

GENESIS 15:8-21 THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF YHWH *(this has everything to do with us in the New Covenant)*

DEFINITION OF A LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

A will or testament is a legal document by which a person, the testator, expresses his wishes as to how his property is to be distributed at death, and names one or more persons, the executor, to manage the estate until its final distribution.

THE LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF SCRIPTURE

- **THE LEGAL INSTRUMENT** *The Blood Covenant of Genesis 15:8-21 (we will examine) made between the Father & Son to distribute to Abraham & future descendants (this day is coming soon)*
- **THE TESTATOR** *This was YHWH & His pre-incarnate Son expressing His wishes as to how his property is to be distributed*
- **THE EXECUTOR** *This is the one in charge of managing the estate after death (this is you and me in Yahusha/Jesus)*
- **THE FINAL DISTRIBUTION** *is the Day the property is disposed to the named persons (this is only those found faithful to qualify for their inheritance)*

THE LEGAL INSTRUMENT

THE LEGAL INSTRUMENT (GENESIS 15:8-21 Blood Covenant)

(Genesis 15:19-21) On the same day YHWH made A COVENANT (THE LEGAL INSTRUMENT) with Abram, saying: “To your descendants I have given THE LAND (PROPERTY TO BE DISTRIBUTED), from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates—the Kenites, the Kenezites, the Kadmonites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites, and the Jebusites.”

Why is this THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of scripture?

- 1) This was the Creator giving His land to Abraham's descendants. The smoking oven and a burning torch made this agreement with each other. (see THE TESTATOR)*
- 2) An ANCIENT BLOOD COVENANT is made when two parties walk through split animals*

cut into two (see verses 9 & 10). It **binds the parties unto death** and signifies the same penalty of death for any party breaking the agreement. Abraham, nor future descendants, is a party to this covenant. Abraham & descendants will **both be added to this covenant** later to prove their worthiness of gaining their **INHERITANCE (THIS LAND)**. This becomes very important to see this aspect because ***** IF ***** the beneficiary would have ***** KEPT ***** the Testators **covenant** given at Mt Sinai, and onward, then the possessions would have been distributed without a death occurring. (see **FINAL DISTRIBUTION**)

3) Abram did not have a son at this point in the story & was 75 years old despite YHWH's **promise to make him a great nation and give him land** (Genesis 12:1-3). Abram had been shown the **LAND** several times prior by YHWH. He had just finally believed in the **unconceivable** that he would have a son just two verses earlier in Genesis 15:6. This is why Abram asked in verse 8 **"how will I know I will INHERIT the land?"** because a person needs descendants to have any real value to his possessions.

4) There are always **two parties** in every covenant, by very definition. The **Burning Torch** is standing in on behalf of Abram & his descendants as **Executor** of the Testator's estate. (see **THE EXECUTOR**)

THE TESTATOR

THE TESTATOR OF THE WILL (YHWH & pre-incarnate Son)

(**GENESIS 15:17**) it came to pass, when the sun went down and it was dark, that behold, there appeared **a smoking oven (YHWH)** and **a burning torch (The pre-incarnate Son)** that passed between those pieces.

Three parties were present on that day (approx 4000 years ago):

1) The Smoking Oven (YHWH) 2) The Burning Torch (The Pre-Incarnate Son) 3) Abram (put into a dead-like trance)

Abram did NOT walk through the split animals pieces and was not part of this covenant. He and his descendants were the named parties to receive this land.

SMOKING OVEN = YHWH is known as a consuming fire (Exodus 24:17, Deuteronomy 4:24, Isaiah 33:14, Hebrews 12:29)

THE BURNING TORCH = (see verses below)

ISAIAH 62:1 For Zion's sake (LAND) I will not hold My peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her SALVATION (THE

HEBREW NAME OF THE SAVIOR) as A LAMP (SAME STRONG'S NUMBER AS 'TORCH') THAT BURNS.

JOHN 9:5 As long as I am in the world, I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.
THE SON SAYS "ABRAHAM SAW MY DAY" & HE WAS "I AM" WHO SPOKE TO MOSES. SEE:

*JOHN 8:56 Your father Abraham rejoiced **TO SEE MY DAY**, and **HE SAW IT (MADE THIS COVENANT)** and was glad.” Then the Jews said to Him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and **HAVE YOU SEEN ABRAHAM?**” Yahusha/Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, **BEFORE ABRAHAM WAS, I AM.**”*

IT IS THE MESSENGER OF YHWH WHO IS SPEAKING THAT SAYS "I AM THAT I AM.

SEE:

*EXODUS 3:2/14 And **THE MESSENGER (ANGEL) OF YHWH** appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed... And Elohim (God) said to Moses, “**I AM WHO I AM.**” And He said, “Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, ‘**I AM** has sent me to you.’”*

This is no ordinary Messenger (Angel). He is THE MESSENGER of YHWH = We are told YHWH's name is in Him and doesn't forgive rebellion/sin (*EXODUS 23:21*) He took Abraham's descendants up out of Egypt (*EXODUS 14:19*), was a pillar of fire and spoke to Moses face to face in his tent (*EXODUS 33:10-11*), and went ahead to prepare a place for them (*EXODUS 23:20*) **in the same way the Son said He goes to prepare a place for us (JOHN 14:2)** which is this LAND willed over to Abraham's descendants.

THE EXECUTOR

THE EXECUTOR OF THE WILL (*The MESSENGER/ANGEL OF YHWH ~ the pre-incarnate Son*) **definition:** *the one who manages the estate until its final distribution.*

THE MESSENGER OF YHWH SAID HE MADE THIS COVENANT

*(JUDGES 2:1) Then **THE MESSENGER/ANGEL OF YHWH** came up from Gilgal to Bochim, and said: “**I LED YOU UP OUT OF EGYPT** and brought you **TO THE LAND OF WHICH I SWORE TO YOUR FATHERS;** and I said, ‘**I WILL NEVER BREAK MY COVENANT WITH YOU.**”*

THE MESSENGER OF YHWH WITHDREW FROM HIS HELP IN GIVING THEM THEIR INHERITANCE

(next verses ~ JUDGES 2:2-5) *And you shall make no covenant with the inhabitants of this land; you shall tear down their altars.’ But you have not obeyed My voice. Why have you done this? Therefore I also said, ‘I will not drive them out before you; but they shall be thorns in your side, and their gods shall be a snare to you.’” So it was, when **THE MESSENGER OF YHWH** spoke these words to all the children of Israel, that the people lifted up their voices and wept.*

WHEN COMING IN THE FLESH ALL AUTHORITY HAS BEEN GIVEN HIM, WHICH IS GIVING AWAY HIS FATHERS POSSESSION ALSO KNOWN AS ETERNAL LIFE.

“ALL AUTHORITY has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. MATTHEW 28:18

Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I WILL RAISE HIM UP AT THE LAST DAY. JOHN 6:54

And I GIVE THEM ETERNAL LIFE, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. JOHN 10:28

YOU HAVE GIVEN HIM AUTHORITY OVER ALL FLESH, that HE SHOULD GIVE ETERNAL LIFE to as many as You have given Him. JOHN 17:2

And behold, I am coming quickly, and MY REWARD IS WITH ME, TO GIVE TO EVERYONE ACCORDING TO HIS WORK. REVELATION 22:12

THE WILL TO ABRAHAM PLAYS OUT 400 YEARS

The terms of the Will: (Genesis 15:13-14)

1) Abraham’s descendants would be enslaved and mistreated **400 YEARS** 2) YHWH would punish that nation who enslaved them 3) They would leave with great possessions 4) When the sin of the Amorites reaches full measure

Abraham has a son from Sarah at age 100, Isaac, and Isaac has a son name Jacob whom both receive the same offer. At precisely the exact moment of 400 years Abraham’s multiplied descendants came out of Egypt with great possessions as YHWH punished that nation with 10 plagues, the tenth being the most severe causing all firstborn to be killed.

THE GOAL: YHWH TO ENTER COVENANT WITH THEM AND ENTER HIS LAND

As we discussed above that the 400 years transpired and they never achieved their inheritance... as a side note: those people in the LAND (called Israel by the United Nations) today not in the Savior it does not belong to them. The LAND today looks

nothing like the future Kingdom coming which the Messiah in all of His Glory will reign and rule.

ENTER THE FINAL DISTRIBUTION still awaiting a future day for those found faithful in the New Covenant.

THE FINAL DISTRIBUTION

THE FINAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE WILL

*(Definition) The testator, expresses his wishes as to how his property is **to be distributed at death**, and names one or more persons, the executor, to manage the estate until **its final distribution**.*

So, when did the testator of this will die? That's only when a will is enforced. Let's look at Hebrews 9:15-17:

*And for this reason He is the Mediator of **the new covenant, by means of death**, for the redemption of the transgressions **under the first covenant**, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance. For where **there is a testament**, there must also of **necessity be the death of the testator**. For **a testament is in force after men are dead**, since it has no power at all while the testator lives. HEBREWS 9:15-17*

SUMMARY

** Yahusha/Jesus is the mediator of the New Covenant by **MEANS OF DEATH*** He redeemed the transgressions of the first covenant (the Law of Moses)* The **TESTAMENT** (Genesis 15:8-21) required **THE TESTATOR TO DIE*** **YAHUSHA/JESUS IS THE TESTATOR WHO DIED*** The **FINAL DISTRIBUTION** is ready to give away as **the TESTAMENT IS IN FORCE NOW***

*This is the Good News of the Kingdom!! **THE FINAL DISTRIBUTION** is now Abraham's descendants have been granted access through the Son's death, the Testator, to overcome the power of death the devil holds to attain the first resurrection of the dead*

by being taken to the *LAND* promised Abraham also located where Adam once left the *Tree of Life*

And the Scripture, foreseeing that Elohim (God) would **justify the Nations by faith**, preached **THE GOOD NEWS TO ABRAHAM** beforehand, saying, “**In you all the nations shall be blessed.**” **GALATIANS 3:8**

Through His death we have been made a Kingdom of Priests. Do you know what a Priest of Yahusha/Jesus does? He manages His estate until He comes back. We have been made **the executor of His estate** and fully responsible for the final distribution of our own inheritance and those others around us we can help receive their own.

See this parable:

PARABLE OF THE MASTER WHO RETURNS (LUKE 12:35-48)

*“Let your waist be girded and your lamps burning; and you yourselves be like men who wait for their master, when he will return from the wedding, that when he comes and knocks they may open to him immediately. **Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down to eat, and will come and serve them.** And if he should come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, **blessed are those servants.** But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”*

THE INTERPRETATION

Then Peter said to Him, “Master, do You speak this parable only to us, or to all people?”

FOUR TYPES OF BELIEVERS

GROUP 1) THOSE WAITING WHO RECEIVE ALL HIS POSSESSIONS (THOSE WHO RECEIVE FINAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE WILL)

GROUP 2) THOSE BEATING THE SERVANTS (THEY ARE CUT IN TWO IN PAYMENT FOR BROKEN BLOOD COVENANT AND GO TO THE LAKE OF FIRE)

GROUP 3) THOSE WHO KNEW THEIR COVENANT AND DID NOT KEEP IT (RECEIVED HARSH PUNISHMENT AND NO INHERITANCE)

GROUP 4) THOSE WHO DID NOT KNOW THEIR COVENANT AND DID NOT KEEP IT (RECEIVED LIGHT PUNISHMENT AND NO INHERITANCE)

*And the Master said, **(GROUP 1)** “Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his master **WILL MAKE RULER OVER HIS HOUSEHOLD**, to give them their portion of food in due season? **Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes.***

Truly, I say to you that **he will make him ruler OVER ALL THAT HE HAS**. But if that servant **(GROUP 2)** says in his heart, 'My master is delaying his coming,' and begins to beat the male and female servants, and to eat and drink and be drunk, the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for him, and at an hour when he is not aware, and **will cut him in two and appoint him his portion with the unbelievers**. And that servant **(GROUP 3)** who knew his master's will, and did not prepare himself or do according to his will, **shall be beaten with many stripes**. But he **(GROUP 4)** who did not know, yet committed things deserving of stripes, **shall be beaten with few**. For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more.

The New Testament writings is written to **BELIEVERS**.

Let's wrap up by looking at three different analogies regard-ing the **FINAL DISTRIBUTION** of the Testators in-heritance.

THREE ANALOGIES

1) Not doing the will of the Father in heaven

those who do not enter the Kingdom because they did not do the will of My Father in heaven which they practiced lawlessness

'Not everyone who says to Me, 'Master, Master,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Master, Master, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!' MATTHEW 7:21-23

NOTE: These are **BELIEVERS** who addressed Him as Master, Master (Lord, Lord) and prophesied, cast out demons, & done many wonders in His name

TERMS: **The Kingdom** = The location on earth for 1000 years **The Will of My Father** = The Keeping of the Covenant (which they did not do) **I never knew you** = Intimacy not gained due to the breaking the covenant **Lawlessness** = The breaking the Covenant **Practicing** = Habitually doing

2) Not being invited to join the Bridegroom

were foolish virgins who took no oil for their lamps and asked the wise virgins for oil when they heard the bridegroom was coming

“Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. “And at midnight a cry was heard: ‘Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!’ Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise answered, saying, ‘No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut. “Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Master, Master’ open to us!’ But he answered and said, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ “Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming. MATTHEW 25:1-13

NOTE: This parable is about the coming Kingdom addressing **BELIEVERS** who addressed Him as Master, Master (Lord, Lord) and are both foolish and wise virgins have the same Bridegroom.

TERMS:**The Kingdom:** The location on earth for 1000 years **The Bridegroom:** The Savior Yahusha/Jesus **Having Oil For the Lamps:** Keeping the Covenant Relationship **The Wedding:** The joining of the faithful Bride with the Bridegroom **The Door Was Shut:** The unfaithful bride cannot be with the Bridegroom

3) Those who’s INHERITANCE is taken away

HEIRS who are awaiting an INHERITANCE

WE HAVE BEEN MADE HEIRS

Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then AN HEIR of Elohim (God) through Messiah. GALATIANS 4:7 having been justified by His grace we should become HEIRS according to the hope of eternal life. TITUS 3:7

*Listen, my beloved brethren: Has Elohim (God) not chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith and **HEIRS OF THE KINGDOM** which He promised to those who love Him? **JAMES 2:5***

An HEIR can be DISQUALIFIED from the receiving of their INHERITANCE...

*But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become **DISQUALIFIED**. **1 CORINTHIANS 9:27***

*Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. **Test yourselves**. Do you not know yourselves, that Yahuaahs/Jesus Messiah is in you? — **unless indeed you are DISQUALIFIED**. **2 CORINTHIANS 13:5***

HEIR LOSING THEIR INHERITANCE

*Do you not know that **the unrighteous WILL NOT INHERIT the kingdom of Elohim (God)**? Do not be deceived. **Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners WILL INHERIT the kingdom of Elohim (God)**. And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Master Yahusha/Jesus and by the Spirit of our Elohim (God). **1 CORINTHIANS 6:9-11***

*For this you know, that **no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has ANY INHERITANCE in the kingdom of Messiah**. **EPHESIANS 5:5***