



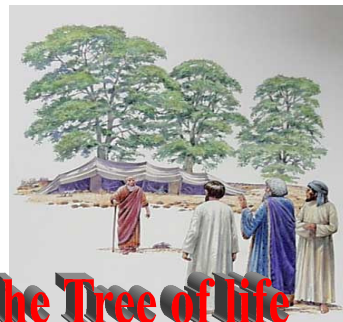
Vayeira-And He Appeared:

Who appeared in Your Life?

Gen. 18 1-22:24; Kings 4.1-37; (#4)

Luke 17:26-37; Romans 9:6-9; Galatians 4:21-31; Hebrews 6:13-20; 11:13-19; James 2:14-24; 2Peter 2:4-10

2 Kings 4 – Overview: Elisha multiplies the widow’s oil; this is a picture of Yeshua paying the price and giving us the Oil, Him, for the debt of sin was paid by Yeshua. He prophesies a son for the Shunammite; He restores her son when he dies. This is a picture of Sarah, barren, now she has a son and then the son’s life is challenged, destined to perish, but through Yahweh he is saved as Isaac is saved and as you are saved!



**The Tree of life
Lives in YOU!**

A Few Hebrew Definitions

A. **LORD, H3068, יהוה YHVH Yahweh:** The capitalized 4 letters is always in Hebrew the tetra-grammaton, Y-H-V-H. Gen 18:1 “YHVH appears...”

B. **Tent, H168, אוהל ohel:** tent, the sacred tent of Yahweh (the tabernacle), prayer shawl.

C. **Sit, sat, Sitting, H3427 ישב Yashab:** To cause to dwell, rest, abide or learn

D. **Three men, H7969-H376, שלוש shalosh 'iysh**

E. **Well of an Oath, H884 שבוע Beer sheba**

F. **Angel, H4397 מלאך mal'ak:** messenger, representative, angel

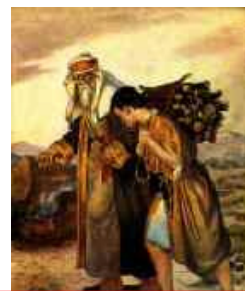
G. **Sarah, H8283 שרה Sarai, H8297 שרי** (Notice the ‘hey’ ה was added from Y-H-V-H.)

H. **YHVH Yireh: H3070 יראה From H3068 & H7200; God will see (to it).**

I. **Gate, H8179 שער Sha'ar:** entrance to a dwelling, (i.e. Gateway to learning, submission)

1- Notice Abraham ‘sat’ at the tent door before the Lord. 18:1

2- 19:1 Lot sat at the gate of Sodom.



**This is the
Year
for Truth!**

Notes that point to Yeshua! Who Appeared?

Look at this progression from fear to the Father of our Faith. Heb 11:8-19; Gal 3:18

1- **Genesis 18:1-8** Yahweh appears and then 3 men come unto Abraham. This confirmation of three’s is very consistent in Torah. We see that two of these men, leave and go to Sodom, and then they are referred to as ‘Angels’ (Gen 19:1).

2- **The ‘Three’ men are served ‘three’ things by Abraham.**

a. **Living Water,** “Yeshua”

b. **Bread of Life,** “Yeshua”

c. **Washing– Torah** “Yeshua”

What should we serve those who come into our lives?

3- **Does Abraham serve dairy and meat together? (Gen 18:8)** is this against Torah?

a. **Abraham kept Torah: Gen 26:5** “Because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes & my Torah”. (Wow!)



- 4- **Gen 18:9-15** Sarah laughs 'to herself-inwardly'. "Secretly" *1, She lied out of 'fear'; notice how Abraham responded out of fear to Pharaoh, **Gen. 12:12**. This man, who we see is YHVH, says He will return when there is Life, when Isaac is born. Yahweh is always there when there is life!
- *1 **Sin is done in 'secret', Deut 28:57; 1 Sam 23:9; 2 Sam 12:12;**
 - 2Ki 17:9** "And the children of Israel did secretly [those] things that [were] not right against the LORD their God, and they built them high places in all their cities, from the tower of the watchmen to the fenced city."
 - Deut 29:29** "The secret [things belong] unto the LORD our God: but those [things which are] revealed [belong] unto us and to our children for ever, that [we] may do all the words of this law."
 - Isa 45:3** "And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou may know that I, the LORD, which call thee by name, I am the God of Israel."
 - Isa 45:15** "Thou are a God that hides thyself, O God of Israel, the Saviour."
 - Deut 4:29** "But if from thence thou shalt seek the LORD thy God, thou shalt find [him], if thou seek him with all thy heart and with all thy soul." **Deut 30:1-6**, "Notice it is not with your Hellenistic Mindset!!!"
 - 1Th 5:1** "Now as to the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need of my writing to you." **1Th 5:2** "For you yourselves know with exactness that the Day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night." **1Th 5:3** "While they are saying, "Peace and security!" then destruction will come upon them suddenly like birth pains upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape." **1Th 5:4** "But you, brethren, are not in darkness, that the day should catch you like a thief;" **1Th 5:5** "for you are all sons of the light and sons of the day; we are not of night nor of darkness."
- 5- **Gen 18:17** Shall Yeshua hide His plan from Abraham? **Phi 3:15** "Let us therefore, as many as are perfect, be of this mind. And if in anything you are otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this to you." Notice this is no longer, "man", nor in Hebrew is it Elohim or Adonai, but it is YHVH. So Abraham is debating over the future of Sodom with 'YHVH', or is it Yeshua, Yahweh in the flesh? **Exodus 33:20**, "And he said, Thou canst not see my face: for there shall no man see me, and live". Abraham moves Yahweh to change His plan, this is a powerful picture of Yahweh's mercy, Chesed, which we also see in **Exo 34:6** "And YHVH passed by before him and proclaimed, YHVH, YHVH, God, merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth."
- 6- **Gen 19:1** we see Lot 'sitting at the gate of Sodom': We see Lot brings the 2 angels into his home and makes them 'matzah', we know the story of 'Fire and Brimstone' as Lot and His family were hand held, they took them by their hands and brought them outside the city. (Aliyah) Is this not the way of the Lord, as in the days of Noah? We also see the lack of faith by Lot's wife, but through incest and drunkenness we have the lineage of the Messiah. Ruth the Moabites was the great-grandma of David, (**Mat 1:5**)
- Isa 11:1** "And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:"
 - Rev 5:5** "And one of the elders saith unto me, weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof."
 - Notice in **v.14-15**, the "sons in law", this is a picture of being grafted in and they 'only thought it was a joke', Do you think this is like the church today or the world?
- 7- **Chapter 20**. Abraham repeats his lesson with Abimelech that he learned in Egypt, but the Father covered him then and now, (**Gen 12:12**) he responded with 'she is my sister' out of fear. Mercy-chesed prevails with God's people and provision. But how many tests can we fail and still have mercy?
- Abimelech** blesses Abraham and in return is blessed; (Remember God's promise in 12:2-3.)
- 8- **Chapter 21**. God's timing is always faithful to deliver. Isaac is born and Yahweh is there when there is life. 8th day circumcision, obedient to Torah, 'Covenant of Circumcision'
- 9- **21:9-21** Hagar and Ishmael were cast out and found promise and safety at the well. The word for well is Be-er, and the root word for wells is Baer, which means "letters on tablets".
- 10- **21:22-34** Abraham makes a covenant with Abimelech at the well of Sheba, (beer-Sheba), confirming this well is Abraham's well. Abraham dug wells, which opened the earth (eretz) and gave life in a world of dry thirsty people. These wells need to stay open; they are life. We see in a later study how important it is to keep Abraham's wells open. (**Gen 26:18**)
- 11- **Chapter 22** 'The Akeidah' is perhaps the most important teaching as a picture of the Messiah in the Word. The faith of Abraham is being obedient to all that Yahweh asks. A doer of the Word; do you think this is really that important? **Jam 2:20-23** "Do you want proof, you foolish person, that faith without works is worthless? Our ancestor Abraham was justified by works when he offered his son Isaac on the altar, wasn't he? You see that his faith was active with his works, and by his works faith was made complete. And so the Scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness." And so he was called God's friend."
- This was his 3rd test, Pharaoh, Abimelech and now do you fear man or God, v.12,
 - In Luke 4:1-13, (Matt 4)** Yeshua is tested 3 times, by **1John 2:16** He overcame every test.
 - In Matt 21:33-49** many of the world, the vineyard keepers are tested, and fail.

- d. **Three** excuses for our failures, **Luke 14:16-25, from Deut 20.**
- e. **The** servants try to bring in the wedding guests 3 times. Praise Yahweh for His mercy. **Ex 34:6-7.**
- 12- **Isaac had** an idea that something wasn't quite right but He too was obedient. **22:7**
- 13- **Notice in verse 6** that Abraham carried the fire. This wasn't something he had to kindle; it was something He kept close to him. He didn't let someone else carry the fire. He knew his responsibility, and 'do not let the fire go out' came from Torah.
- a. **Lev 6:13** "The fire shall ever be burning upon the altar; it shall never go out."
- b. **Mat 5:16** "Let your light so shine before men,"
- c. **Mar 4:21** "Jesus also said: You don't light a lamp and put it under a clay pot or under a bed. Don't you put a lamp on a lamp stand?" The Light is ha Torah.
- 14- **This test was so Yahweh would know that (v.12)** "for now I know that thou fears God".
- 15- **22:14** This test proved to Yahweh what He need to know about Abraham, "Yahweh Yireh" (H3070) יהוה ירא We used to call this Jehovah Jireh. "God will see to it", or "God is my provider".
- a. Symbolic name given by Abraham to Mount Moriah, where this took place.
- 16- **The Story of Faith is a story of 'doing' and 'obedience'.** This is the most dangerous aspect of our walk, complacency and non-doing. Let's look at a normal service;
- a. **Ezek 33:30-31** *"Also, thou son of man, the children of thy people still are talking against thee by the walls and in the doors of the houses, and speak one to another, every one to his brother, saying, Come, I pray you, and hear what is the word that cometh forth from the LORD. And they come unto thee as the people cometh, and they sit before thee [as] my people, and they hear thy words, but they will not do them: for with their mouth they shew much love, [but] their heart goes after their covetousness- (desires)." (Ho-Hum! Are we that complacent?)*
- b. **Jer 11:2-** *"Hear ye the words of this covenant....Cursed [be] the man that obeys not the words of this covenant, Which I commanded your fathers in the day [that] I brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, from the iron furnace, saying, Obey my voice, and do them, according to all which I command you: so shall ye be my people, and I will be your God:" Jer 11:8* *"Yet they obeyed not, nor inclined their ear, but walked every one in the imagination of their evil heart: therefore I will bring upon them all the words of this covenant, which I commanded [them] to do; but they did [them] not." See Jer6:16.....We will not walk therein.*
- c. **We** see that those who obey will be called 'deliverers' or 'saviors'. **Obadiah 1:21** *"And saviors shall come up on mount Zion to judge the mount of Esau; and the kingdom shall be the LORD'S."*
- d. **Zec 3:2** *"But the LORD said, "Satan, you are wrong. Jerusalem is my chosen city, and this man was rescued like a stick from a flaming fire."*
- e. **Amo 4:11** *"I destroyed many of you, just as I did the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. You were a burning stick I rescued from the fire. Even then you rejected me. I, the LORD, have spoken!"*
- f. **Zec 2:5** *"For I, saith Jehovah, will be unto her a wall of fire round about, and I will be the glory in the midst of her."*
- g. **Mal 1:6** *"O priests, that despise my name. And ye say, Wherein have we despised thy name?" Mal 1:7* *"Ye offer polluted bread (words, religions) upon mine altar. And ye say, Wherein have we polluted thee? In that ye say, The table of Yahweh is contemptible."*
- 17- **But then we have Mal 4:5-6** *"Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and terrible day of Jehovah come. And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers; lest I come and smite the earth with a curse."*
- ☞ **Tune in next week; you can see a picture of a great servant Eliezar, another picture of us and Yeshua. "Chayei Sarah"-And Sarah's Life: Gen. 23.1-25.18;I Kings 1:1-31;Matt 19-25; Mark 13-14; Luke 17-20**
- ☞ **Psalms 119:18** *"Open my eyes (because we are blind) that I may see wonderful things in the Torah."*

Blessed are you who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings in the name of Yeshua, be Blessed, Walk In His paths - Pastor Curtis

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I am Being Transformed!

Questions/Answers Vayeira-Gen. 18:1-22:24

This week we have the most famous story of Faith in the Torah, the Akeidah. I don't send this out to test you; we have a calling to make and become disciples of Yeshua, not converts (only). This is designed to get you into the Word, to get you excited about finding pictures of Yeshua, Jesus The Messiah. Can you find HIM? Parents ask these questions of your children and let the Spirit flow in your family!! Now that you are excited, put it into ACTION!! Blessings and Love in Yeshua our Saviour. Pastor curtis

- 1- We see in Chapter 18 'three men', but two of these men are called something else in the beginning of Chapter 19. Who are these two men?
- 2- In Chapter 18, Abraham did 3 things when the 3 men came by his tent. (1) He gave them water, (2) He gave them bread, (can you see how this should be a picture of US? It's all Yeshua). What was the 3rd, and what do you think it really means?
- 3- In Chapter 18, the main man stays behind to debate the future existence of Sodom. The noun for this man changes from 'man' to what? Who do you think this is?
- 4- In Exodus 33:20 we see a statement about the presence of YHVH, "And he said, Thou canst not see my face: for there shall no man see me, and live". If this is true then the main man in Gen 18 can't be God, so who is it?
- 5- If Sarah didn't laugh out loud, or to herself, then it is apparent that Yahweh in the Flesh knows what she did! Can you find any scripture that mentions that He knows our hearts?
- 6- In chapter 19, we have a great association or picture of US. The two angels, warned and requested and asked, but they physically did something to them to "come out. What did they do?
- 7- Also in Chapter 19, we see some final phases of Lot; he has an heir, named Moab. Notice this grandson was not brought into the world in a 'conventional method', but he became a part of the lineage of a famous woman; who? Then a famous person who had a lot of prophecy about him, who could this be?
- 8- Relate Gen 21:1-7 to Gal 3:16-29; what can you summarize about this promise to Abraham?
- 9- In Chapter 22, Yahweh concludes something after Abraham's test in the Akeidah. What was so important that Yahweh needed to know about Abraham? (the answer is in the middle of the chapter)
- 10- Find the verse that gives a hint that Isaac may know that something is up?
- 11- Bonus: If you found the answer in question #9, then you know why God gave him the 3rd test. Name the first two tests where He feared man and failed?

*Be strong talmidim (disciples) and be hungry for the Word; don't let the famine get ya!
Love ya Pastor Curtis Send me your answers; I'd like to read them.*

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*Jer 23:29 Is not my
"Word" like fire!*