

INHERITING THE KINGDOM

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PART 6 – THE ANGEL OF YHWH APPEARS FOR THE FIRST TIME

2,000 BC years ago ~ Genesis chapter 16



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PART 6 SEQUENTIAL CHAPTER OVERVIEW

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**THE RULES OF BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION; THE SETTING
THE MOST IMPORTANT CHARACTER OF THE OLD TESTAMENT
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In every Lesson I am going to continue to remind you of the biblical rules of interpretation in **the setting section** of the time period of our lesson. The rules of biblical interpretation are:

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- 1) a timeline, (*you must put yourself into the story on the timeline*)
- 2) identifying the covenant in the very beginning with Adam and every covenant thereafter between YHWH and man, and
- 3) allow the Offer, Acceptance, Terms and Conditions of each covenant dictate the storyline.

Please go back and get a refresher regarding more in-depth understanding of these rules of biblical interpretation in **the introduction** of this 22-part chronological covenant teaching series. This is the revelation by which I am laying out this entire series.

THE 5W'S: THE WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, & WHY OF THE BIBLE

I found this interesting comment regarding the 5Ws:

The Who, What, When, Where, Why of a Story

One of the best practices for writers is to follow "The 5Ws" guideline, **by investigating** the Who, What, Where, When and Why of a story. **If you can't identify** what makes your story unique and interesting, chances are nobody else will either.

We are going to be identifying the most important, by far, "WHO" of the storyline of the Bible. He is the most hidden and undervalued character in scripture and I believe you will be astounded at how many times He showed up in the Old Testament but the finding "WHY" He showed up makes all the difference!!!

In the setting section of Part 4 I wrote of an analogy of how important it is to use *the Biblical rules of interpretation which I described above (described in greater detail in **the Introduction**)* in placing the people, places, events and genealogies of scripture into their covenant context. The analogy I used in Part 4 was titled: **A CRIME SCENE ANALOGY LIKENED TO PLACING THE COVENANT PUZZLE PIECES.**

In the analogy, I used the calling of the police out to a murder scene to find dead bodies, a gun and bloodshed and the dead bodies, the gun and bloodshed "*being the facts*" witnessed of the crime scene to be likened to the Biblical facts that we all see and read about. I made the connection to the police upon arrival immediately cleaning up the crime scene to placing no importance of finding out "*who did it*" and "*why it happened*" as reading the Biblical facts written in scripture by not knowing the background of the verses. Investigators at a crime scene carefully examine the facts by using DNA and placement of the bodies and evidence in the surrounding area to get clues as to "*who did it*" and "*why it happened*". Learning the covenant background of each timeframe the people, places, events and genealogies of scripture makes the storyline explode with meaning and revelation.

In the exact same way that a movie or novel can only be understood by identifying the who, what, where, when & why can the Bible be understood in its context and intended purpose. If for example "*The Angel of YHWH*" is an angelic being, then that changes the "*why*" of scripture. Some in the Torah movement have "*The Angel of YHWH*" holding an office they call of "*agency*" as they cannot reason that *this "Angel"* is the Creator Himself (*even though He says so Himself many times*) so they come up with a theory that the person or being is an "*agent*" of the Creator and speaking on His behalf. This as well alters all the factors of scripture especially the "*why*". In Christian mainstream teachings, many do identify "*The Angel of the LORD*" as the pre-incarnate Jesus but since most cannot connect the New Covenant to Mt Sinai (*please wait for Parts 10 thru 15*) they view His appearances in the Old Testament as what they call "*Christophanies*", as if the times He is mentioned it is mere random guest appearances. This Christian teaching does identify "*the who*" correctly but it drastically misses "*the what*", "*the when*", "*the where*" and "*the why*" to the storyline without knowing the covenant background.

NO WINGS TO THE ANGEL

It's important to convey that the word "*angel*" does not mean He was a winged figure floating around. The idea of angels having wings came in the 3rd and 4th Century with adaption of Hellenistic thought through influence of Rome and the Catholic Church. You will find no angel in the Bible as having wings or floating around, and the angel we are talking about here is no ordinary angel; He is **THE ANGEL** of YHWH, **the Creator Himself**. However, He is much different than the Smoking Furnace, who was one of the two entities

that walked through the split bloodied animal pieces in Genesis 15:17 (*please read Part 5*). How this all works of the **TWO ENTITIES** in Genesis 15:17 has perfect covenant symmetry of which this entire section is dedicated to its massive importance to see who they were/are.

THINK OF HIM AS THE MESSENGER OF YHWH

I used the phrase *the Angel of YHWH* in the title of this section mostly for word association as this is the phrase many of us are used to seeing in the Bible.

The Hebrew word used for “**angel**” is Strong’s # 4397 **MALAK** meaning: **messenger or representative**.

For this more precise meaning I will now be using the phrase “**The Messenger of YHWH**” from this point on. YHWH is the Hebrew letters stated in Exodus 3:14 as what His Name is “**I AM THAT I AM**” in answering Moses’ question as to “*who should I say sent me*”? It is this Messenger of YHWH who was the One also saying He is YHWH. This may take some time to meditate on to strike you profoundly after you read through Part 6 and realize who the Messenger of YHWH was and how *He was the One who told Moses that His Name was YHWH*.

THE SETTING IN GENESIS CHAPTER 16

In choosing a title for this setting section, Part 6, of our series “**Inheriting the Kingdom**” I prayed for the perfect title for this setting. I could have titled this setting “*Abram lost hope in the promise made him*” or “*the woman (Sarai) talks the man out of walking in his covenant promise as Eve did with Adam*” as Abram has a child through Hagar, Abram’s wife’s maidservant, according to Sarai’s will. We will talk about this issue briefly, however the far more overshadowing covenant issue of why we are only covering one chapter in this chronological Part 6 of 22 of the series is due to the most important character in the Old Testament & entire Bible (*because He also came as a baby born in Bethlehem in the New Testament*) has just entered the storyline. He deserves an entire section due to His importance and role that He played. **His Old Testament Name: THE MESSENGER OF YHWH, THE COVENANT MAKER.**

After 2,000 years since the Garden here is the Messenger of YHWH’s first appearing in scripture:

*7 Now **the Angel of the LORD** found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, by the spring on the way to Shur. 8 And He said, “**Hagar, Sarai’s maid, where have you come from, and where are you going?**” She said, “I am fleeing from the presence of my mistress Sarai.” 9 **The Angel of the LORD said to her, “Return to your mistress, and submit yourself under her hand.” 10 Then the Angel of the LORD said to her, “I will multiply your descendants exceedingly, so that they shall not be counted for multitude.” 11 And the Angel of the LORD said to her: “Behold, you [are] with child, And you shall bear a son. You shall call his name Ishmael, Because the LORD has heard your affliction. GENESIS 16:7-11***

Notice the Messenger of YHWH givese instructions and insight to Hagar

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- *return to your mistress, and submit yourself under her hand
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In Genesis chapter 15, the prior chapter, here is what **the WORD of YHWH** promised Abram:

*4 And behold, **the word of the LORD [came] to him, saying, “This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir.” 5 Then He brought him outside and said, “**Look now toward*****

heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be." GENESIS 15:4-5

The Word of YHWH = the Messenger of YHWH

Please look carefully at the instructions of the Messenger of YHWH told to Hagar in Genesis 16:10 saying "I will multiply your descendants" repeating what the Word of YHWH promised to Abram the chapter before in Genesis 15:4-5.

The Son in the New Covenant is and was the Word of YHWH who made the promise to Abram and the Messenger of YHWH who appeared to Hagar:

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. JOHN 1:14

The last Book of our Old Testament chronologically is the Book of Malachi. Malachi means "My messenger". Malachi and all the other prophets and covenant people who had real life encounters with the Messenger of YHWH knew who He was and because of the encounters Malachi writes how He will come in the flesh. More than even that, as we watch this covenant series play out through Mt Sinai (Parts 10 thru 15), we will see that the Levitical Priesthood as well has remnant "messenger" as well. The theme of the Book of Malachi is YHWH raging against His priests (the Levites) of the first covenant.

So, in this one verse of Malachi 3:1 is written of two messengers coming:

- 1) The Levite priest messenger, who would be John the Baptist, preparing the way for the Messenger of the Covenant
- 2) The Messenger of the Covenant, who was always the Messenger of the Covenant (*the Messenger of YHWH*) coming in the flesh

1 "Behold, I send My messenger, (John the Baptist) And he will prepare the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, Will suddenly come to His temple, Even the Messenger of the covenant (The Son of YHWH, The Messenger of YHWH), In whom you delight. Behold, He is coming," Says the LORD of hosts. MALACHI 3:1

Jesus/Yahusha uses this very verse to speak of John being the prophesied Messenger of Him!

9 "But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I say to you, and more than a prophet. 10 "For this is [he] of whom it is written: 'Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, Who will prepare Your way before You.' 11 "Assuredly, I say to you, among those born of women there has not risen one greater than John the Baptist; but he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. MATTHEW 11:9-11

The Mediator of the New Covenant

5 For [there is] one God and one Mediator between God and men, [the] Man Christ Jesus, 1 TIMOTHY 2:5

There is virtually nobody in the household of faith that would argue that Jesus/Yahusha is *the mediator* of the new covenant as this verse plainly says so. However, did you notice the word "Man" is in 1 Timothy 2:5 and how the verse seems to rival the issue that there is also "one God" as well. There are many people who take note and see there is a clear distinction between "one God" and "the Man" as there are too numerous verses to mention in the New Testament that clearly show a distinction between Father and Son and that *they are clearly not the same entity*. I elaborate on these **TWO ENTITIES** issue in many ways the rest of this document and **the mystery is SOLVED** by properly identifying that there were **ALSO TWO ENTITIES in the Old**

Testament as well, both being the Creator, doing the exact same things they did in the New Testament!!! They were making good on the covenant that they made with each other in Genesis 15:17 (*see the next section below titled A RECAP OF THE MOST IMPORTANT VERSE IN THE BIBLE, GENESIS 15:17*).

The TWO ENTITIES of the first covenant in Genesis 15:17 (see Part 5)

*The Smoking Furnace

*The Burning Lamp, The Messenger of YHWH as The Mediator of the First Covenant

Why is the Messenger of YHWH showing up blessing and directing Hagar whom is about to have a son from Abram?

Answer = We are entering the 430 year timeframe of the Will & Testament that was just made.

TERMS of the Last Will & Testament

- 1) Abram's descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, and will serve them, and they will afflict them four hundred years (*Genesis 15:13*)
- 2) The nation whom they serve I will judge (*Genesis 15:14*)
- 3) They will come out with great possessions (*Genesis 15:14*)
- 4) In the fourth generation they shall return here, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete (*Genesis 15:16*)

As we further build upon the eternal covenant that we covered in Part 5 we can clearly now see "*the why*" (*remember above the importance of the "who", "what", "where", "when", and "why" of a movie or a novel*) of the Messenger of YHWH showing up for the first-time giving instructions and blessing the actions of Abram, according to the literal promise made him and his offspring. Please note as we watch the story progress, in Part 7 we will see how the promised woman was indeed Abram's wife Sarai (*the seed of the Woman*). For now, keep your mind on the timeline at hand here in Genesis 16 and remember Ishmael isn't born yet and looks like the promised son until we will read in Genesis 17, 13 years later, at age 99 for Abram that Sarai was the chosen woman after all (*please wait for Part 7*).

The Messenger of YHWH is also God

In the section below titled "*The Son is the I AM*" we will explain the mystery of who the Messenger of YHWH is to help settle the never-ending debate between "*the Trinity*" doctrine of mainstream Christian teachings and those opposed to it of saying "*The Son is lesser than the Father and not the Creator*".

Take specific note to what Hagar literally says of the Messenger of YHWH:

*13 Then she called the name of the LORD who spoke to her, **You-Are-the-God-Who-Sees**; for she said, "Have I also here seen Him who sees me?" **GENESIS 16:13***

Take specific note of what Hagar said of this Messenger, that He was God Himself. We will see this theme over and over with the Messenger. Please be in deep prayer that you see the connection to the Messenger of the new covenant, the Son of YHWH, as this is what counts in being revealed "*who*" the Son is.

SUMMARY OF OUR SETTING OF GENESIS CHAPTER 16

We are now moving forward from Genesis chapter 15 which a blood covenant was made between two entities, the Smoking Furnace and a Burning Lamp, that contained the unconditional promises to Abram and his future descendants (*Abram did not have a son up until this point in Genesis chapter 16*). Abram is 86 years old when

Sarai and Abram did not believe she was part of the promise of YHWH and Sarai gave Hagar to Abram to conceive a child for Sarai. How many times have we circumvented waiting on the promises YHWH made us and attempt to do things on our own willpower. Be encouraged! He will still use and even bless our own will like with Hagar and Ishmael, but eventually, like Abram and Sarai they will realize the power in the promises of YHWH are much more efficient and eternal with wholehearted trust and patience to endure.

We are entering into the 430 period of the Will & Testament, **which is why** the Messenger of YHWH, the Burning Lamp, appears for the first time to make good and mediate this first covenant effort to Mt Sinai. There will be no instructions (*no covenant*) made with Abram's descendants, other than getting circumcised (*we will cover in Part 7*), binding man to YHWH. The entire reason the new covenant came into being is that at Mt Sinai Abram's multiplied descendants did not go up the Mountain at the proper timing to be married (*enter into covenant*) causing the need for the Messenger of YHWH, who made the covenant promise to Abram, to come in the form of a human to die for the covenant that He made. It is of special note: in *THE BURNING LAMP IS THE MEDIATOR OF THE FIRST COVENANT* section below we will cover how the Messenger of YHWH while mediating the first covenant appeared, as a human, to covenant people and was declared to be God by those who encountered Him. Sound familiar?

A RECAP OF THE MOST IMPORTANT VERSE IN THE BIBLE, GENESIS 15:17

Albert Einstein famously quoted: "*There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.*" Einstein gave no middle ground position to believe.

Genesis 15:17 is the Albert Einstein verse of the Bible so-to-speak. I spent a section shining the spotlight on this verse from the last session in Part 5. Please go read that again if you are still undecided on the importance. Either Genesis 15:17 is **of no significance at all** or **it is the very most important verse in scripture** to accurately determine the "who", "what", "where", "when", and "why" of the entire storyline of scripture. The odds are very good you may be standing in the middle ground and might have a component or two of the 5Ws but when possess all five you have just unlocked many of the mysteries of scripture... because everything hinges on this verse (*again please read Part 5 if you are undecided*):

*17 And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold **a smoking furnace** (1st Entity), and **a burning lamp** (2nd Entity) that **passed between those pieces** (Blood covenant). **GENESIS 15:17***

The 5 Ws of the Genesis 15:17:

- **WHO:** The Covenant Makers, Father and the Son (*as the Messenger of YHWH*)
- **WHAT:** Making a covenant promise, by oath, that they will make Abram into a Kingdom of People, restoring Adam's lost geographical Kingdom
- **WHERE:** Geographical Territory described equal to the Garden of Eden
- **WHEN:** 430 years + time extension due to Trip 3 Moses made up Mt Sinai going woefully wrong (*See Part 10*)
- **WHY:** Access to the Tree of Life promises being given to the Seed of the Woman (*Genesis 3:15*), who was Abram and all whom are in the Messiah (*the promised Seed, singular*)

Question to make you think:

Where do you think the ideas of God having a Son in the Old Testament come from? Right here in Genesis 15:17.

*"I will surely tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to Me, **'Thou art My Son, Today I have begotten Thee** (Genesis 15:17). **PSALM 2:7***

*Serve the LORD with fear and rejoice with trembling. 12 **Kiss the Son** (Genesis 15:17), **lest He be angry, And you perish in the way,** When His wrath is kindled but a little. **Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.** **PSALM 2:11-12***

*Who has ascended into heaven and descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has wrapped the waters in His garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? **What is His name or His son's name** (Genesis 15:17)? **PROVERBS 3:4***

*Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, **a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel** (Genesis 15:17). **ISAIAH 7:14***

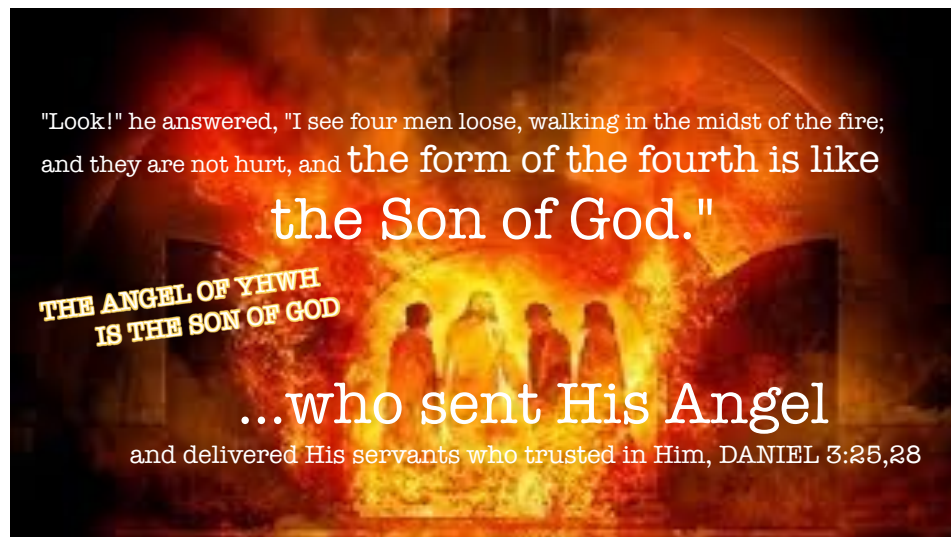
*For **a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us;** And **the government** (The Kingdom of YHWH, Genesis 15:17) **will rest on His shoulders;** And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, **Eternal Father** (The Son is called "Everlasting Father", do you see Genesis 15:17 here?), **Prince of Peace.** 7 There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, On the throne of David and **over his kingdom** (Genesis 15:17), To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this. **ISAIAH 9:6-7***

*When Israel was a youth I loved him, and out of Egypt I called My son (Genesis 15:17). **HOSEA 11:1***

*Now muster yourselves in troops, daughter of troops; they have laid siege against us; with a rod they will smite the judge of Israel on the cheek. 2 "But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you **One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel** (Genesis 15:17). His goings forth are from long ago, from the days of eternity." 3 Therefore, He will give them up until the time when she who is in labor has borne a child. **MICAH 5:1-3***

The Messenger of YHWH is the mediator between man and the Smoking Furnace. Here the fiery furnace was turned up seven times hotter!!!

*Then Nebuchadnezzar was full of fury, and the expression on his face changed toward Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego. He spoke and commanded that **they heat the furnace** seven times more than it was usually heated. **DANIEL 3:19***



King Nebuchadnezzar witnessed the Messenger of YHWH and He had no mistake of who He was.

25 "Look!" he answered, "I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and **the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.**" ... 28 Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, **who sent His Angel and delivered His servants** who trusted in Him, and they have frustrated the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they should not serve nor worship any god except their own God! **DANIEL 3:25, 28**

Take special notice: The Angel of YHWH who is in the form of the Son of God is protecting Shadrach, Meshack, and Abed-Nego from the fiery furnace. This is how and why He was mediator of the first covenant, and the new covenant, as He not only protects us from the suffering in the flesh going into the Creator's presence a Smoking Furnace on judgment day, but our covenant with Him gives us an incorruptible body to going the furnace itself!

THE SMOKING FURNACE THAT NO MAN CAN SEE HIS FACE AND LIVE

In the next two sections, we are going to cover the split functions of both **the SMOKING FURNACE** and **the BURNING LAMP** of Genesis 15:17. This section we are focusing on the Smoking Furnace.

Let's first examine our timeline quick so you can see how the Genesis 15:17 puzzle piece interlocks tightly into place.

Before Genesis 15:17 the **TWO ENTITIES were One** and expressed as "US" or "OUR" on the timeline, and never again afterwards. Once the Messenger of YHWH made His first appearing in Genesis 16 immediately after the split roles in the covenant we never again see this language of "US" or "OUR" again because they **SPLIT FUNCTION as covenant makers**, each playing their role.

The "US" and "OUR" language prior to Genesis 15:17:

26 And God said, **Let us make man in our image, after our likeness:** and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. 27 So God created man in his [own] image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. **GENESIS 1:26-27**

22 And the LORD God said, Behold, **the man is become as one of us,** to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever: **GENESIS 3:22**

6 And the LORD said, "Indeed the people [are] one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them. 7 "**Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language,** that they may not understand one another's speech." **GENESIS 11:6-7**

Let's look at the FUNCTION of the Smoking Furnace

In the beginning Adam had an incorruptible nature and was in His presence. When Adam broke his covenant and was thrust out of his Kingdom (*See Part 1*) he was separated from YHWH's presence and became naked and ashamed (*Genesis 2:7, 10*). **This is a massive seemingly irreconcilable problem.** It cannot be understated as to exactly how big of a gulf between an infinite Creator and the divorce made with the man of dust was.

Please follow along closely in what I am about to share as this is the mystery of how Satan Himself thought He beat the Creator by killing the Father's Messenger sent to earth in the form of a man.

*7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden [wisdom] which God ordained before the ages for our glory, 8 which none of the rulers of this age knew; for **had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.** 2 CORINTHIANS 2:7-8*

See Adam, nor any descendant (including Noah and Abram and especially everybody at Mt Sinai which we will cover in Parts 10 thru 15) could come before **the Smoking Furnace due to the irreconcilable problem** of Adam's separation from the Creator. Without a glorified body that Adam lost he could no longer be in His Presence. We are now going to look at just how difficult it was for the Creator to appear as the Smoking Furnace which is why it is essential to see the role that the Messenger of YHWH played.

Let's first enter a moment in time of Abram of which he was filled with great fear as the Smoking Furnace descends to walk through the pieces that Abram just split.

*12 Now when the sun was going down, **a deep sleep fell upon Abram;** and behold, **horror [and] great darkness fell upon him.** GENESIS 15:12*

Notice above "a deep sleep fell upon Abram". In reviewing the Hebrew of this verse, it is more like a dead-like trance that Abram was put into so that the Smoking Furnace can walk through the pieces with the Burning Lamp. No doubt it was the scariest event of his life.

We see first see the Smoking Furnace reign judgment on Sodom and Gomorrah:

*27 And Abraham went early in the morning to the place **where he had stood before the LORD.** 28 Then he looked toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the plain; and he saw, and behold, **the smoke of the land** which **went up like the smoke of a furnace.** GENESIS 19:27*

So, we see the Creator, who when interacting with Creation that the smoke of a furnace is untouchable. The Lake of Fire, the bottomless pit, in the end has the same brimstone and same smoke that ascends.

*2 And **he opened the bottomless pit,** and smoke arose out of the pit like **the smoke of a great furnace.** So the sun and the air were darkened because of the smoke of the pit. REVELATION 9:2*

We will see in the next section that the Messenger of YHWH always was the interface of the Creator that the covenant people could interact with as He played the role to mediate the covenant that He made. There was no way for flesh and blood born in Adam to interface with the other party of the covenant, the Smoking Furnace.

The first covenant was the Messenger of YHWH bringing the people out of Egypt to marry the Smoking Furnace (The Father)

I'll bet very big odds (casting lots, if this was Biblical gambling, haha) that if presented the question of "what are the biggest differences between the first covenant (taking place at Mt Sinai) and the new covenant?" that there most likely would not be one single answer from anybody that would say:

Answer: *the first covenant was Abram's descendants to be brought to marry the Father, and the new covenant was a marriage arranged by the Father to His begotten son.*

This right here brothers and sisters, is just how important it is to see through the lens of covenant and place this major piece of Genesis 15:17 in its proper scripture place in the puzzle. Here is the Father descending on Mt Sinai in an effort to marry (enter covenant with) descendants of Adam:

*18 Now Mount Sinai [was] **completely in smoke,** because the LORD descended upon it in fire. **Its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace,** and the whole mountain quaked greatly. EXODUS 19:18*

I do not want to hold you in suspense of the details of this marriage attempt at Mt Sinai but there is just too much detail right now to cover as I have scheduled six parts, Parts 10 thru 15 of this series, dedicated to the importance of the chronological covenant events of this puzzle. For now, please understand the major problem with the first attempted marriage arrangement the actually the Son, the Burning Lamp, bringing the people out of Egypt, according to His Will & Testament He made, to the Father who cannot be approached in the flesh.

Here are the scary boundaries on wedding day in Exodus chapter 19:

*12 "You shall set bounds for the people all around, saying, '**Take heed to yourselves [that] you do [not] go up to the mountain or touch its base. Whoever touches the mountain shall surely be put to death.**' EXODUS 19:12*

Again, we will cover in granular detail of this wedding attempt at Mt Sinai and **irreconcilable problem** of the Smoking Furnace coming into an intimate covenant relationship with flesh and blood in Adam's image and likeness in Part 10. The writer of Hebrews allows us a peak behind the curtain of this terrifying day at Mt Sinai and how Moses himself was exceedingly afraid and trembling:

*19 and the sound of a trumpet and the voice of words, so that those who heard [it] begged that the word should not be spoken to them anymore. 20 (For **they could not endure what was commanded:** "And if so much as a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned or shot with an arrow." 21 **And so terrifying was the sight [that] Moses said, "I am exceedingly afraid and trembling."**) HEBREWS 12:19-21*

Moses exchanges glory with the Bridegroom of the first covenant, the Smoking Furnace

Let's just say the original covenant plan was pretty much over the minute it began. The Bride first was too afraid to come into the Bridegrooms presence, which we don't blame them either as we would be too. Compounding the dilemma the people had an affair right after with the golden calf. The Smoking Furnace responded to this affair with their worship of the golden calf (*Trip 5 of 7 that Moses made up Mt Sinai, we will cover in Part 12*) with judgment on His mind:

*10 "Now therefore, let Me alone, that My wrath may burn hot against them and **I may consume them.** And I will make of you a great nation." EXODUS 32:10*

Moses, by faith, intimately is aware of the irreconcilable problem here: he takes the people as his own in exchange for saving their lives and being consumed:

18 And he said, "Please, show me Your glory." EXODUS 33:18

The Smoking Furnace answer to Moses, NO MAN CAN SEE MY FACE AND LIVE:

*20 But He said, "**You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live.**" 21 And the LORD said, "Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock. 22 "So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by. 23 "Then I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back; but My face shall not be seen." EXODUS 33:20-23*

What did that look like on that day? Nobody can see the Smoking Furnace face and live, but Moses saw His back!!! Wow. You know, in flesh and blood, what the result was for Moses? People were even afraid to come to Moses after Moses received glory from the Smoking Furnace, **that's how powerful of a force** He was/is:

*30 So when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone, and **they were afraid to come near him.** EXODUS 34:30*

Now wait a second... even Moses in this rare event that never has happened again didn't see His face, then how in the world, just several verses earlier, did Moses talk to YHWH like a man does face to face?

*11 **So the LORD spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. And he would return to the camp, but his servant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, did not depart from the tabernacle. EXODUS 33:11***

I am glad you asked!!! Remember, the Messenger of YHWH, the interface and mediator (*and the new covenant in a human body*) of the first covenant? Well, the event(s) of meeting in the Tabernacle in Exodus 33:11 is a further explanation of what took place after the golden calf worship event and how Moses mediated the covenant with the Messenger of YHWH. Again, this we will cover in detail in Part 12. Just KNOW, seeing **THE TWO ENTITIES that made covenant with each other** in Genesis 15:17 reconciles the fact that Moses spoke face to face with YHWH and did not see His face to survive!!! I sure hope you are seeing it by now!

THE BURNING LAMP IS THE MEDIATOR OF THE FIRST COVENANT (And the Mediator of the new covenant)

Because the Messenger of YHWH is the most important character to properly identify in the Old Testament, by far, as well as identifying His covenant role separate from the Smoking Furnace, let's first chronologically look at just how significant He was to all the other covenant participants.

The Messenger of YHWH shows up to Abram:

- **HE BLESSED HAGARS SON**

He shows up in the very next chapter, Genesis 16, blessing Hagar's conceived son not even born yet because He is Abram's seed and naming him Ishmael (*Genesis chapter 16, our subject matter*)

- **HE WARNED SODOM & GOMORRAH WAS GOING TO BE DESTROYED**

He shows up "*as a man*". Do you remember when the Smoking Furnace reigned judgment on Sodom and Gomorrah? In the verse right before it says "*Abraham stood with the LORD*" in Genesis 19:27: Here is the event: *2 So he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, **three men were standing by him; and when he saw [them], he ran from the tent door to meet them, and bowed himself to the ground, GENESIS 18:2*** One of the three "men" was **the Messenger of YHWH**. The other two were the angels that went down to Sodom to pull Lot out ahead of the Smoking Furnace judgement. **HOLD this thought** of the Messenger being "*a man*". It's an extremely significant connection.

- **HE ASKED ABRAHAM TO SACRIFICE ISAAC**

It is none other than The Messenger of YHWH that stops Abraham from sacrificing his son in Genesis 22 and literally speaks of His covenant promise!! *11 But **the Angel of the LORD** called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" So he said, "Here I am."* *12 And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only [son], from Me." ... 15 **Then the Angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time out of heaven, 16 and said: "By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only [son]-- 17 "blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which [is] on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies. 18 "In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."*** **GENESIS 22:11-12,17-18**

- **HE PERSONALLY SELECTED ISAAC'S WIFE**

6 But Abraham said to him, "Beware that you do not take my son back there. 7 "The LORD God of heaven, who took me from my father's house and from the land of my family, and who spoke to me and swore to me, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, He will send His angel before you, and you shall take a wife for my son from there.' GENESIS 24:6-7

The Messenger of YHWH shows up to Jacob:

- **HE CALLED JACOB OUT OF LABAN'S HOUSE**

11 "Then the Angel of God spoke to me in a dream, saying, 'Jacob.' And I said, 'Here I am.' ... 13 I [am] the God of Bethel, where you anointed the pillar [and] where you made a vow to Me. Now arise, get out of this land, and return to the land of your family.' " GENESIS 31:11,13

- **HE SHOWS UP AS A MAN & WRESTLED WITH JACOB AND CHANGED HIS NAME TO ISRAEL**

24 Then Jacob was left alone; and a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day. ... 28 And He said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed." GENESIS 32:24, 28. HOLD this thought of the Messenger being "a man". It's an extremely significant connection.

- **HE IS HONORED BY JACOB FOR PROTECTING HIM/REDEEMING HIM**

16 The Angel who has redeemed me from all evil, Bless the lads; Let my name be named upon them, And the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac; And let them grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth." GENESIS 32:16

The Messenger of YHWH shows up to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacobs descendants to get them out of Egypt:

- **HE APPEARS TO MOSES IN THE BURNING BUSH AND SAYS HE IS "I AM"**

Why did He show up to Moses? Because the Will and Testament that He made had reached the 430-year mark to come to fruition! (*Exodus 12:41*) If you aren't seeing the overwhelming evidence of who the Messenger of YHWH is by now, this appearing to Moses abundantly clear. He shows up to Moses in the bush as a FLAME OF FIRE because He was THE BURNING LAMP in Genesis 15:17 of which He also says that His Name is "I Am". Do you know how many doctrines this destroys right here? The Messenger of YHWH, the pre-incarnate Son, says His name is YHWH. *2 And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him in A FLAME OF FIRE (BURNING LAMP) from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush [was] not consumed. ... 14 And 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.' " EXODUS 3:2, 14*

- **MOSES CONSIDERED THIS MEETING WITH THE BURNING LAMP WAS SO IMPACTING THAT HE COUNTED THE COST**

The writer of Hebrews literally says this was the Messiah/Christ that Moses followed Him: *25 (speaking of Moses) choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, 26 esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. 27 By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. HEBREWS 11:25-27*

- **HE GUARDED ABRAHAM'S DESCENDANTS THROUGH THE RED SEA**

19 And the Angel of God, who went before the camp of Israel, moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud went from before them and stood behind them. EXODUS 14:19

- **HE LED THEM THE REST OF THE WAY TO THE LAND AFTER THEY REJECTED THE SMOKING FURNACE AT MT SINAI.**
*20 "Behold, I send an Angel before you to keep you in the way and to bring you into the place which I have prepared. 21 "Beware of Him and obey His voice; do not provoke Him, for He will not pardon your transgressions; for My name [is] in Him. 22 "But if you indeed obey His voice and do all that I speak, then I will be an enemy to your enemies and an adversary to your adversaries. 23 "For My Angel will go before you and bring you in to the Amorites and the Hittites and the Perizzites and the Canaanites and the Hivites and the Jebusites; and I will cut them off. **EXODUS 23:20-23***
- **STEVEN IN THE BOOK OF ACTS WAS STONED TO DEATH BY MAKING THE CONNECTION THAT THE ANGEL OF YHWH WAS JESUS.**
 Steven speaking before his death in Acts chapter 7:
*30 "And when forty years had passed, an Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire in a bush, in the wilderness of Mount Sinai. 31 "When Moses saw [it], he marveled at the sight; and as he drew near to observe, the voice of the Lord came to him, 32 "[saying], 'I [am] the God of your fathers--the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses trembled and dared not look. ... 37 "This is that Moses who said to the children of Israel, 'The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your brethren. Him you shall hear.' 38 "This is he who was in the congregation in the wilderness with the Angel who spoke to him on Mount Sinai, and [with] our fathers, the one who received the living oracles to give to us, **ACTS 7:30-32, 37-38***
- **HE WAS THE ROCK THEY DRANK FROM IN THE WILDERNESS**
 According to Paul:
*4 and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ. **1 CORINTHIANS 10:4***
- **HE MEDIATED THE COVENANT WITH MOSES IN THE TENT OF MEETING**
*9 And it came to pass, when Moses entered the tabernacle, that the pillar of cloud (This was Him) descended and stood [at] the door of the tabernacle, and [the LORD] talked with Moses. **EXODUS 33:9***
- **HE SAT ABOVE THE MERCY SEAT OF THE ARK OF THE COVENANT.**
*22 "And there I will meet with you, and I will speak with you from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim which [are] on the ark of the Testimony, about everything which I will give you in commandment to the children of Israel. **EXODUS 25:22**
 89 Now when Moses went into the tabernacle of meeting to speak with Him, he heard the voice of One speaking to him from above the mercy seat that [was] on the ark of the Testimony, from between the two cherubim; thus He spoke to him. **NUMBERS 7:89***

The Messenger of YHWH showed up to stand in Balaam's way in his route to Moab

- *22 Then God's anger was aroused because he went, and the Angel of the LORD took His stand in the way as an adversary against him. And he was riding on his donkey, and his two servants [were] with him. 23 Now the donkey saw the Angel of the LORD standing in the way with His drawn sword in His hand, and the donkey turned aside out of the way and went into the field. So Balaam struck the donkey to turn her back onto the road. **NUMBERS 22:22-23***

The Messenger of YHWH shows up in the Promised Land, UPSET AT THEM!!

- **HE MADE THE COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM & LED THEM OUT OF EGYPT**

Read this verse very carefully if there is any doubt that the Messenger of YHWH is the Burning Lamp of Genesis 15:17 as He literally says right here that He made the covenant with Abraham: **1 Then the Angel of the LORD came up from Gilgal to Bochim, and said: "I led you up from 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. 2 '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? 3 "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.' "** 4 So it was, **when the Angel of the LORD spoke these words to all the children of Israel, that the people lifted up their voices and wept. JUDGES 2:1-4**

THE GOD-MAN MOCKERS AND “LESSER GOD” WHO DENY THEIR SAVIOR

It is of great significance that I dedicate a small section here to the mockers of those of us who clearly see with spiritual eyes that Jesus/Yahusha, the Son, is the Creator Himself. I am closing this teaching with this idea in the next section. Believe it or not, there is a growing amount of people who see with their carnal eyes that there is a clear distinction between the Father and the Son in the New Testament and for that I don't blame them since this truly is an honest dilemma without finding the foundation of Genesis 15:17. Because they can't reconcile the matter they not only shut their hearts to the overwhelming evidence that the Son is the Creator Himself, they actually mock believers who know and have been revealed who He is. They say in jest that He is a “God-man” made up by many of us of pagan tradition. Oh my, do they have truth to reckon with here.

You see, the Creator (*as the Messenger of YHWH*) showing up **as a Man** was also **a regular occurrence in the first covenant**. That is not a New Testament idea. Let's enter a few stories here to see **the REACTION** of those who were veiled to the fact they were actually meeting with the Creator Himself but not revealed it right away. Does that sound like a New Testament veiling as well!! How many times, like the road to Emmaus with the two disciples, that the Son showed up testifying to Himself and only at the breaking of the bread were their eyes opened and He just disappeared! (*Luke 24:13-32*)

To all the God-Man mockers, these verses are for you!

- To Hagar in Genesis 16 (*our subject matter*)
- In Genesis 19:27 the Messenger of YHWH shows up as a Man to Abram warning of Sodom and Gomorrah destruction.
- In Genesis 32:28 Jacob wrestled with the Messenger who was a Man
- Moses spoke to Him as a man does face to face in Exodus 33:11
- He reveals Himself to Gideon and Gideon is amazed that He saw a Man and spoke to God **22 Now Gideon perceived that He [was] the Angel of the LORD. So Gideon said, "Alas, O Lord GOD! For I have seen the Angel of the LORD face to face." JUDGES 6:22**
- He appeared to Sampsons mother as a Man
6 So the woman came and told her husband, saying, "A Man of God came to me, and His countenance [was] like the countenance of the Angel of God, very awesome; but I did not ask Him where He [was] from, and He did not tell me His name. JUDGES 13:6
 And later He revealed Himself and: **CHECK THIS OUT: HE WENT UP IN A FLAME ON THE ALTAR (BURNING LAMP),** Then and only then did they know it was God they had been talking to: **20 it happened as the flame went up toward heaven from the altar--the Angel of the LORD ascended in the flame of the altar! When Manoah and his wife saw [this], they fell on their faces to the ground. 21 When the Angel of the LORD appeared no more to Manoah and his wife, then Manoah knew that He [was] the Angel of the LORD. 22 And Manoah said to his wife, "We shall surely die, because we have seen God!" JUDGES 13:20-22**

**THE SON IS “I AM THAT I AM”
AND YOU WILL PERISH WITHOUT BELIEVING THIS**

***THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED
IS THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE***

Why is Part 6 dedicated to the first appearance of **The Messenger of YHWH**? It's because it is the single most important puzzle piece of all to place in scripture. It leads to the question everybody has to give an answer to, the same question asked of Peter:

*(asked of Peter by the Son) 15 He said to them, "But who do you say that **I am**?" MATTHEW 16:15*

Peter's response:

16 Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." MATTHEW 16:16

Please remember all we have covered in this teaching. Peter is not saying "I believe you are a created special Son" lesser than the Father, He was revealed what this teaching is designed to show you: **He was the Burning Lamp, the Messenger of YHWH**, who appeared in a Flame of Fire to Moses in the burning bush who said "**I AM THAT I AM**", who came to this world to redeem those under the covenant that He made with the Father. This truly is a mystery (*explained in detail in this teaching so you have no excuse to use carnal reasoning of the TWO ENTITY dilemma*) not revealed to flesh and blood. The next statement:

17 Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed [this] to you, but My Father who is in heaven. MATTHEW 16:17

THE 7 OTHER “I AM” STATEMENTS OF THE SON:

I AM the bread of life (*John 6:48*)

I AM the light of the world, **the Burning Lamp** (*John 8:12*)

I AM the gate (*John 10:9*)

I AM the good shepherd (*John 10:11*)

I AM the resurrection and the life (*John 11:25*)

I AM the way, the truth, and the life (*John 14:6*)

I AM the vine (*John 15:1*)

Pay attention very closely here. In John 8:12 states "'I AM' the light of the world". The Pharisees say that your witness is not true because He bears witness of Himself. (*John 8:13*). So look how He answers them! He gives them **TWO WITNESSES** as the **TWO WHO MADE THE COVENANT TOGETHER** in Genesis 15:17:

16 "And yet if I do judge, My judgment is true; for I am not alone, but I [am] with the Father who sent Me. 17 "It is also written in your law that the testimony of two men is true. 18 "I am One who bears witness of Myself, and the Father who sent Me bears witness of Me." JOHN 8:16-18

They continue to reject Him, and He repeats the question asked Peter but this time repeats to the unbelievers refusing to believe He Himself was the Creator standing in front of them as the Messenger of YHWH sent by the Father... he states **I AM** HE followed by the sobering importance of believing in the covenant maker who came from heaven, **otherwise you die in your sins:**

24 "Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am [He], you will die in your sins." JOHN 8:24

Just in case there is any doubt whatsoever as to exactly what the Son is referring to in believe who He is. A few verses later, the Son literally points to Abraham **SEEING HIS DAY**, the day He walked through the split bloodied animal pieces in Genesis 15:17 as well as refers to this statement again of I AM told to Moses:

56 "Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw [it] (Genesis 15:17) and was glad." 57 Then the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?" 58 Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM." JOHN 8:56-58

Okay, just in case... after reading all of this document in placing the major covenant piece of THE BURNING LAMP a/k/a THE MESSENGER OF YHWH the I AM, and you still are not quite sure of His diving nature, just a few chapters earlier they knew absolutely what He was claiming that He was equal to the SMOKING FURNACE and because they understood what His claim was they wanted to kill Him:

18 Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him, because He not only broke the Sabbath, but also said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God. JOHN 5:18

So, how are the mockers in our day smarter than those who rejected him in the flesh while on earth?

They are not. They can read of these things and the treatment the religious crowd was given by rejecting Him.

There is a never-ending debate as to many who claim that Jesus/Yeshua is the Father and others who think it's absurd and complete indoctrination in believing how a person can believe that the Son is the Father as there are many clear New Testament verses regarding a clear distinction between the two. Is there a way to reconcile these seemingly contradictions? Yes!!! Both groups have truth in what they clearly see, but it's the technical error in both views that is the problem. One error is an eternally grave error, in not recognizing that the Son is the Creator. Please read how the Spirit of God will testify that He is **I AM**:

2 By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, 1 JOHN 4:2

Do you think confessing the Son is a mere man of no divine origin is what is meant here? By all mean NO! The confession from the Creator is that the Son came in the flesh as the covenant maker in Genesis 15:17!

To believe that the Son is the Father and also the Creator Himself

The Son is technically not the Father by role. The Father and the Son played different roles way before the New Testament. Their separate roles began in Genesis 15:17. Without being revealed the roles of Genesis 15:17, as it's a deeply buried covenant treasure, and assigning the roles of **the Smoking Furnace** to the Father and **the Burning Lamp being the Messenger of YHWH** to the Son as **I AM** clears up all the confusion! Now you know why the Son, in the flesh, prayed to the Father His covenant partner of Genesis 15:17.

To believe that the Son is not the Father, and not even the Creator Himself

Because of the technical error of believers claiming that the Son is the Father, by not seeing the separate covenant roles they played from the beginning, there are ministries built around this concept as if to go out of their way to "prove" that either the Son was a created being or a "lesser God" with a little g. They focus on separate issues as in Priesthood or "the Torah" as being their central focus eliminating covenant and blood covenant as being THE FOUNDATION OF ALL SCRIPTURE, including the Sons atoning sacrifice for sins, to be any significance at all.

This matter is of utmost concern and most certainly is a covenant "salvation" issue **to not believe** that the Son was the Creator Himself to **die for the covenant → that He made!**

THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDER REJECTED HAS BECOME THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE

In closing this Part 6 of 22, I find it incredible awesome that the wisdom of the Father is buried within the Hebrew word STONE. Many years ago I sat in a teaching that described the Hebrew word STONE is actually the nature of the Father and Son relationship. Them being One. I searched for somebody with a similar teaching on this word and found this. Please read and enjoy if you too have been revealed their Oneness:

ONENESS STONE- INSEPARABLE FATHER AND SON

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The Hebrew word for “stone” is אבן (*even*). This word is a compound word in the Hebrew language made up of the word for “father,” which in Hebrew is אב and is pronounced *av* as well as the word for “son,” which in Hebrew is בן and is pronounced *ben*. When we keep in mind that Hebrew is a language that’s always read from the right to the left, we come up with the compound word father-son or in Hebrew אבן = stone.

Please note that the word “*even*” is used to refer to God: “*But his bow remained firm, and his arms were agile, from the hands of the Mighty One of Jacob (From the Shepherd, the STONE of Israel)*” (Genesis 49:24 NAS).

The Hebrew word for “stone” additionally has a Messianic touch: “*Therefore thus says the Lord God, “Behold, I am laying in Zion, a STONE, a tested STONE, a costly cornerstone for the foundation, firmly placed. He who believes in it will not be disturbed” (Isaiah 28:16 NAS).*

Therefore, the Hebraic language shows us that a stone represents the concept that the Father and the Son are like a rock. They are inseparable. It communicates what Yeshua declared: “*I and the Father are one*” (John 10:30). “*He who has seen Me has seen the Father*” (John 14:9b).

Behold, a mystery... In this Kingdom Day, our Heavenly Father, His Son the Messiah, and the sons of the living God will actually be made one... so will everything in heaven and on earth. “*That in the dispensation of the fullness of time He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth — in Him*” (Ephesians 1:10). ~ Robin Main

IT IS MARVELOUS IN HIS EYES

If you have been revealed this mystery of THE STONE (*Father/Son oneness relationship*) then it is marvelous in His eyes the builders (those of the first covenant) have rejected it but been revealed to you!

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD's doing, And it is marvelous in our eyes' ? MATTHEW 21:42, MARK 12:10, LUKE 20:17

Quoting → PSALM 118:22 in the Old Testament (*Get that!*) who KNEW the relationship between Father and Son oneness from Genesis 15:17.

This has been exceeding fun placing this major puzzle piece of the Messenger of YHWH into the puzzle. Going forward in our series we will often reference back to this puzzle pieces as we highlight the covenant events and circumstances regarding His role! See you in Part 7!