

Truth NOT Religion

Date: September 13, 2015

Time: 3:30PM – 5:00PM

Topic: The True New Birth – Laying the Foundation | Lesson 2

Instructions: Please read all of the Scripture references before each lesson

1. What is the Covenant? – Continuation from Lesson 1

- a. The Ten Commandments - A marriage contract (vows) - No pictures of old flames in our wallet. He is Jealous Elohim! We are betrothed to be married. Prepare Now! How do we know what pleases our Bridegroom if we don't know what he distastes?
- b. The goal is to dwell together in peace, in perfect unity (echad), in the proper order, not going our own way
- c. The Tenach (Old Testament) – Foundation Stone upon which the house is built (Renewed Covenant (New Testament). Kephah received the revelation of Who the “Old Testament” prophesied concerning – The Messiah. Read Matthew 16:13-18. A house divided against itself will fall. You cannot divide the old from the new nor the Father from the Son. This is religion. He is the corner stone upon which we are built. Old/New are echad!
- d. A two-way street; Exodus 20:5,6; 2 Chronicles 15:1-2; Psalm 18:26 and many others

2. Why Do We Need To Experience The True New Birth?

- a. Unless we are born from above, we will not see the Kingdom of Heaven – Read John chapter 3
- b. The Rebellion in the Garden – Read Genesis chapter 3 (especially verse 15 – first promise of Messiah)
 - The first blood atonement – innocent had to die (Genesis 3 verse 21)
- c. What is sin? Read Exodus 34:7. We will look up each word below in the Strong's Concordance
 - Transgression (Strong's #6588)
 - Iniquity (Strong's #5771 and #5753)
 - Sin (Strong's #2403)

By our **rebellion**, we **deviate** causing us to **bear the blame**.
- d. We have all sinned. Sin separates us from Elohim
 - Romans 3 (especially verses 20 – 26)
 - Romans 5:12
 - Isaiah 59

3. A Brief History Of The Abrahamic Promises

- a. Genesis 12 verses 1-7 (focus on verse 7). Galatians 3:16 (the seed is Messiah):
 - Genesis 12:1 – The promise of Land
 - Genesis 12:2 – The promise of descendants (a great nation)
 - Genesis 12:3 – The promise of blessings of all the families of the earth [through his seed Messiah Yahushua]

- Genesis 15 (focus on verse 6 and 13)
- Genesis 17 verses 1-9

4. A Brief History Of The Mosaic Covenant (The Torah)

- Exodus 19 – A treasured possession (focus on verse 8)
- Exodus 20 – The marriage vows (focus on verse 20)
- Exodus 32 – The golden calf (covenant broken)
- Exodus 34 – 2nd set of tablets prepared by Moses
- Leviticus 17 verse 11 and Hebrews 9 verse 22

5. The Promise Of Yahushua The Messiah (The Redeemer, Savior, Deliverer)

- Deuteronomy 18:13-19
- John Wesley, famous Reformer and founder of the Methodists, said this: “When I look into the Torah, I realized that I was a sinner, and that I needed salvation. The Torah pointed me to Messiah, and I found salvation in Him. Messiah then pointed me back to the Torah, for He commanded me to keep the Torah. But I found that I could not keep the Torah by myself. Again the Torah referred me back to the Messiah, through whom I am enabled to keep the Torah”
- If Satan can break the connection, within Scripture, between the Torah and Messiah, he can lead a massive apostate army of people who do not understand what it truly means to be born from above. This leads to denying Messiah or worse – denying the existence of Elohim
- Messiah never came to do away with the Torah, but to fulfill it. He cannot do away with Himself (John 1:1 and Matthew 5:17)

6. The Twelve Tribes Of Israel Are Split

- 1 Kings chapters 10-12
- 2 Kings 17:21 – The house of Jacob (12 tribes of Israel) are split into two:
- The House of Israel [The northern 10 Tribes – capital Samaria] – The Tribe of Joseph has a double inheritance in his two sons – Ephraim and Manasseh (Joshua 17:17 and Genesis 48
- The House of Judah [The southern Tribes of Judah, Levi, and Benjamin – capital Jerusalem]

7. The House Of Israel Is Divorced

- The book of Hosea – How Yahuweh feels about being cheated on. Ephraim is the House of Israel or sometimes called the House of Joseph
- Jeremiah 3:8 – the divorce certificate
- Ezekiel 16 – A picture of the House of Israel and the House of Judah who followed after the ways of her ‘sister’.

8. Both Houses Are Scattered In And Among The Nations

- 2 Kings 17 - House of Israel (capital is Samaria) is exiled (722 BCE)
- 2 Kings 25 and Jeremiah 52 – The fall of Jerusalem (586 BCE) – House of Judah sent to Babylon for 70 years.

- c. The fall of Jerusalem (70 CE) – Matthew 23:37-39 and Matthew 24:1-8

9. The Promise Of A Renewed Covenant Between The Two Houses

- a. Jeremiah 31 – The heart of the Father – the promise of restoration

10. Why Did The Covenant Have To Be Renewed?

- a. The House of Israel is divorced
- b. Deuteronomy 24 – Messiah the Bridegroom had to die and rise again to remarry the House of Israel
- c. The righteousness of good works is not enough for salvation - Galatians 3
- d. The marriage vows cannot be fulfilled by the Bride until she is dead to her flesh and sin (the stains of her wedding garment is removed). The Bride is betrothed and must prepare herself to marry her Bridegroom, wearing a clean white garment – Romans 6, Hosea 2, and Revelation 19:7-8
- e. To unite both Houses together again. Judah wasn't divorced but would be blinded until a small remnant of the House of Israel comes back into the covenant. Without Judah, Messiah could not have come. Romans 11 (Judah is the natural olive branches)
- f. The story of the prodigal son (Luke 15:11-32). The older brother is the House of Judah and the younger brother is the House of Israel
- g. The promise to David (House of Judah) – Psalm 89, 2 Samuel 7, 1 Kings 11:36

11. The Final Restoration Of His Family

- a. Ezekiel 37 – The two sticks become one again (the two Houses are united once again under Messiah)
- b. The whole House of Jacob is saved (Isaiah 59:20-21)
- c. Romans 11 – Messiah is the good olive tree, the root where the natural AND wild olive branches are all grafted into Messiah.
- d. Zechariah 12 – The final salvation of the House of Judah

12. Kepha's (Peter's) Summary Of The Fulfillment Of The Coming Of The Prophesied Messiah

- a. Acts 3:12-26 – Kepha reveals how Yahushua the Messiah fulfills Deuteronomy 18:15-19
- b. Judah rejected the coming of Messiah (John 1:11 and Romans 11:11), but by their rejection, the House of Israel will come into the covenant – those who were scattered in and among the nations. Romans 1:16, Romans 2:9-10
- c. By Judah's blindness of the coming of Messiah, the salvation of the House of Israel is obtained – by which Judah will become jealous...Right now the House of Israel (Ephraim) is actually keeping the Torah but doing so because it has been written on the heart. This is something Judah has seen and even confessed that these "Gentiles" are better Torah keepers than they were.

