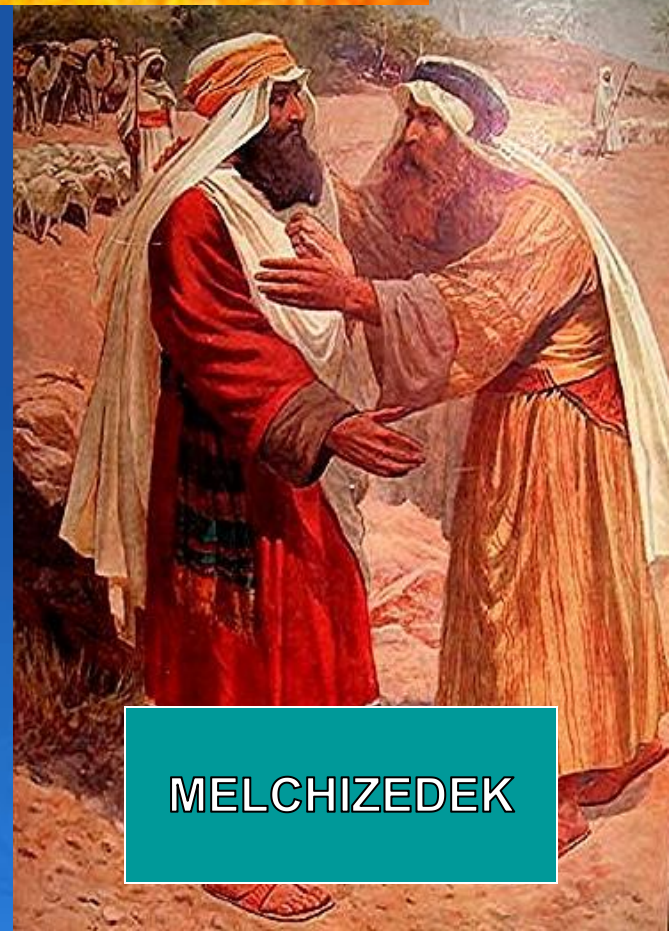


YESHUA



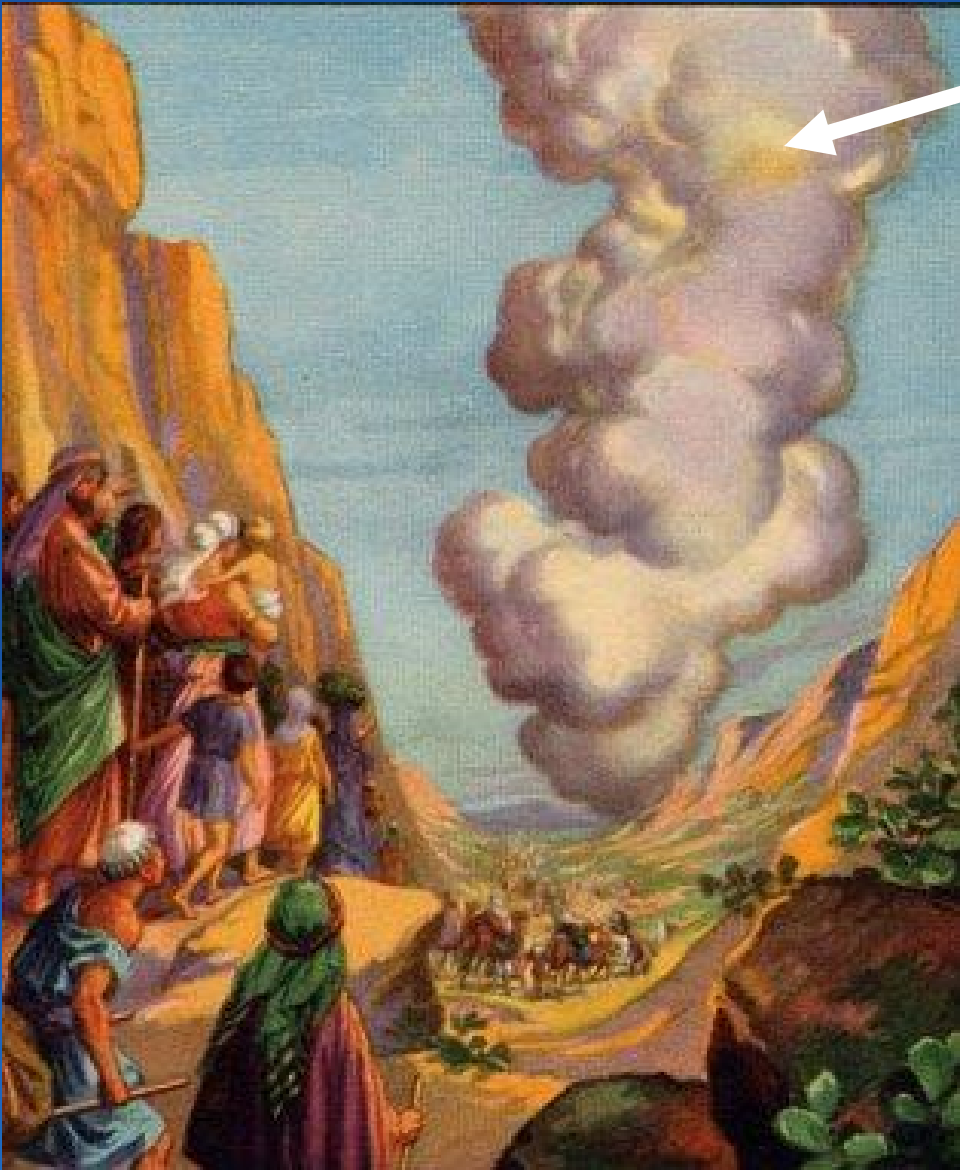
MELCHIZEDEK

# GOD?



- Maimonides says all human attributes/words used for God are **FIGURATIVE**
- Yehoveh is **SPIRIT**
- No such thing as “spirit words”

# IS YESHUA ALL PHYSICAL MANIFESTATIONS OF GOD?



- Is this Jesus?
- Yeshua was NOT Melchizedek
- Angel of the Lord seems to indicate the very presence of God the Father
- How about the finger who wrote the 10 Commandments on stone, and said His name is YHWH?

# WAS MELCHIZEDEK ACTUALLY SHEM?

- Shem was still alive, he died well after Abraham died!
- In the midst of pagan Canaan is this man who knows the God Most High and is even His Priest
- Abraham seems to know who Melchizedek is



# PSALM 110

## *Priesthood of Melchizedek*

*Combined Offices  
of Melchizedek*

**King-Priest**

Melchizedek  
Genesis 14:18

*King of  
Salem;  
offered  
priestly  
sacrifices*

**Pre-Mosaic**

*Separate Offices  
During the Monarchy*

**King**

**Priest**

Levitical Order  
Aaronic Priesthood

*Kings  
were  
not to  
serve  
as priests*

**Mosaic  
Covenant**

*Combined Offices  
of Christ in the NT Period*

**King-Priest**

Order of  
Melchizedek  
(Psalm 110)

*Christ is  
both King  
and Priest*

**New  
Covenant**

***The Priesthood of Melchizedek foreshadows Christ's Priesthood***

# MELCHIZEDEK AND THE KING OF SODOM GREET ABRAHAM



- King of Sodom offers the loot, but says “give me the people”
- A wicked king over a wicked city
- King of Sodom is a “type” of Satan
- Melchizedek is a “type” of Christ
- Scene like Christ’s encounter with Satan
- Principle: Satan doesn’t want your wealth, HE WANTS YOU!
- Abraham declines King of Sodom (Satan’s) offer (as did Yeshua)

# GENESIS 15:

## THE COVENANT IS ESTABLISHED

- Abrahams fears overflow
- Was worried because he had no children of his own
- Gen 15 likely shortly after Lot was rescued
- Avram feared retribution from the Mesopotamian kings he had defeated



# YHOVEH PROMISES TO REWARD AVRAM

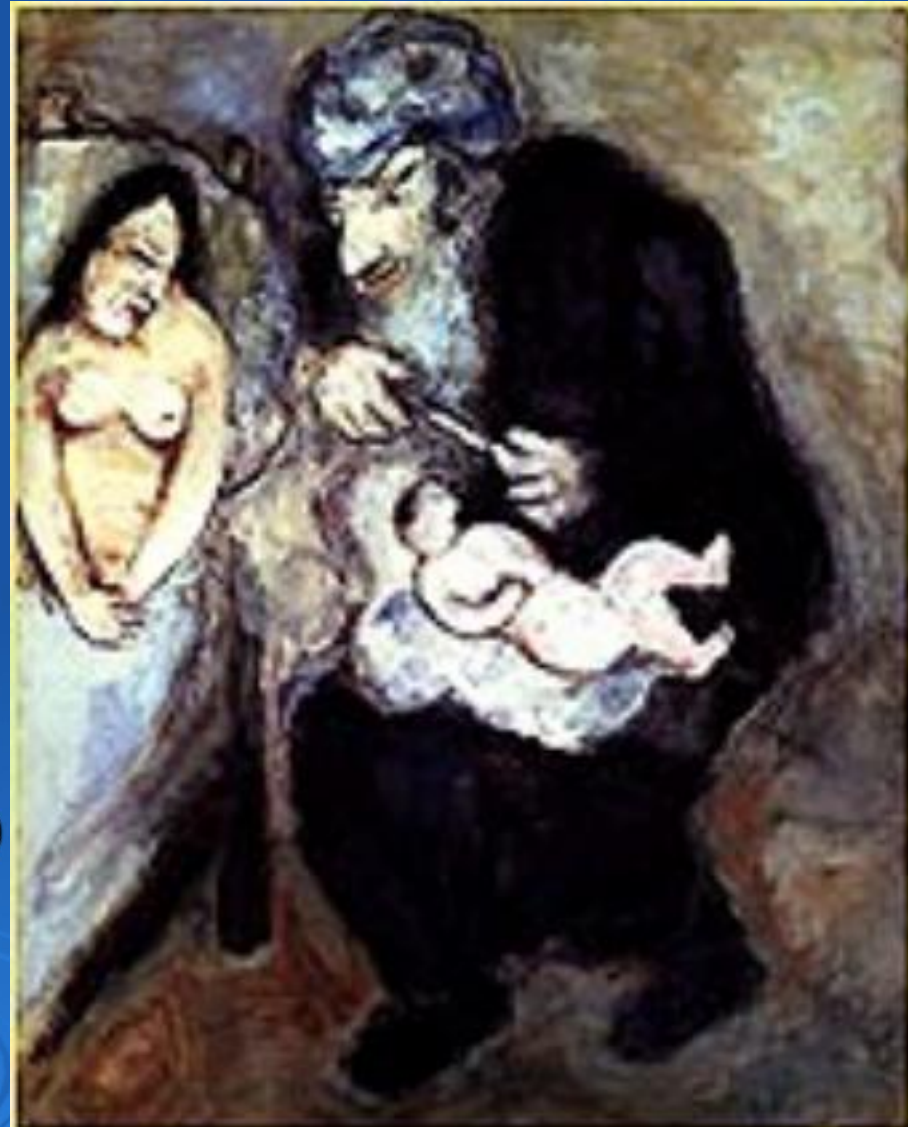


- Reward was for refusing to accept the King of Sodom's gifts
- Yet, Abraham continues to worry, doesn't easily accept God's promises
- OUR TYPICAL RESPONSE IS  
*"Yes, Lord....but how?"*



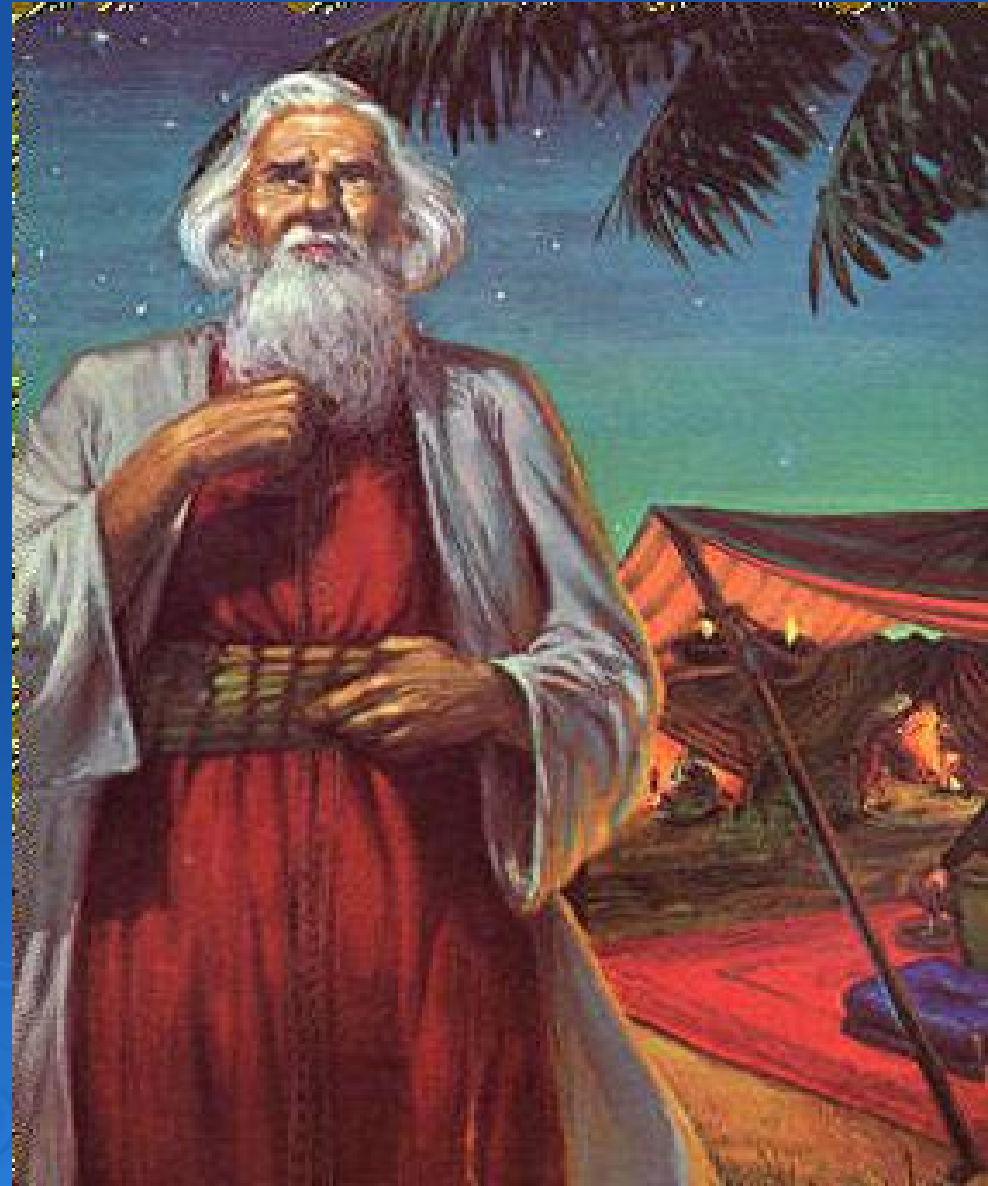
# YEHOVEH PROMISES AVRAM AN HEIR

- An heir was all-important to men of that era
- Believed that they lived-on through that son
- The fundamental nature of the father was thought to continue through his heir
- A woman who could not produce a son was shamed, as that was her primary duty
- **NO CONCEPT OF DYING AND GOING TO HEAVEN IN THAT ERA**



# *“....he believed GOD, and God credited it to him as righteousness”*

- God tells Avram his descendants will be as numerous as the stars
- Eliezer (his servant) will NOT have to be his heir
- Being credited with righteousness is the essence of GRACE
- GRACE was the hope for Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and now for us!



***“...how am I to know I will possess the land?”***



- Abraham may be faithful, but he's a skeptic
- God tells Avram that the whole reason He brought him here, was to give him the land!
- In every era, **PROMISES HAD STRUCTURE**
- In Avram's era there was a standard **WAY** in which promises were sealed, and it had not been done

# ABRAHAMIC COVENANT



- A visible form of covenant is made for Abraham's sake
- When a covenant is made by God, time and space are forever changed!
- Clean animals are cut-up and divided
- B'rit = cut up or divide

# Abrahamic Covenant

Abraham

Isaac

Jacob

Land



Seed

# The New Covenant

**ISRAEL  
THE  
PLACE**

**ISRAEL  
THE  
PEOPLE**

**100% GOD  
NOTHING  
REQUIRED  
OF AVRAM**

# BIRDS OF PREY = DEATH AND EVIL

- Satan will always try to steal the promises of God from us!
- Abraham fought off the birds
- WE MUST NOT BE PASSIVE!
- WE are Yahweh's warriors on Earth
- WE must take risks
- James: *“resist the devil and he will flee from you “*



# DREAD

- Dark dread = *chashekah*
- Root word is *Choshek* speaks of darkness, blindness, evil, death, fear
- V13: Abraham's descendants to be oppressed in a foreign land
- Foreigners will be punished, and the oppressed will be released
- Place will be Egypt
- People will be Israel

