

A Selecting God

Semitic and antisemitism

Noah and his three sons.

"They will come... [and when they come, they will come] for you to save them." Genesis 6:20

Think about it...

When a world of people, on the verge of total ruin, that surrounded the man of God (Noah), wouldn't come to the man and means God chose, God worked. What did He do? He caused, led and brought to Noah those He would save and preserve through the work of His servant. His servant would be the one to feed and lead those He chose to keep alive.

"Of the birds after their kind, of animals after their kind, and of every creeping thing of the earth after its kind, two of every kind WILL COME TO YOU, for you to keep them alive." (Genesis 6:20)

Sound familiar? I know someone else who God promised and told the same thing... just a different time and different group of characters.

"All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out...This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day...No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Therefore everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me." (John 6:37-45)

God Will Draw Them

Yes, God will draw them and Jesus will save them. God told both Noah and Jesus that He would bring — to them — what and who they were to save and keep alive. Yes, God used our grandfather in a grand way but God has no grandchildren — only children, therefore, every man or boy or girl must be born again. The only faith transferred to children comes through the Word that became flesh. Therefore, individually, one by one must come to Jesus to be saved, sanctified, sealed and sent out to do His work.

What's the promise?

They will come... and Jesus will save, keep, feed and lead, forever and ever. Have you heard, been taught and led by Him?

Rest in it... and stay yoked to Jesus and He'll continue to use you in His work of saving and keeping His sheep fed, filled and fruitful.

The seed of the Messiah was in Shem and Abram.

We take it back to a sovereign selecting God who chose a Gentile by the name of Abram and made him a stranger in this world.

El Roi... the God who sees us:

Where we are.

Where we've been.

Who've we been with.

Why we are where we are.

What needs we have right now.

What future needs we'll have.

What mission we've given.

Where He's taking us.

How He's going to meet those needs.

What word we need to get where He's leading.

Glory... the tender mercies of Him Who Sees (Us)

Even when you're not the primary character of the story... but because of the pivotal connection you have with the primary character, there comes with that connection some of his abundant blessings and benefits. God sees and He knows what to do with what He sees.

We again see the consequences of manipulating the circumstances with Isaac who settled instead of sojourning.

SETTLING Instead Of SOJOURNING

What Happens when we SETTLE in a place we were supposed to SOJOURN through... Genesis 26

Uncovering the wells of Salvation (Isaiah 12:3)

Abraham/Isaac (Genesis 26)

One dug wells and the other uncovered the wells that his father dug that had been covered up by the enemy.

Isaac... the single most blessed man on the planet. God just reaffirmed His covenant and he allowed unbelief and fear to cripple his walk and life.

Paul referred to the dirt as carnality to the Corinthians, being bewitched to the Galatians and being cheated with philosophy and vain deceit to the Colossians.

Grace is the means that shapes a future for us... but even more so, it shapes us for fellowship with our Shepherd and His sheep, who help lead us through the kingdom and future God has planned for us.

Grace is a teacher... and teachers are feeders and shapers who mold the minds and attitudes and affections and aspirations and actions of those they feed.

If you're not joyfully drinking from springs of grace, you're missing out on some of the sweetest and most satisfying water known to man. (Isaiah 12:3 ; Titus 2:11-14)

If I had a water meter attached to my heart—how much of the "living water" of God's precious Word—would it indicate was flowing in and out of my life, on a consistent and daily basis? How about you? What would the meter say?

The generous soul will be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered himself. Proverbs 11:25

A little something to ponder...

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