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# YAHNEH - THE ELOHIM OF ABRAHAM YAHNEH REVEALED AS A FATHER

Genesis 17:4-5, 22:7

Luke 16:24, John 8:53-56

Romans 4:1, 11-12, 16-18

Abraham is presented in the record as being particularly the father of the promises, from whom the primary blessing would flow.

Yahweh led Abraham through the emotional experience of fatherhood, so that he might enter into the very feelings of God, as the father of his own beloved Son.

# YAHWEH - THE ELOHIM OF ISAAC YAHWEH DECLARED IN A SON

Genesis 21:1-7, 22:2

Genesis 24:36, 25:6

James 2:21

Isaac is presented in the record as being pre-eminently the miraculous son, in whom the promises would begin.

Yahweh led Isaac through the atmosphere of a godly family to be a faithful and obedient son manifesting his father's qualities.

## YAHMEH - THE ELOHUM OF JACOB

## YAHWEH PROCLAIMED THROUGH A MULTITUDE

Genesis 28:1-4, 30:30

Genesis 35:10-11, 48:3-4

Acts 7:8, 14-15

Jacob is presented in the record as being especially the channel through whom the family would be multiplied into a multitude.

Yahweh led Jacob through the trials and difficulties of many children, as God manifestation was seen in the multitude of his offspring.

YAHWEH REVEALED

AS A FATHER

#### EHYEH ASHER EHYEH

"The Eternal Spirit, in imposing upon himself a name, selected a word which should point toward this wonderful future manifestation of spirit.

The memorial, in its simplest form is 'ehyeh asher ehyeh', 'I will be who I will be'. Asher 'who', the relative pronoun in this memorial, is both singular and plural, masculine and feminine. It will therefore stand for 'ten thousand times ten thousand', as well as for two to three persons.

The other two words of the memorial are the first person singular, future tense of the verb hayah 'to be'.

In this memorial the Eternal Spirit is the 'I', and the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, are the 'who', of whom it is memorialised they 'shall be'.

John Thomas

Phanerosis: Pages 59-60

#### MY NAME & MY MEMORIAL

- 'Name' and 'memorial' are paralleled in the text. The name of Yahweh is a memorial of his character, his intention and his purpose.
- Note the consistent repetition of this idea in Scripture:
  - \* Exodus 3:15
  - \* Job 18:17
  - \* Psalm 9:5-6
  - \* Psalm 102:12
  - \* Psalm 135:13
  - \* Proverbs 10:7
  - \* Isaiah 26:8
  - \* Hosea 12:5
- Memorial zeker from zakar to mark so as to recognise. Who is interested in preserving a family name? The Father who bears the name, and then His offspring. The Yahweh name is a memorial to the 'generation of the race'. They have marked that Name so as to recognise it.

#### UNTO ALL GENERATIONS

A.V.: unto all generations

Roth.: unto generation after generation

Green: to generation of generation

Bro Thomas: to a generation of the race

The circle of a man's lifetime, from birth to death... More frequently, of the circle of a mans life from his conception and birth until the conception and the birth of his offspring... By a natural transition this word is used widely with a metaphorical sense to indicate a class of man distinguished by a certain moral or spiritual character.

Theological Wordbook Vol 1, page 186

The divine name was a prophecy of His intention with only one generation. This is the special generation of the saints taken from all generations of time - Yahweh's special family. Psalm 14:2, 22:30, 24:6, 112:2, 1 Peter 2:9. Those that belong to this generation know the Name.

#### YAHHEH MANIFESTED AS A FATHER

The term Father when applied to Yahweh, is highly expressive of His intention to create offspring who are His children.

Because they are His sons and daughters, they reveal the family characteristics of the Father, for they are like Him. His children, by their demeanour and speech and attitude reflect their origin, and can therefore be recognised as belonging to His family. They preserve the 'memorial of the family name', and are 'the generation of the race', which the Father has produced.

We have been created in the 'image' and 'likeness' of God. It was the intention of Yahweh from the beginning therefore to populate the earth with His own family who think and act and look like Him.

Genesis 1: 26-27, James 3: 9

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- Now Isaac was a type of Christ; for Moses writes that Ail Shaddai said to Abraham "in Isaac shall be chosen for thee a seed". Isaac in his generation, or circumstances of his begettal; and in his figurative sacrifice and resurrection, was the representative of Christ to his father Abraham; by which he was taught:
- 1) That Christ the Son of the Woman was to be of preternatural paternity; and therefore, Son of Power or God.
- 2) That he was to be killed as a sacrifice; and
- 3) That he was to be raised from the dead.
- These things were expressed, and implied in the representation; so that, had the question been put to Abraham, "What thinkest thou of the Christ? Whose Son is he?" He would have replied: "He shall be Son of God"

  Phanerosis, Page 72

## THE MIRACULOUS BIRTH OF THE PROMISED SON

- The record of the birth of Isaac clearly indicates that he was a child born by divine intervention. Genesis 21:1-5. Since both parents were at the time incapable of producing a child, Romans 4:19-21, Isaac could only have been begotten through the operation of divine power.
- This special birth explains the unique phrase applied to Isaac that he was the 'only begotten son' of his father. Hebrews 11:17
- Only one other man is ever described as an 'only begotten son'.

The phrase is applied exclusively elsewhere to Christ, to indicate, as with Isaac, the special and miraculous circumstances of his birth by divine interposition.

John 1:14,18, 3:16, 18, 1 John 4:9

## THE OBEDIENT SON AND THE ANGUISHED FATHER

Isaac is described before his offering as 'thy son, the beloved one'. Gen 22:2 LXX. In this respect he foreshadows the Lord who was described by his Father as 'my beloved son' at both his baptism and transfiguration. Matthew 3:17, 17:5, 2 Peter 1:17.

His co-operation with his Father in loving submission to his will, was complete and entire. Gen 22:6,8. John 8:29, 16:32.

He was the perfect unresisting sacrifice. Gen 22:7-9. 1 Peter 2:22-23.

Abraham in turn was invited to enter into the love and anguish of God, in experiencing the emotion of 'not sparing his own son'. Gen 22:12, 16, Romans 8:31-32

#### THE SON APPOINTED AS HER AFTER PROBATION

Isaac from an early age was counted as 'the heir' of his Father's house. Genesis 21:10

But it was after his faithful obedience unto sacrificial death, that his father did indeed give him 'all that he had'. Genesis 24:36, 25:5

The exaltation of Christ was similarly the response of his Father, to his willing obedience even unto death, in humble submission. Philippians 2:8-11

This Son of his Father was granted an inheritance after being offered in the mount. It was the good pleasure of God to make his son 'the heir of all things'. Hebrews 1:1-5.

YAHNEH PROCLAIMED
THROUGH A MULTITUDE

## THE MULTITUDINOUS SEED DEVELOPED IN EGYPT

- The promise of the multitudinous seed who would become the congregation of Israel, is first given to Jacob. Genesis 28:3-4
- The fulfillment of the promise however awaited the death of the patriarchs, and was accomplished in Egypt.
  - \* Genesis 46:1-3
  - \* Exodus 1:1-7
  - \* Deuteronomy 10:20-22
  - \* Deuteronomy 26:5
  - \* Acts 7:6-8, 14-17
- Egypt is the symbol of the world of sin and darkness. The Elohim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob are being developed therefore from out of the world. The multitudinous seed come from all nations. Revelation 7:9

#### THE YAHNEH NAME AND THE MULTITUDINOUS SEED

- What does the statement of Moses mean? Exodus 6:2-3
- The divine name of Yahweh was known to the three patriarchs, for they used it in understanding:
  - \* Abraham

Genesis 15:2, 8 Adonai Yahweh

Genesis 22:13-14 Yahweh

Genesis 24:3, 7 Yahweh Elohim

\* Isaac

Genesis 27:27-28 Yahweh

# Jacob

Genesis 49:18, 25 Yahweh Ail

Shaddai

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- What does the statement of Moses mean? Exodus 6:2-3
- God acted as Ail Shaddai to the patriarchs to nourish the very family into existence through whom the Name would be fulfilled. It was only after Jacob died, and the multitudinous seed sprang forth, that Yahweh could establish his memorial and covenant name Yahweh Elohim He who will be manifested in a multitude of mighty ones.

## THE MULTITUDINOUS SEED IN THE BAPTISMAL CODE

Our baptisms are to be performed 'in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit'. Matthew 28:19

The principle of the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob is the key to the interpretation of the baptismal code.

Abraham = the Father = Yahweh

Isaac = the Son =

facist = the seed = Holy

- Baptism relates to the salvation which the Father has accomplished in the sacrificial death of His Son, extended to the multitudinous seed through the power of the Holy Spirit in helping spread the gospel to all nations.
- The Holy Spirit is God's power separated for the spiritual objective of bring salvation to the multitudinous seed.

#### THE MULTITUDINOUS SEED TO INCLUDE GENTILES

- The 'gospel net' was to be cast by the apostles as 'fishers of men' into the 'sea of nations'. The 153 fish symbolise the multitudinous seed taken from both Jew and Gentile. Jerome states that Oppian's Halieutica lists 153 species of fish symbolising the gospel going to all nations and every creature. John 21:6, 11.
- The phrase 'beni ha Elohim' = the sons of God, symbolising the multitude of the redeemed has a numerical value in Hebrew of 153.
- abcdefg.

The symbol of the fish as the multitudinous seed is based upon the prophecy of Jacob. Genesis 48:4-5, 16

#### YAHMEH MANIFESTED IN THE WHOLE FAMILY OF ELOHIM

Men were not ushered into being for the purpose of being saved or lost! God manifestation not human salvation was the great purpose of the Eternal Spirit. The salvation of a multitude is incidental to the manifestation but was not the end proposed.

The Eternal Spirit intended to enthrone Himself upon the earth, and in so doing, to develop a divine family from among men, every one of whom shall be Spirit, because born of the Spirit, and that this family shall be large enough to fill the earth, when perfected to the entire exclusion of flesh and blood.

John Thomas Herald of the Kingdom

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## LESSONS FROM THE FATHER'S HOUSEHOLD (1) ELEAZAR

Servants who love the father's family principles will be accepted.

- Abraham as a teaching father was famous for instilling his family values in both his children, and in all servants of his household. Genesis 17:23-27, 18:19
- All the servants of his household were instructed in his ways Genesis 14:14, of whom Eleazar was the exemplar and epitome. Genesis 15:2, 24:12, 21, 26-27

His spirit of service showed absolute loyalty and devotion to the cause of both the master and heir, the father and son of the household. Genesis 24:2, 36

It is a privilege to belong to Abraham's household. But it is based on honouring the family principles. Romans 4:11-12

## LESSONS FROM THE FATHER'S HOUSEHOLD (2) ISHMAEL

Sons who disgrace the father's family principles will be rejected.

- Ishmael had claim to privileged status in Abraham's family as the firstborn son. But by both disposition and behaviour he revealed a completely different spirit to his father, and was therefore sent away. Genesis 21:9-14
- The leaders of the nation in Christ's day, showed the spirit of Ishmael in their attitude to the true son. They therefore suffered the same fate as Ishmael in being cast out of their father's house. John 8:33-42, Galatians 4:30
- When the divine family of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob sit down in the kingdom, Christ will ask those who do not belong to that family to leave. Luke 13:27-29.

# EANULY LIKENESS

Every time someone looks upon the child of a father, they should know immediately what family they come from. Manifestation is a family idea, related to family likeness.

## THE ELOHIM IN BOTH HEAVEN AND EARTH

The Elohim of Abraham, the Elohim of Isaac, and the Elohim of Jacob are not the Elohim of the present order, but the Elohim of the age to come. Hebrews 2:

But the Elohim of this age, foreshadow the blessing of being associated with the Father's household in the future. The angels surround the throne of the Father, whom they hold in deepest reverence and fear. Psalm 89:

This is the blessing that belongs to the Elohim of Abraham, the Elohim of Isaac, and the Elohim of Jacob in that world to come. Luke 20:34-38

## THE ELOHIM IN BOTH HEAVEN AND EARTH

In the ultimate purpose of God, the Elohim of heaven, and the Elohim of earth will be bound together, united by common lineage through the one Father. Ephesians 4:14-15

#### Note the sequence:

the Father : Abraham

Lord Jesus Christ Isaac

whole family : Jacob

YAHWEH ENTHRONED UPON HIS CHARIOT