Messianic Prophecy Season 3: The Seed of Abraham

Scripture

- **Genesis 22:18**
  “In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."

- **Matthew 1:1-2**
  The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham: Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers.

- **Galatians 3:16**
  Now the promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. He does not say, “And to seeds,” as referring to many, but rather to one, “And to your seed,” that is, Christ.

- **Genesis 17:19**
  But God said, “No, but Sarah your wife will bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac; and I will establish My covenant with him for an everlasting covenant for his descendants after him.”

- **Numbers 24:17**
  “I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near; A star shall come forth from Jacob, a scepter shall rise from Israel...”

- **Luke 3:34**
  The son of Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham...

- **Genesis 49:10**
  “The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, until Shiloh comes, and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.”

- **Revelation 5:5**
  “Stop weeping; behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome so as to open the book and its seven seals.”

Other Scriptures

- Numbers 21:8
- John 3:14-15
- Genesis 22:9-18
Main Points
- Messianic prophecy is much broader than predictive prophecy.
- Typological Prophecy—predictions that were made that were already fulfilled in the Hebrew Bible but were fulfilled in a greater way when Messiah Yeshua came.
- The Old Testament or Hebrew Bible in Hebrew is called the Tanakh.
- Messiah Yeshua is Israel’s Divine Head and Representative.
- Messiah would come through the line of Abraham.
- Our faith needs to be rooted in the soil of God’s Word.
- When Messiah came, it would not just be for Israel, but it would be for all the nations of the earth.
- God is the God of both the Jew and the Gentile.
- We need to stand with the Jewish people.
- Shalom Uvrachah (OO-ra-kah) in English means peace and blessings.
- The Jewish people are 1/5 of 1% of the world’s population.
- God’s Anointing on Israel—search for “The Miracle of Hanukkah” by Rabbi Schneider on YouTube to learn more.
- Brit Chadasha is Hebrew for the New Testament

Discussion Questions
1. Why is it important that proof is given of Jesus lineage?
2. From what patriarch must the true Messiah come?
3. For whom did Messiah come? Is God for the Jew or Gentile or both?
4. What did Rabbi mean when he said that Messianic prophecy is broader than predictive prophecy?
5. Why is it important that we stand with the Jewish people?