John 14:6; 6:45
- Matthew 5:17
- Matthew 13:52
Main Points

- Faith originated in us because God birthed it in our spirit through His sovereignty.
- God never meant for the Old and New Testaments to be disconnected.
- The plan of salvation is revealed in primitive form in the Old Testament.
- Patriarchs of Judaism, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
- Abraham came to faith in God because God revealed Himself to him.
- Abraham’s faith in the Creator was given to him as a gift.
- You have not come to faith in Jesus because of anything you have done, but rather because of what God has done.
- The Torah is the foundation of the Bible.
- When we know how the Old and New Testaments fit together, we will be able to understand truth more accurately.
- God reveals Himself to His chosen people, and He supernaturally gives them faith as a gift, and draws them to His Son.

Discussion Questions

1. What verse ties together the Old and New Testament as one flowing revelation from Yeshua?

2. How did Abraham begin following the LORD? Was it through his own efforts in the midst of idol worship, which was his family heritage? How did God make Himself known?

3. Revelation produces ______________ , and ______________ is the gift of God. How does this motivate you to pray for yourself or for others who struggle or have little faith?

4. Why did God choose Israel, knowing they would not obey, nor would they be better than others?