

Messianic Prophecy Season 1: The Blood of the Lamb



Scripture

- **Matthew 2:15**
This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the LORD through the prophet: "OUT OF EGYPT I CALLED MY SON."
- **Matthew 13:13**
"Therefore, I speak to them in parables; because while seeing they do not see, and while hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. In their case the prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled, which says, 'YOU WILL KEEP ON HEARING, BUT WILL NOT UNDERSTAND; YOU WILL KEEP ON SEEING, BUT WILL NOT PERCEIVE;'"
- **Isaiah 6:8-9**
Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!" He said, "Go, and tell this people: 'Keep on listening, but do not perceive; Keep on looking, but do not understand.'"
- **Leviticus 17:11**
'...the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you on the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood by reason of the life that makes atonement.'

Other Scriptures

- Hebrews 1: 1-2
- John 14:6
- Acts 1:8
- John 20:21
- Matthew 1:1-6, 2
- Hosea 11:1
- Exodus 12:7; 34:28; 24:3,8
- Numbers 29:7 and Leviticus 16
- Leviticus 17:11
- John 19:34

Main Points

- Our mission is to be His witnesses.
- Messianic prophecy will help gird you in strength and truth, so you can be a bold witness for Jesus.
- Many Messianic prophecies are not that Yeshua fulfilled a prediction, but rather how He filled Israel's history up with meaning.
- **B'rit Chadashah** is the Hebrew word for the **New Testament**.
- Jesus, as Israel's Divine Head, brings Israel's history into its fullest meaning.
- **Yeshiva**-Orthodox Jewish College or Seminary
- **Talmud**-Written commentary/account of the Jewish Oral Law
- Yeshua's ministry climaxed with the shedding of His blood.
- Yom Kippur—The Day of Atonement
- All the sacrifices in the Hebrew Bible were just a shadow of what was fulfilled in King Jesus.

Discussion Questions

1. Why is Messianic Prophecy so important for us today? What does it mean that Jesus made claims that are exclusive? What if people call us bigots or other names?
2. In your own words, what did Rabbi mean when he said that prophecies often are not a fulfilled prediction, but that He filled them with meaning?
3. How does Jesus affect Israel's history?
4. What prophecy was fulfilled for Isaiah and for Jesus?
5. Was Jesus following Jewish custom in applying Old Testament verses to His life? Where in Jewish training did they teach this practice?
6. Trace Rabbi's "blood" thread from the Old Testament to Jesus.