

**THE SEED WARS**  
**(Israel in God's Redemption Plan)**  
**PART 1 THE WAR BEGINS**

**I. Change our mindset**

Romans 12:2

**A. Church Paradigm**

- We speak of "going to church" - we are the church
- We speak of "my church" or "your church" – Church belongs to Yeshua
- We have denominations etc and often don't get along – Yeshua wants unity in His body (John 17)
- We celebrate holidays which were created by man; Christmas, Easter and the like. (Pentecost according to church calendar not Biblical) – God gave us His holidays (Leviticus 23)

**B. The overarching theme of the Bible**

The Kingdom of God

- Kingdom given to man (Genesis 1:28)
- Man lost the kingdom (Genesis 3)
- Satan became "Prince of this world" (John 12:31, 14:30, 16:11)
- Yeshua came to destroy Satan's works (1 John 3:8)
- Kingdoms of this world will come under Yeshua – Revelation 11:15

**C. We live in a war zone – Ephesians 6:12**

**II. The War Begins**

**A. War in heaven**

1) Definition of heaven

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens\* and the earth. NKJV  
Heavens – Hebrew "hashamayim" (plural)

1<sup>st</sup> heaven – atmospheric realm (earth): Genesis 6:7

"Air" in Hebrew = also hashamayim also means heavens

2<sup>nd</sup> Heaven – outer space:  
Deuteronomy 4:19, Matthew 24:29

3<sup>rd</sup> Heaven – God's dwelling: 2 Corinthians 12:2, 1 Kings 8:27, Hebrews 8:1



## 2) War in the third heaven

Isaiah 14:12-15

It was definitely before the fall of man in the Garden of Eden. Some theologians say it took place before creation others say it took place between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2

### **B. Fall of Man**

God gave Adam and Eve dominion (rulership) Gen 1:28

Adam became a “vassal king” i.e. a king under a greater king.

➤ Herod was not a descendant of David, he was a vassal king appointed by Rome

God prophesied over the serpent - Genesis 3:15

This is known as the proto gospel; original or origin of the gospel

“her seed” – not a natural seed

Christ who was not born by natural means. The seed is Messiah (Christ): Galatians 3:19

Satan went after the seed: Influences Cain to kill Abel (Genesis 4:25-26)

### **C. The Flood**

Satan then caused his cohorts to have sexual relations with women and they produced Nephilim (giants): Gen 6:1-2 “sons of God” refers to spirit beings

“men of renown” gods and demi-gods from Greek mythology

Genesis 6:5-7; God decided to destroy the earth

He found one righteous man - Noah

Only Noah and his family; wife, 3 sons and daughters-in-law were saved.

From his son Shem came the Shemite or Semite people, which include Middle-eastern and most likely Asian people.

### **D. Babel = “confusion”**

Genesis 11:4

Rebellion against God!





European Parliament, Strasbourg, France

Tower of Babel, by Breugel (c. 1563)

EU Parliament house in Strasbourg, France.

### III The Nation

#### A. With Abraham

Genesis 11:31 - Terah (Abraham's father) took the family to Haran

Genesis 12:1 – God called Abraham to leave his family

Genesis 12:4 And Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran  
NKJV

God promised the land when to him and his offspring he arrived – Genesis 12:7

God counted Isaac as his only son – Genesis 22:2

Ishmael had no part in the inheritance (including the land) – Genesis 21:9 -13

God told Abraham to listen to Sarah – Genesis 21:13

Isaac held the seed of Messiah

God's covenant with Abraham included the land - Genesis 17:7-8, Genesis 15:17-21

#### With Isaac

God passes the covenant to Isaac – Genesis 17:20-21,

God said that through Isaac's seed all nations would be blessed – Genesis @  
26:3-4

Yeshua is the seed – Galatians 3:16

Ishmael was not given the covenant so, Satan planted bitterness in his heart. But  
God did promise Ishmael great blessings – Genesis 17:20-21

#### With Jacob

Jacob was the younger of twins, God rejected Esau but gave the covenant to Jacob.

Malachi 1:2-3, Genesis 35:11-12

Spirit of rejection and animosity entered him and his descendants, the Edomites



Covenant progressed from Abraham to Isaac to Jacob then to their descendants, the Jewish people.

God is Love (1 John 4:7-8), but He operates by Covenant

### **E. Slavery in Egypt**

Jacob and his family go down to Egypt to escape a famine after Joseph had become Prime Minister in Egypt.

New Pharaoh did not know Joseph and enslaved the people.

Satan knew that the seed was somewhere among them and tried to destroy the seed; he influences Pharaoh to kill all the male Hebrew babies.

Moses is saved by his mother, raised in Pharaoh's court then God calls him to bring Israel out.

After a long struggle and 10 plagues that God brought upon the Egyptians, the Israelites are released at Passover.

10 plagues were against the gods of Egypt. Exodus 12:12

### **F. Why Did God Choose Them?**

1. Because of His Covenant: Deuteronomy 7:7-8
2. To fulfill Prophecy – Galatians 3:16

Christ (*Messiah*) is the Seed. Israel was created to bring the "Seed" into the world.

3. To be His witnesses – Isaiah 43:10-11

### **G. Mt Sinai**

They arrive at Mt Sinai fifty days after leaving Egypt

God gives Moses the Torah (instructions), He read it to the people and they accepted it – Exodus 24:3

Rabbis call this God's marriage covenant with Israel and this is what they celebrate on the Feast of Pentecost or Shavu'ot.

God gave the Holy Spirit on the same day. (Acts 2)

### **H. Wandering in the wilderness**

Due to disobedience, they were sentenced to wander in the wilderness for 40 years.



They built the Tabernacle where God's Shekinah Glory dwelt

Pillar of cloud and fire to protect them.

Satan sent enemies to attack them like the Amalekites (Exodus 17:8-13)

Amorites – Numbers 21:33 – 35

King Balaak (Moabite) feared them and called Balaam to curse them (Numbers 22 – 23)

God prevented him from cursing Israel and instead caused him to bless Israel (Numbers 24:3 – 9)

## **I. Promised Land**

They entered the Promised Land under Joshua (Yeshua)

The land was divided among the tribes.

## **J. Period of Judges**

Judges = "shoftim", not just judicial but leaders

Judges 21:25 In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

Cycle of Israel's life then: People backslide – God sends enemies to conquer – People repent – God sends a deliverer (judge)

Lasted around 400 years.

