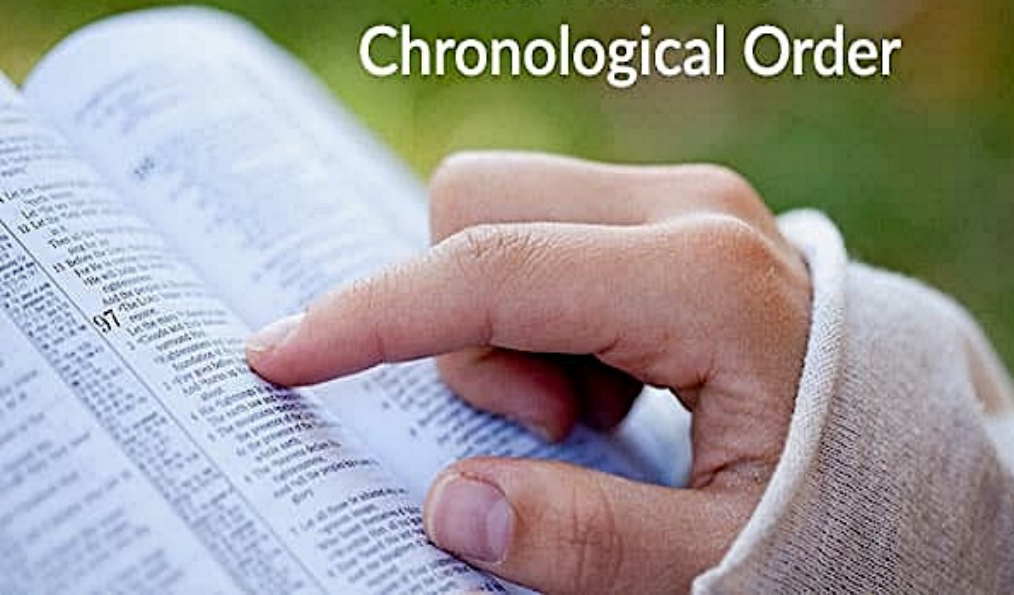
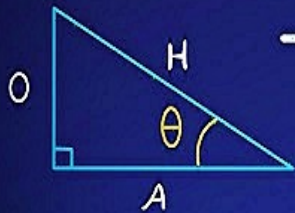


Read The Bible In
Chronological Order



Trigonometry

Basics



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$$\sin \theta = \frac{O}{H}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{A}{H}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{O}{A}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

- Malachai is the last of the OT Prophets
- Malachai assumes that from studying the earlier books, the principles he speaks of are known
- We should not read Bible books in a random order
- God leads us through a logical learning process beginning with Genesis
- If we don't do this, we'll get it wrong!

IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH.

– GENESIS 1:1 –

A superscription for
the entire Bible

- Superscription: Malachai 1:1 ***“A prophecy, the Word of Yehoveh to Israel through Mal’akhi”***
- Not “prophecy”, but “burden” (negative, weighty)
- Gen. 1:1 a superscription telling us the Universe had a beginning, God existed before that, He created everything
- If we do NOT begin at Genesis 1:1, it causes confusion and misunderstandings



God Is Love

(The Greek version)

- Vs. 2 begins the body of prophetic content
- From God's viewpoint, what is love?
- God says that love towards Him is obedience!
- The kind of "warm affection" emotional love is rejected as proof of love
- "Jacob I loved, Esau I hated"
- Luke 14:26

Misunderstanding the Love of God



- Emotion of hate in humans is not the same as the condition or reaction of hate in God
- God does NOT harbor psychological hate and anger
- “Rejection” a better word than “hate”
- Covenant love involves an actual covenant made between two parties, and is based on reciprocal love
- Covenant love is only for those who are party to the covenant; for those who are not, it is covenant “hate”

- We get hung up on God's love and hate due to our wrong definitions
- Rom.9:10 – 13 Paul's midrash on Malachai
- God **CHOSE** Jacob for one destiny, and Esau for another
- God said the older would serve the younger
- We must **NOT** assign the same definitions of love and hate to both God and man

"There are 2 nations
in your womb"

Gen. 25:23



ELECTION



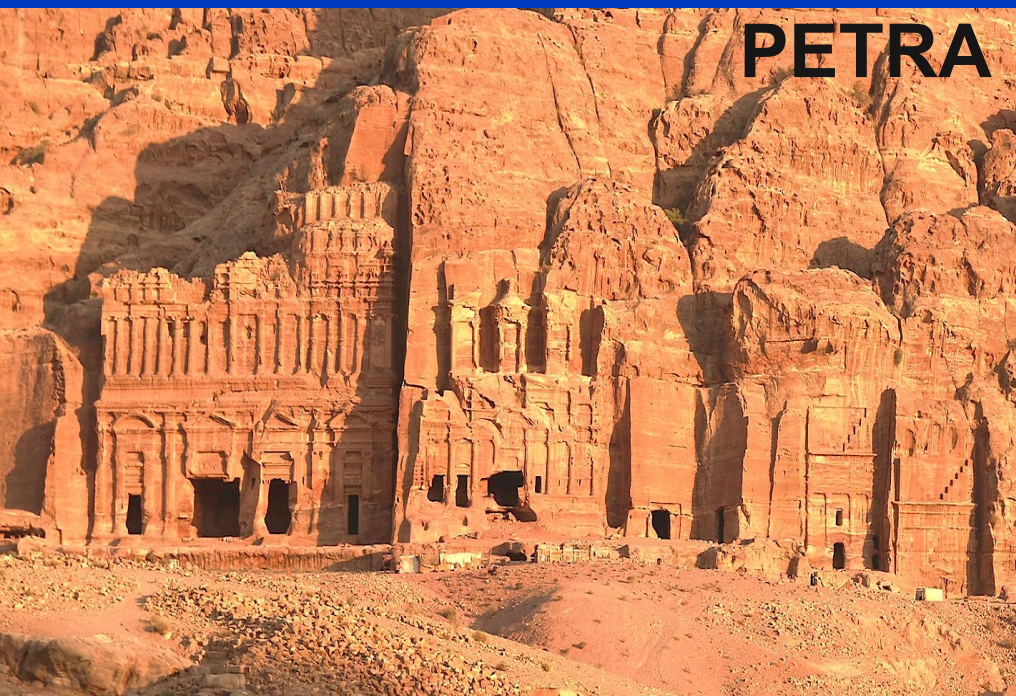
ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

COVENANT AGENTS

ABRAHAM → ISAAC → JACOB

- God's relationship of love towards the Hebrews was based on the covenant with them
- **Ahav** (love) being used as a covenant term
- **Sane** (hate) also a covenant term
- God elected Jacob as covenant agent, but not Esau, and elected Isaac as agent, but not Ishmael
- But... Esau could CHOOSE to sign on to the covenant

Nabateans destroy Edom

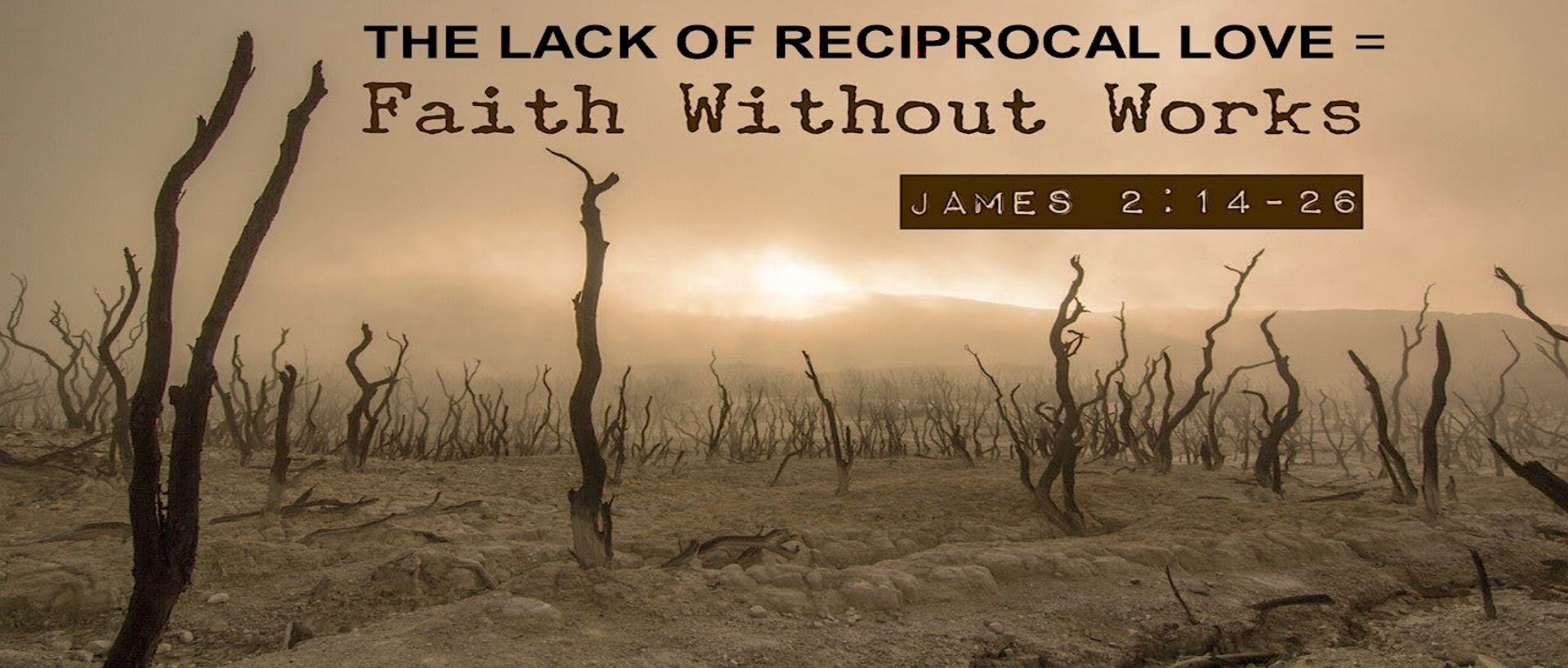


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- Edom suffered desolation as a proof of God's election of Jacob over Esau
- Edom warred with Israel starting in the time of King Saul
- David defeated Edomites
- Later Edom successfully rebelled.
- Edom helped Babylon attack Judah
- Nabateans destroyed Edom about the time Malachai was prophesying
- Jews were aware of what was happening to Edom
- God warned He could do the same to the Jews!

THE LACK OF RECIPROCAL LOVE = Faith Without Works

JAMES 2:14-26

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- Vs. 4 Edom says that even after being destroyed, they will just rebuild
 - YHWH responds: “They can build, I will demolish”
 - The ultimate cause of Edom’s destruction was God, not the Nabateans
 - Edom will be permanently known as the Land of Wickedness
 - God’s judgment of hate can become irreparable

YHWH OF HOSTS



GOD HAS NO LIMITS!

- God's power is not subservient to borders
- Second Burden begins in vs. 6 - 14
- The accusation of God is that the Levite Priesthood is no longer authentic
- Clergy of Israel = Priesthood Church clergy sees themselves as the gentile replacement of Levite Priesthood
- The sacred trust of clergy to teach the people God's Word has been broken