

Our Heritage And Our Hope

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Genesis 12:1-3, 16:11-12

Romans 1:16-17, 15:4-12

For Many, Our Heritage Is Important

- I. **There are 4 questions most everyone will ask**
 - A. Our origin
 1. Where did we come from?
 2. How did we get here?
 - B. Our purpose
 1. Why are we here?
 2. What are we supposed to do or be doing?
 - C. Our morality
 1. What is right?
 2. What is wrong?
 3. Who says (who is the final authority)?
 - D. Our destiny
 1. Where will we be in 100 years?
 - E. These questions stir up our hearts and lives
- II. **God has revealed His plan to the world**
 - A. God has answered/revealed to us the answers to these questions
 - B. Followers of Jesus have an amazing insight
 1. We have an amazing identity
 2. We know how it all began
 3. How it concludes
 4. And what to look for along the way
- III. **As followers of Jesus we have an amazing Spiritual heritage**
 - A. Matthew begins his Gospel by declaring our heritage begins with Abraham
 - B. Abraham was given a covenant by God
 1. Land, lineage, Lord, life
 2. Warnings
 3. Blessing and curses
 - C. From Abraham came 2 sons
 1. Ishmael – father of Arab nation
 2. Isaac – father of Jewish nation
 3. Isaac would be the son of promise
 4. Throughout history, the descendants of both would be at war
 - D. Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob would be the recipients of God's Covenant

IV. What God gave Israel

- A. The law
- B. The land
- C. The prophets
- D. The promises (Covenants)
- E. The Messiah with His message and mission

V. The Messiah

- A. Born in a certain time
- B. Born in a certain place
- C. Born to a certain parents
- D. Born in a certain way
- E. Life of miracles (Proving He is God)
- F. Life born to die
- G. Resurrection

VI. Our hope and Spiritual heritage

- A. We are saved, redeemed, blessed by Messiah Jesus
 - 1. Salvation is from the Jews (John 4:22)
- B. We will be taken up by Him one day
 - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 1 Corinthians 15:51-55; John 14:3
- C. To return with Him (Revelation 19)
- D. To rescue Israel (Zechariah 12-14)

VII. The events of Israel past, present, future, that point to Messiah's return

- A. Israel will be scattered as a nation (70 A.D.)
- B. They will maintain their identify
- C. They will be cut off without hope (Ezekiel 37:11)
- D. They will return to their own land (Ezekiel 37:21-28), May 14, 1948
- E. A nation born in a day (Isaiah 66:8-10)
- F. Countries will come against them (Zechariah 12:13, Ezekiel 38)
- G. Jerusalem will be a cup of trembling
- H. Jerusalem will rebuild her temple and son of perdition will enter it
- I. When it seems Israel is about to be destroyed
- J. Messiah returns, rescues Israel (Revelation 19:11-16)

VIII. We are a part of that

- A. In His Kingdom
- B. He reigns from Jerusalem
- C. New heaven, new earth

**That's Our Spiritual Heritage
That's Our Future Destiny**