

Messianic Prophecy Season 1: The Shadows of Messiah Jesus

DISCOVERING
THE JEWISH
JESUS
לגלות את ישוע היהודי

Scripture

- **Genesis 22:5, 7**
5” Stay here with the donkey, and I and the lad will go over there; and we will worship and return to you,”
7...he said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?”
- **Hebrews 11:17-19**
By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was offering up his only begotten son; it was he to whom it was said, “IN ISAAC YOUR DESCENDANTS SHALL BE CALLED.” He considered that God is able to raise people even from the dead, from which he also received him back as a type.
- **Genesis 42:8**
But Joseph had recognized his brothers, although they did not recognize him.
- **Numbers 21:6-9**
The LORD sent fiery serpents among the people and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. So the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, because we have spoken against the LORD and you; intercede with the LORD, that He may remove the serpents from us.” And Moses interceded for the people. Then the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a standard; and it shall come about, that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, he will live.” And Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on the standard; and it came about, that if a serpent bit any man, when he looked to the bronze serpent, he lived.
- **John 3:14-15**
“As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up; so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life.”

Other Scriptures

- Genesis 22:1-18; 37,47; 45:3
- Luke 22:44; 24
- Matthew 26:39
- Hebrews 11:19
- Romans 11:26
- Jeremiah 50:3
- John 1:11; 3:14-15; 15:19
- Acts 9:15
- Numbers 21:8-9
- Exodus 15:26
- Revelation 12:11

Main Points

- The Binding of Isaac in Hebrew is Akedah
- In the “Binding of Isaac”, we see the prophetic foretelling that resurrection was a part of God’s redemptive plan.
- The whole Tanakh is Messianic prophecy.
- Joseph’s name in Hebrew is pronounced as “Yosef.”

Discussion Questions

1. Did Abraham fully intend to sacrifice Isaac? Why would he be willing to do such a horrendous thing? What was he confident of and how do we know this?
2. What does the Rabbinic understanding of Isaac’s age tell us about Isaac in this thing God tested them in?
3. Who does Isaac foreshadow?
4. Is it important to understand that the entire Tanakh is Messianic prophecy? How does this demonstrate the importance of the connection between Old and New Testaments?
5. How does Joseph typify Jesus the Savior of both Jew and Gentile?
6. How does this teaching strengthen your belief in the God the divine Orchestrator of these things? In the truthfulness of the Bible as a whole?