

Covenants of the Bible



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The New Covenant

Part 2

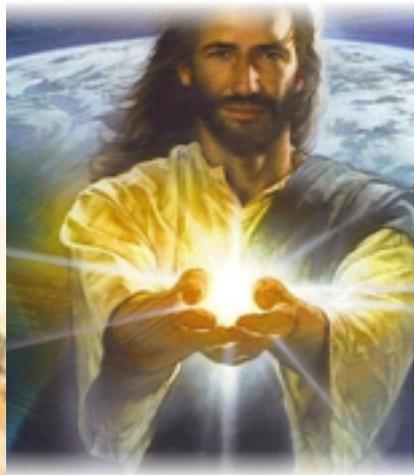


What Did Jesus Do?

- He was the Bridegroom who died for His adulterous bride to make her a widow so He could betroth her again
- He brought the Firstborn of Ephraim back into the Covenant House
- He was the Passover “son” who re-opened the door to the Covenant
 - The Lamb of Passover
 - The Goat of Yom Kippur

Jesus' Other Works

- He paid for the broken Abrahamic Covenant
- He was the Yom Kippur goat for sin
- He is the High Priest of the Heavenly Tabernacle
 - under the order of Melchizedek
- He is Messiah - but which one?



Hefer

Goat

Ram



**Young
pigeon
(whole)**

**Dove
(whole)**



Jesus: The Yom Kippur Sacrifice

- Day of Atonement
- Forgiveness for Intentional Sin
 - willful, rebellious sin
 - unintentional sin or sin against a brother is forgiven by repentance and recompense
 - Only YHVH can forgive willful, rebellious sin against Him
- This is done once a year on Yom Kippur

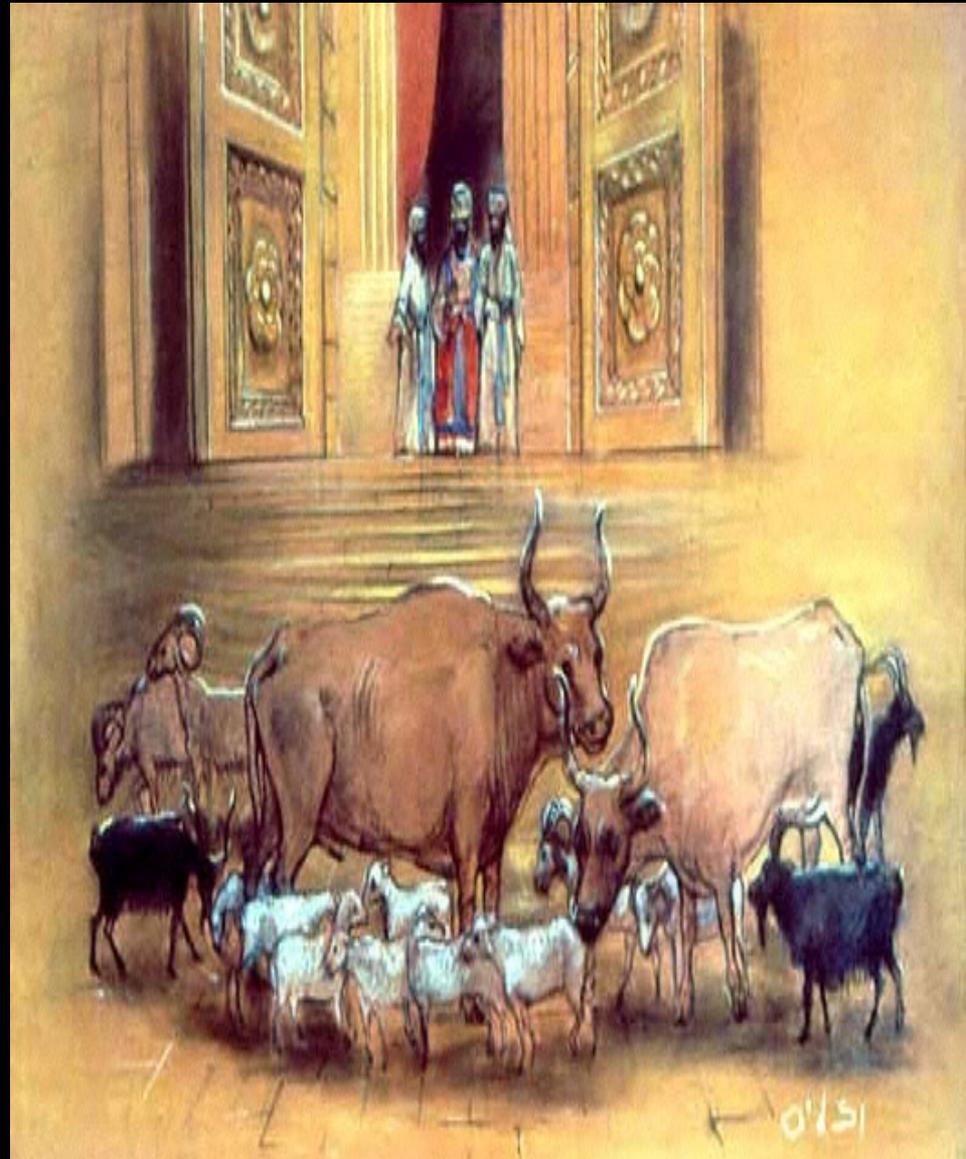
The Temple Sacrifices

The five offerings in the Temple that covered unintentional sin. Free will offerings.

1. Olah offering - The burnt offering. A dedication offering.
2. Mincha offering - The flour offering, no blood
3. Shelamim - the peace offering. A shared meal
4. Chatat - the sin offering for unintentional weaknesses and failures.
5. Asham - the trespass offering, if you trespass towards your neighbor. Often given for fraud.

The Yom Kippur Sacrifice

- There are 16 different animals sacrificed
- The two main ones are a bullock and the goat
- The bullock is sacrificed first for the atonement for the Priests



The Yom Kippur Sacrifice

- Two goats are chosen
 - one for the LORD
 - one for Azazel
- The goat for the LORD is sacrificed
- The “scapegoat” is sent into the wilderness to carry the sins of Israel



The Yom Kippur Sacrifice

- Two men were presented to Pilate
 - Yeshua and Barabbas
 - Yeshua - the son of the Father
 - Bar - Abbas - the son of the Father
- One released, the other crucified



The Yom Kippur Sacrifice

- The sins are laid on the head of the Scapegoat and sent into the wilderness
- The sins are also laid on the head of the sacrificial goat before he is killed



Jesus took our sins

- 1 Peter 2:24, 25
- and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed. For you were continually straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.

The Heavenly Temple

- Yeshua took His blood to cleanse the Heavenly temple/Tabernacle
- Yom Kippur is the only time all the altars were purified from sin
 - altar of burnt offering
 - incense altar
 - Ark of the Covenant
- Yeshua cleansed the Heavenly temple from sin with His own blood

Melchizedek Priesthood



Sons of Jacob / Tribes of Israel

Melchizedek Priesthood

JACOB

Leah

(elder sister)

Zilpah

(Leah's slave)

Bilhah

(Rachel's slave)

Rachel

(younger sister)

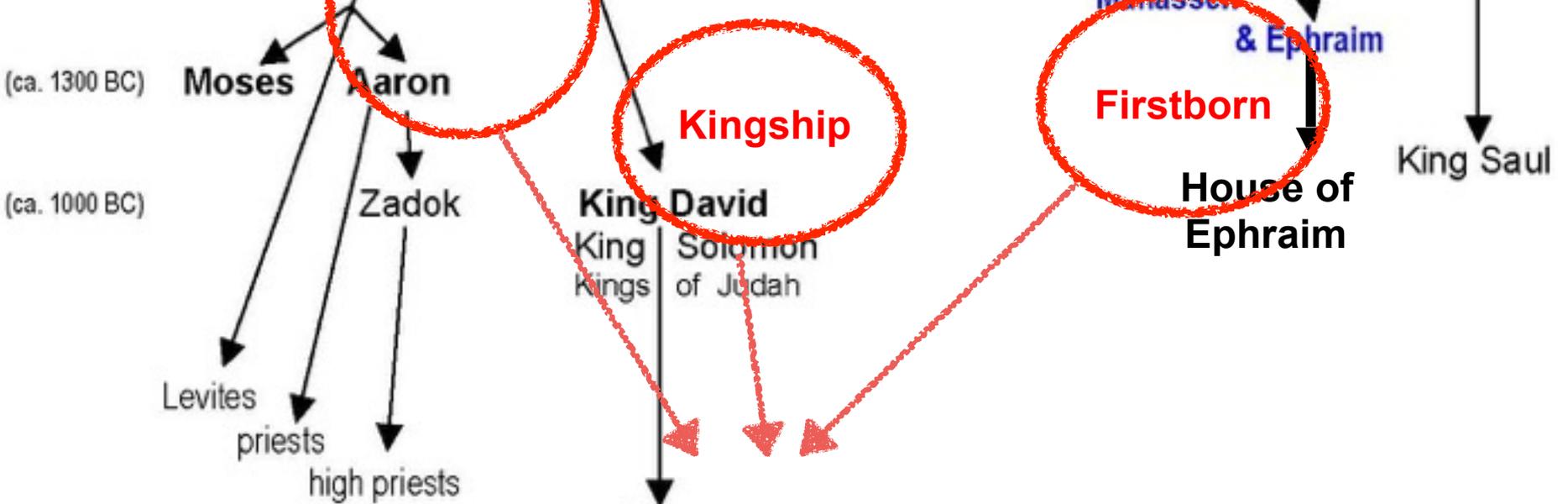
(ca. 1700 BC)



(ca. 1300 BC)

(ca. 1000 BC)

(30 AD)



Jesus our Melchizedek Priest!

He is now our High Priest

- Hebrews 7, 8, and 9 all discuss the role of Yeshua as High Priest
- Ch. 7: He is an eternal priest under the order of Melchizedek
- Ch. 8: His Priesthood officiating the Yom Kippur ceremony in Heaven is better than the Levitical Priesthood
- Ch 9: His sacrifice is an eternal sacrifice because He used his own blood
- He will officiate as High Priest until it is time for Him to return to the earth.

Yeshua as Messiah



One Messiah, Two Comings



Two Messiahs, One Coming



Two Separate Messiahs

Messiah ben Joseph



Messiah ben David



Messiah ben Joseph

- In Jewish eschatology Messiah ben Joseph, also known as Messiah ben Ephraim, is a Tzaddik (righteous man) from the tribe of Ephraim and a descendant of Joseph.
- According to Talmud, the need for his appearance will depend on the spiritual condition of the Jewish people. If they are worthy, he will come riding on the clouds of heaven. If not worthy, he will come lowly, riding on a donkey.

Messiah ben Joseph

- He will come as the Suffering Servant - a “tzaddik” who could die on behalf of the nation.
 - [In this case, we see Jesus as dying in Ephraim’s place, so Yah can betroth her again.]
- He will go into the Hall of Atonement in Gan Eden and take upon himself all the sickness, pain and suffering of Israel. Otherwise, the people of Israel would not be able to bear their own suffering.
- after his death a period of great calamities will befall Israel.[6] God will then resurrect the dead and usher in the Messianic Era of universal peace.

Isaiah 53

- In fact, it was our diseases he bore, our pains from which he suffered; yet we regarded him as punished, stricken and afflicted by God.
- But he was wounded because of our crimes, crushed because of our sins; the disciplining that makes us whole fell on him, and by his bruises we are healed.
- We all, like sheep, went astray; we turned, each one, to his own way; yet Adonai laid on him the guilt of all of us.

Messiah ben David

- Messiah ben Joseph will come first, to fight for the Land and die for the nation of Israel
- Messiah ben David will come at the end of days riding on a white horse to reign as king over Israel
- He will come “riding on the clouds of heaven”
- He will rebuild the Millennial Temple

Yeshua Has Different Roles



The Roles of Messiah

- Past: He finished His work as Messiah ben Joseph, the **Firstborn**
- Present: He is officiating as **High Priest** of Heaven
 - Providing permanent atonement for sin
 - Mediating for us until He returns
- Future: Will ride into Jerusalem on a white horse as Messiah ben David, and reign as **King** of all Israel!

Yeshua's Current Role

- He is seeking those who are “lost”
 - Gentile Ephraim outside of Covenant
 - Judah outside of the Covenant
 - Gentiles who never were in Covenant
- The Good Shepherd
- A Fisher of Men
- We are to follow Him as disciples

The Good Shepherd

- Ezekiel 34:11-16 - “For here is what Adonai Elohim says: “I am taking over! I will search for my sheep and look after them, myself. 12 Just as a shepherd looks after his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so I will look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. 13 I will bring them back from those peoples, gather them from those countries and return them to their own land. ... 15 Yes, I will pasture my sheep; and I will let them rest” says Adonai Elohim. 16 “I will seek the lost, bring back the outcasts, bandage the broken, and strengthen the sick. But the fat and the strong I will destroy — I will feed them with judgment.”

Jesus the Fisher of Men

- Genesis 48:15, 16 - Then he blessed Yosef: “The God in whose presence my fathers Abraham and Isaac lived, the God who has been my own shepherd all my life long to this day, the angel who has rescued me from all harm, bless these boys. May they remember who I am and what I stand for, and likewise my fathers Abraham and Isaac, who they were and what they stood for. **And may they grow into teeming multitudes on the earth.**”

Jesus the Fisher of Men

- And may they grow into teeming multitudes on the earth.”
- Hebrew: “May they multiply, may they grow like **a multitude of fish**; may they be teeming multitudes
- Jesus is the Great Fisherman, fishing for “Ephraim” and “Manasseh”
- Jesus taught His disciples to be “fishers of men”

Remember Ephraim and Manasseh?

- Israel blesses Ephraim and Manasseh
- Manasseh would be great, but Ephraim would become “a multitude of nations.”
- Hebrew: Melo ha'goyim

The Fullness of the Gentiles

Fullness of the Gentiles

- Romans 11:25-26 “For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery-- so that you will not be wise in your own estimation-- that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until **the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.**”
- And in this way **all Israel will be saved**, as it is written, “The Deliverer will come from Zion, he will banish ungodliness from Jacob”;

If you haven't figured it out yet...

We are the “fullness of the Gentiles”

We are Ephraim - the lost 10 tribes!

The Work of Yeshua in Covenant

- He was the Bridegroom who died for His adulterous bride
- He redeemed the Firstborn of Ephraim
- He was the Passover “Lamb” who re-opened the door to the Covenant
- He was the Yom Kippur “Goat” who cleansed the Heavenly Temple and the sins of Israel
- He is the Melchizedek Priest and Mediator
- He is our coming Messiah
- He will reign as King over all Israel!

Yeshua in The Covenants

1. Adam - Jesus was the Second Adam
2. Noah - Jesus was the rainbow - the Water and Light
3. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob - Jesus walked between the pieces and died to pay for the broken covenant
4. Moses - Jesus is a Prophet like unto Moses
 - He redeemed the Firstborn as the Passover Lamb
 - Jesus died so God could marry the Bride again
5. David - Jesus is our eternal King from the Tribe of Judah
6. Phinehas - Jesus is the heavenly Melchizedek High Priest of the broken Vav
7. New/Renewed Covenant - Jesus embodies and fills all the Covenants!

The “Story” of Covenant

- YHVH created the earth and put Adam in charge. He cleansed the earth with water and preserves His “Adam”. God then finds a man who He can cut a covenant with and provides him a house, a family, and a piece of land. He raises up a Bride, then provides her with a wedding Ketubah and a Kingdom with a constitution. He establishes an eternal Kingship and eternal Priesthood. When the people break covenant, He raises up Messiah ben Joseph to die, to re-marry His Bride. When all 12 tribes of the two houses of Israel and Judah have come back into the Covenant, Yeshua will return as Messiah ben David to establish the Kingdom of Israel. He will be the King of all the earth and rule the world from Jerusalem with His resurrected Bride.

Will you join the Story?



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AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN