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Lech Lecha

"Go Forth"

Genesis 12:1-17:27
Isaiah 40:27-41:16
John 8:51-58



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NOTES

TORAH PORTION

Genesis 11:4 They said, Come, let's build **ourselves** a city, and a tower whose top reaches to the sky, and **let's make ourselves a name**, lest we be scattered abroad on the surface of the whole earth.

Genesis 12:1-3 Now the LORD had said to **Abram**, **Get you out** of **your country**, and from **your kindred**, and from **your father's house**, to a land that I will show you: And I will make of you **a great nation**, and I will bless you, and make your name great, and you shall be a blessing: And I will bless them that bless you, and **curse him that curses you**: And in you shall all families of the earth be blessed.

Exodus 12:40-42 Now the sojourning of the children of Israel, **who dwelt in Egypt**, was **four hundred and thirty years.** And it came to pass **at the end of the four hundred and thirty years, even the selfsame day it came to pass,** that all the hosts of the LORD went out from the land of Egypt. It is a night to be much observed unto the LORD for bringing them out from the land of Egypt: This is that night of the LORD to be observed of all the children of Israel in their generations.

Galatians 3:17 And this I say, that the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ, the law, **which was four hundred and thirty years after,** cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect.

Genesis 15:12,13 And when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and, lo, an horror of great darkness fell upon him. And he said unto Abram, Know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land that is not theirs, and shall serve them, and they shall afflict them **four hundred years**.

Acts 7:6 And God spoke on this wise, That his seed should sojourn in a strange land, and that they should bring them into bondage and entreat them evil **four hundred years.**

1 Kings 6:1 And it came to pass in the four hundred and eightieth year after the children of Israel were come out of the land of Egypt, in the fourth year of Solomon's reign over Israel, in the month Zif, which is the second month, that he began to build the house of the LORD.

Genesis 12:4,5 **So Abram went**, as the LORD had spoken to him. Lot went with him. Abram was **seventy-five years old** when he departed out of Haran. And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their substance that they have gained, and **the persons that they have obtained** in Charan, and they go out to go towards the land of Canaan, and they come in to the land of Canaan.

1.Be deliberate in judgment-study the scriptures seriously and diligently.

2 Timothy 2:15 Study to show yourself approved to God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

2. Raise up many disciples so the teaching wouldn't be lost.

2 Timothy 2:2 And the things that you have heard of me among many witnesses, commit you to faithful men who shall be able to teach others also.

3. Make a fence for the Torah-protect the commandments by teaching the disciples to avoid behaviors that lead to sin

1 Thessalonians 5:22 Abstain from all appearance of evil.

Hebrews 11:8,9 **By faith Abraham obeyed** when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. **By faith** he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise.

Hebrews 11:17,18 **By faith** Abraham when he was **tested** offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, of whom it was said, Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.

John 8:39,40 They answered him, Our father is Abraham. Yeshua said to them, If you were Abraham's children, you would **do the works** of Abraham. But now you seek to kill me, a man who has told you the truth, which I heard from God. Abraham didn't do this.

Matthew 5:14-16 You are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick, and it gives light to all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may **see your good works**, and **glorify your Father** which is in heaven.

Matthew 7:22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? And in thy name have cast out devils? And in thy name done **many wonderful works**? And then will I profess unto them, **I never knew you:** depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Genesis 12:6,7 And Abram passed through the land unto the place of Shchem, unto **the plain of Moreh**. And the Canaanite was then in the land. And the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, **To your seed will I give this land**: And there **built he an altar to the LORD,** who appeared to him.

Elon Moreh God makes a promise to Abraham concerning his seed at 75 yrs

Genesis 12:10-12 And there was a famine in the land, and Abram went down into Egypt to sojourn there, for the famine was sore in the land. And it came to pass, when he was come near to enter into Egypt, that he said unto Sarai his wife: Behold now, I know that thou art a fair woman to look upon. And it will come to pass, when the Egyptians shall see thee, that they will say: This is his wife; and **they will kill me**, but thee they will keep alive.

Genesis 13:18 Abram moved his tent, and came and lived by the **oaks of Mamre**, which are **in Hebron**, and built an altar there to the LORD.

Genesis 14:11-13 They took all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah, and all their food, and went their way. They took Lot, Abram's brother's son, who lived in Sodom, and his goods, and departed. One who had escaped came and told Abram, the Hebrew. Now he lived by the oaks of **Mamre**, the **Amorite,** brother of Eshcol, and brother of Aner; **and these were allies of Abram.**

Genesis 14:14-17a And when Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his trained servants, born in his own house, three hundred and eighteen, and **pursued them to Dan.** And he divided himself against them, he and his servants, by night, and smote them, and pursued them to Hobah, which is on the left hand of Damascus. And he brought back all the goods, and also brought again his brother Lot, and his goods, and the women also, and the people. And the king of Sodom went out to meet him after his return.

Genesis 14:18 And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: And he was the priest of the most high God.

Psalm 76:2 In Salem also is his tabernacle, and his dwelling place in Zion.

Genesis 14:21 And the king of Sodom said to Abram, Give me the persons, and take the goods to yourself.

Genesis 14:23 That I will not take from a thread even to a shoe latchet, and that I will not take any thing that is thine, lest thou shouldest say, I have made Abram rich: Save only that which the young men have eaten, and the portion of the men which went with me, Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre, let them take their portion.

Genesis 15:4-8 Behold, the word of the LORD came to him, saying, This man will not be your heir, but he who will come out of your

own body will be your heir. The LORD brought him outside, and said, Look now toward the sky, and **count the stars**, if you are able to count them. He said to Abram, So shall your seed be." **He believed in the LORD, and he reckoned it to him for righteousness**. He said to him, I am the LORD who brought you out of Ur-Kasdim, **to give you this land** to inherit it. He said, Lord GOD, **how will I know that I will inherit it**?

Genesis 15:17,18 And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold a smoking furnace, and a burning lamp that passed between those pieces. In the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, **To your seed have I given this land,** from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.

Genesis 16:1 Now Sarai, Abram's wife, **bore him no children**. She had a handmaid, an Egyptian, whose name was Hagar.

Genesis 16:16 And Abram was **fourscore and six years old**, when Hagar bore Ishmael to Abram.

Genesis 17:1-4 When Abram was **ninety-nine years old**, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, I am El Shaddai God Almighty. Walk before me, and be blameless. I will make my covenant between me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly. **Abram fell on his face**. God talked with him, saying, As for me, behold, my covenant is with you. You will **be the father of a multitude of nations**.

Genesis 17:5-8 Neither shall your name any more **be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham,** for a father of many nations have I made you. And I will make you exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come out of you. And I will establish my covenant between me and you and **your seed after you** in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God to you, and to **your seed after you**. And I will give to you, and to **your seed after you, the land wherein you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.**

Genesis 17:9-14 God said to Abraham, As for you, **you will keep my covenant, you and your seed** after you throughout their generations. This is **my covenant, which you shall keep, between me and you and your seed** after you. Every male among you shall be circumcised. You shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskin. It will be a token of the covenant between me and you. He who is eight days old will be circumcised among you, every male throughout your generations, he who is born in the house, or bought with money from any foreigner who is not of your seed. He who is born in your house, and he who is bought with your money, must be circumcised. My covenant will be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant. The uncircumcised male who is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin, that soul shall be cut off from his people. He has broken my covenant.

Genesis 17:15-17 And God said to Abraham, As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall her name be. And I will bless her, and give you a son also of her: Yes, I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations, kings of people shall be of her. Then **Abraham fell on his face, and laughed,** צחק and said in his heart, Shall a child be born to him that is **an hundred years old**? And shall Sarah, that **is ninety years old,** bear?

Genesis 18:12 Therefore **Sarah laughed** צחק within herself, saying, After I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?

Genesis 21:3 And Abraham called the name of his son that was born to him, whom Sarah bore to him, Isaac. יצחק

TESTING THE SPIRITS

1. Eden begins with a source that flows outward
Genesis 2:10: A **river goes out** from Eden to water the garden.

Genesis 2:15 to work/serve it and **guard** it.

2. Proverbs 4 relocates the control point to the heart
Proverbs 4:20-23 My son, give attention to my words, Incline your ear to my sayings.
Do not let them depart from your eyes, Keep them in the midst of your heart, For they are life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh. Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life.

3. Proverbs 4 surrounds the heart with gates Look at the larger passage.
Proverbs 4:24–27 Put away from you a deceitful mouth And put perverse lips far from you. Let your eyes look straight ahead, And your eyelids look right before you. Ponder the path of your feet And let all your ways be established. Do not turn to the right or the left, Remove your foot from evil.

1. Eden: The river begins at the source and moves outward
Genesis 2:10 a river was **going out** from Eden to water the garden.

2. Ezekiel 47: Eden's river reappears from the Temple
Ezekiel 47:1 Behold, waters were **going out** from beneath the threshold of the house.

3. *And Ezekiel 47 gives us a critical principle The water does not become purer downstream.*

4. *Zechariah 14 expands the Temple river to all direction*
Zechariah 14:8 says: living waters shall go out from Jerusalem.
Half go toward the eastern sea, half toward the western sea. And they flow: **Summer and winter.**

5. *Then John 7 says something extraordinary*
John 7:38: "Rivers of living water will flow from his belly/innermost being.

6. The pattern is astonishing

7. *Then Yeshua is effectively identifying Himself with the eschatological source of living water. That would fit: Ezekiel: water from Temple Zechariah: water from Jerusalem John: come to Me and drink Yeshua becomes the locus where the Temple-river promise is realized. That is a major Johannine theme anyway.* ***John 2: His body as Temple / John 4: living water / John 7: rivers of living water John 19: blood and water from His side*** **8.** ***John 4 belongs in the background*** ***9. Revelation 22 completes the arc*** **Revelation 22:1** says: A river of the water of life flows: from the throne of God and of the Lamb. ***10. The river and the throne become one theology*** ***11. Now combine this with the heart*** ***12. This actually explains why guarding the heart matters so much*** ***13. Here is the canonical progression*** **14.** ***The most important conclusion Biblically.*** **15.** ***WHAT FLOWS OUT REVEALS WHAT RULES WITHIN.*** **Proverbs 4:23 Guard your heart above all guarding**, for from it are the outgoings of life. **Revelation 22:1** The river of the water of life … flowing out from the throne of God and of the Lamb. ***PROVERBS: LIFE FLOWS FROM THE HEART*** ***REVELATION: LIFE FLOWS FROM THE THRONE***	

Announcements

Tuesday	Prayer Team meets for prayer and Worship 10:00 AM
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