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Vayera

“And he appeared”

Genesis 18:1-22:24

II Kings 4:1-37

Luke 17:28-37



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Service: 10:00 AM – 12:15 pm

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TORAH

Genesis 7:11 In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep were broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.

Genesis 17:21 But my covenant will I establish with Isaac, which Sarah shall bear to you at this set time in the next year.

Genesis 18:1,2 And the LORD (YHVH) appeared unto him in the Oaks of Mamre: And he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day, and he lifted up his eyes and looked and lo, **three men** stood by him. And when he saw them, he ran to meet them from the tent door, **and bowed himself to the ground**.

Genesis 18:3-5 and said, My lord(s), (Adonai) if now I have found favor in your (plural) sight, please pass not away, I beseech you from your (plural) servant. Let a little water I beseech you, be fetched, wash your (plural) feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. And I will fetch a morsel of bread and you comfort your hearts. After that you shall pass on, seeing that you come to your servant. And they said, So do as you have said.

Genesis 18:6,7 And Avraham hurried to the tent to Sarah, and said, **Make ready, quickly** three measures of fine meal, knead it, and make cakes. And Avraham ran to the herd, and fetched a young calf, tender and good and gave it to a young man, and he hurried to prepare it.

Genesis 18:8,9 And he took butter and milk, and the young calf which he had prepared, and set it before them, and he stood over them under the tree, and they ate. And they said to him, **Where is Sarah, your wife?** And he said, Behold, in the tent.

Genesis 18:10 And He said: **I will certainly return** to you at this appointed time and, Sarah, your wife shall have a son. And Sarah heard in the tent door, which was behind him.

Genesis 18:12,13 Therefore, **Sarah laughed within herself**, saying, After I am grown old shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also? And the LORD (YHVH) said to Avraham, Why did Sarah laugh, saying, Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?

Genesis 18:14 Is anything too hard for the **LORD (YHVH)**. **At the appointed time** I will return to you, and Sarah shall have a son.

Psalms 2:2-4 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us. **He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh:** The Lord shall have them in derision.

Psalms 37:12,13 The wicked plotteth against the just, and gnasheth upon him with his teeth. **The Lord shall laugh** at him: For he seeth that **his day is coming**.

Job 5:22,23 At destruction and famine **thou shalt laugh:** Neither shalt thou be afraid of the beasts of the earth. For thou shalt be in league with the stones of the field: And the beasts of the field shall be at peace with thee.

Genesis 18:20-22 And the **LORD (YHVH)** said, Because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grave, **I will go down now**, and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry, which has come to me; and if not, **I will know**. And **the men** turned their faces from there, and went toward Sodom: But **Avraham stood before the LORD (YHVH)**.

Genesis 18:32,33 And he said, Oh, let not the **LORD (YHVH)**, be angry, and I will speak yet but this once: **Possibly ten shall be found there?** And He said, **I will not destroy it for ten's sake.** And the

LORD went His way as soon as He had left talking with Avraham, and Avraham returned to his place.

Genesis 19:1,2 And there came to Messengers to Sodom at evening, and Lot sat **in the gate** of Sodom and Lot seeing them, rose up to meet them, and **he bowed himself with his face toward the ground**. And he said, Behold now, my lords, (Adonai) turn in, I beseech you, to your servant's house, and remain all night, and wash your feet, and you shall rise up early, and go on your way. And they said, No, we will stay in the street all night.

Genesis 19:3,4 And he pressed upon them greatly, and they turned in to him and entered into his house, and he made them a feast, **and baked unleavened bread**, and they ate. But before they lay down, the men of the city, the men of Sodom, surrounded the house, **both old and young**, all the people from every quarter.

Ezekiel 16:49,50 Behold, this was the iniquity of thy sister Sodom, **pride, fulness of bread, and abundance of idleness was in her and in her daughters, neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy. And they were haughty, and committed abomination before me:** Therefore, I took them away as I saw good.

Genesis 19:14,15 And Lot went out and spoke **to his sons-in-law, who had married his daughters**, and said, Arise, get out from this place, for the LORD will destroy this city! But to his sons-in-law it seemed that he was joking. At dawn, the Messengers tried to make Lot hurry, saying, Arise, take your wife and **your two daughters who are here**, lest you will be swept away in the iniquity of the city.

Genesis 19:24 Then the **LORD(YHVH)** rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the **LORD(YHVH) out of heaven**.

Genesis 19:26 But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.

Genesis 20:10-12 And Avimelech said to Avraham, What did you see that you have done this thing? And Avraham said, Because I thought, surely the fear of God is not in this place, and they will slay me for my wife's sake. And, yet indeed, she is my sister, she is the daughter of my father, but not the daughter of my mother; and she became my wife.

Genesis 20:17,18 And Avraham prayed to God: And God healed Avimelech, and his wife, and his maidservants, and they bore children. For the LORD had fast closed up all the wombs of the house of Avimelech, because of Sarah Avraham's wife.

Genesis 21:14 And Avraham rose up early in the morning, and took **bread, and a bottle of water, and gave it to Hagar**, putting it on her shoulder, and the child, and sent her away: Her away, and she departed, and wandered in the wilderness of Beersheva.

Genesis 13 And **Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold.**

Genesis 14 **Three hundred and eighteen,** and pursued them unto Dan.

Genesis 22:2 And He said, Please, take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and please go to the land of Moriah and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell you.

Genesis 22:6-8 And Avraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and laid it upon Isaac his son, and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and **they went both of them together**. And Isaac spoke to Avraham his father, and said, My father: And he said, **Here am I**, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: But where is the lamb for a burnt offering? And Avraham said, My son, God will provide show himself a lamb for a burnt offering: So both of them went together.

Genesis 22:14-16 And Avraham called the name of that place **Yehovah yireh (God will show himself)**: As it is said to this day, In the Mount of the LORD it **shall be seen**. And the angel of the LORD called unto Avraham from heaven the second time, And said, By myself have I sworn, said the LORD, for because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son.

Genesis 22:17,18 That in blessing I will bless you, and in multiplying I will multiply your seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the seashore, and your seed shall possess the gate of his enemies, And in your seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed me.

Hebrews 11:17-19 By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: And he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, Of whom it was said, That in Isaac shall your seed be called: Accounting that God **was able to raise him up, even from the dead**, from where also he received him in a figure.

Genesis 22:19 So **Avraham returned** to his young men, and they rose up and went together **to Beersheva** and **Avraham lived at Beersheva.**

TESTING THE SPIRITS

1. James gives us two competing reproductive systems

James 1:14–15 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

James 1:18 Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first-fruits of his creatures.

2. Genesis establishes the biological law: Seed reveals source

3. Cain and Abel: First things expose WHOSE

4. Deuteronomy 26 may be the strongest WHOSE-FIRSTFRUITS text

Deuteronomy 26:10,11 And now, behold, I have brought the first fruits of the land, which thou, O LORD, hast given me. And thou shalt set it before the LORD thy God, and worship before the LORD thy God: And thou shalt rejoice in every good thing which the LORD thy God hath given unto thee, and unto thine house, thou, and the Levite, and the stranger that is among you.

5. Proverbs 3 makes first-fruits an epistemological act - actual truth not just a belief

Proverbs 3:5: Do not lean on your own understanding.

Proverbs 3:7: Do not be wise in your own eyes.

Proverbs 3:9: Honor YHWH...with the first-fruits of all your produce.

6. Yeshua makes SOURCE → FRUIT explicit

John 15:4,5 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine, no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abides in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: For without me ye can do nothing.

7. Paul adds resurrection FIRSTFRUITS

1 Corinthians 15:20 But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that slept.

8. Revelation finally combines NAME + FIRSTFRUITS

Revelation 14:1 And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads.

9. Now bring the whole thing back to Eden

Announcements

Tuesday	Prayer Team meets for prayer and Worship 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Thursday	Manna Time is held at El Shaddai Ministries from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM.
Saturday	Torah Club meets upstairs at ESM from 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM.
December 13 th Sunday	Join us for our El Shaddai Hanukkah Party time to be announced. It will be a fun time of games, donuts, and prizes!! We look forward to having you with us!!

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