

How Jesus Completes Biblical Judaism

Season 3: The Blessing of Israel



Scripture

- **Genesis 12:1-3**

"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; And I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed."

- **John 11:43**

When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, "**Lazarus, come forth.**"

- **Genesis 17:5-6**

"No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I will make you the father of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make nations of you, and kings will come forth from you."

- **Isaiah 49:6**

He says, "It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also make You a light of the nations so that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Other Scriptures

- Deuteronomy 7:6
- Ephesians 1:4
- Exodus 33:15-17
- Leviticus 17:11
- Psalm 110:3
- Galatians 3:16
- John 8:24
- Genesis 12:3

Main Points

- The Gospel was revealed in its primitive form in the Hebrew Bible.
- When we act on faith, we enter into the salvation experience.
- Because of our sin, a blood sacrifice is required.
- Yom Kippur- The Day of Atonement
- There has always been a principle of a mediator in the Hebrew Bible.
- The plan of salvation was revealed in its primitive form in the Old Testament and finds its fulfillment in Jesus in the New Testament.
- LORD=YHWH/Yahweh
- You have faith because God has revealed Himself to you!
- The nation of Israel still plays a key role in the world today!

Discussion Questions

1. What does blood have to do with forgiveness? Rabbi described it like a credit card (in relationship to looking forward to Jesus). Write about this.
2. How does this show the Gospel in primitive form in the Old Testament, connecting the Old and New Testaments like hand in glove?
3. Has Israel's place in God's plan been revoked due to their rejection of Jesus? What did Paul say about this in Galatians 3:16? What will the future of Israel demonstrate about this?
4. What does God's voice, whether audible or inner, produce?
5. What are some of the ways God is blessing us through His people today?