

C.C. 101

DISCOVERING YOUR IDENTITY – PART 4

I. Quick re-cap

- Give a quick review of what we have covered up to this point
 - Promises to Avram/Avraham
 - Go out (trust me and do what I say) and I shall make you a great nation
 - I will bless you and make your name great
 - I shall bless those who bless you and curse him who curses you
 - In you all the clans of the earth shall be blessed
 - To your seed (descendants – Zar’acha) I give this land
 - For all the land... I shall give to you and your seed (descendants) **forever**
 - Seed (descendants) as dust of the earth
 - Your reward is exceedingly great – WHY? – Because he trusted and did what Yahweh said
 - The significance of **“heirs”** introduced
 - Seed (descendants) as the stars of the heavens
 - I give My covenant between Me and You and shall greatly increase you
 - **I shall establish** My covenant between Me and you and your seed after you in their generations
for an everlasting covenant, to be Elohim to you and your seed after you
 - Admonition – I am El Shaddai (El Almighty) – Walk before Me (Hit’haleich l’fnei)
 - Admonition – Walk before Me and be “perfect” from the Hebrew “tamim”
 - **Tamim** – honest, simple, innocent, complete, upright / honorable, filled with integrity
 - Admonition – As for you, guard My covenant, you and your seed after you...



- Admonition – The covenant and circumcision of the flesh
- We came to understand “He believed in Yahweh, and He reckoned it to him for righteousness”
 - He believed and left his home – **Gen 12:1**
 - He gave tithe to Melchizedek, the priest of the Most High El
 - He kept his vow to the Most High El – **Gen 14:22-24**
 - **Heb 11:8-12** – By “BELIEF”...

II. Elohim’s promises to the Patriarchs

- **Gen 22:15-18**
 - The offering of Yitschak
 - The promises re-affirmed
- **Gen 24:59-60** ...the blessing of Rivkah...who then marries Yitschak...
- **Gen 26:1-5** ...the promises passed on to Yitschak...
 - The promises were passed on to Yitschak because Avraham obeyed...
 - **Gal 4:28** ...as Yitschak was, we are children of promise...
- **Gen 28:1-4** The promises passed on to Ya’aqob ...Ya’aqob to become an assembly of peoples...
 - **“qahal”** — assemblage — **“kehilat”** – an assembly
- **Gen 28:10-15** ...all the clans of the earth will be blessed through your seed...
 - The idea of being scattered and re-gathered is brought out here
 - **Verse 14** — the word translated **“break forth”** is the Hebrew **“parats”** which has a sense of being exploded out, dispersed and scattered
 - **Verse 15** – I am not going to leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you.



- **Gen 35:9-12** ...Ya'aqov re-affirmed as Yisra'el – Name first changed in **Gen 32:28**
 - A nation and a company of nations shall be from you – An early hint of the 2 Houses
- **Gen 48:1-5** ...Ya'aqob takes Ephraim and Menasheh as his own...
- **Gen 48:11-20** ...birthright passes from Ya'aqob to Yoseph to Ephraim...
 - **Verse 16** — the Messenger who redeemed me from all evil...
 - Hebrew word HaMalach — means Messenger of Elohim
 - **Verse 19** – the word **“completeness”** is translated from the Hebrew **“m'lo”** which means fullness or completeness or to become full or complete.
 - **Psa 24:1** ...the earth belongs to Yahweh and all that fills it...
- **Romans 11:25-26** ...hardening or blindness in part ...until the completeness of the gentiles...
 - The Greek word translated **“hardness”** is **“porosis”** which means stupidity or callousness, also blindness or hardness.

III. The Importance of the Birthright

- **Exo 4:22-23** — Yahweh says “Yisrael is My son, My first-born...”
- **Jer 31:7-12** — Yahweh says that “...Ephrayim – he is My first-born.”
- **Rom 8:28-31** — Yahshua, first-born of many brothers
- **Col 1:12-23** — Yahshua, the first-born of all creation and first-born from the dead

Note: The First-born birthright was the right to inherit all things.

- **Rev 21:7** — The one who overcomes shall inherit all this, and I shall be his Elohim and he shall be My son.



IV. The Splitting of the Birthright

- **Gen 49:10** ...Yehudah got the scepter and the responsibility for scholarship and preserving of the Law
 - Shilo = Yahshua HaMoshiach
 - **1 Chr 5:1-2**
- Yoseph the birthright / promise of multiplicity and the Land
- Yehudah the Scepter / the pre-eminence and the Messiah
- We now have essentially a Kingdom divided – the family feud begins

