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Marriage of the Lamb

Prophecy is Pattern

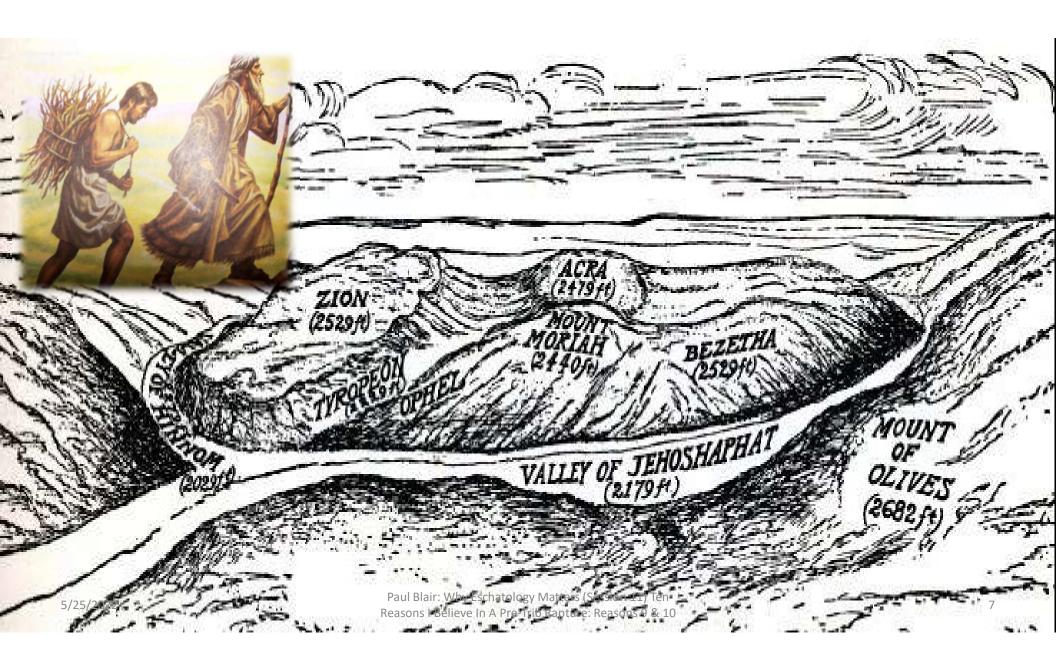
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Anti-type Matt 2:15 When srael was a child, then And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have | called my son.

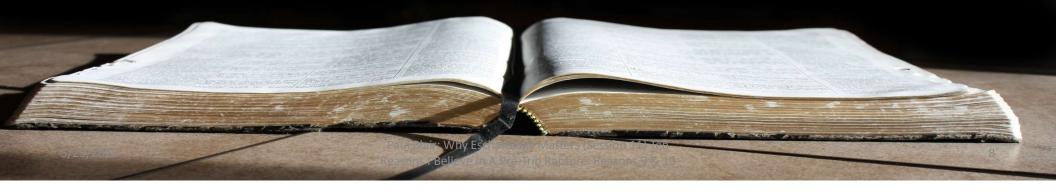


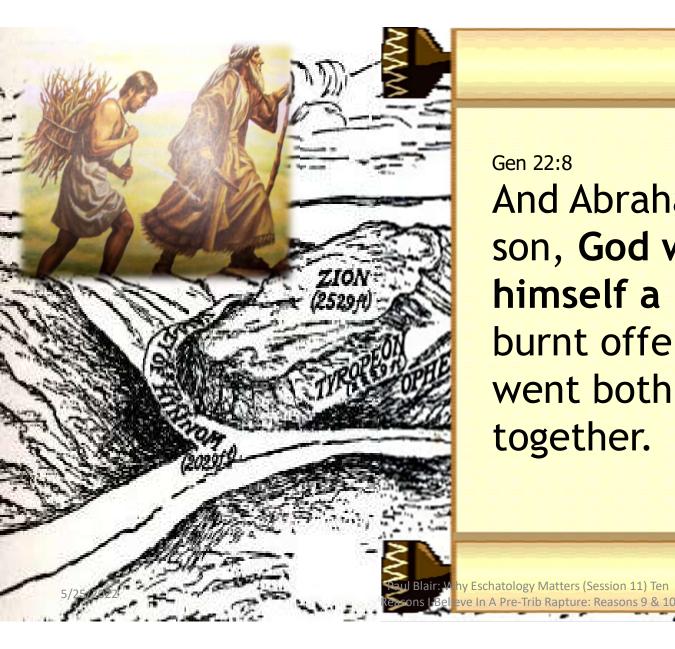
Gen 22:2 And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.



Gen 22:4

Then **on the third day** Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off...(7-8)...And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here am I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?



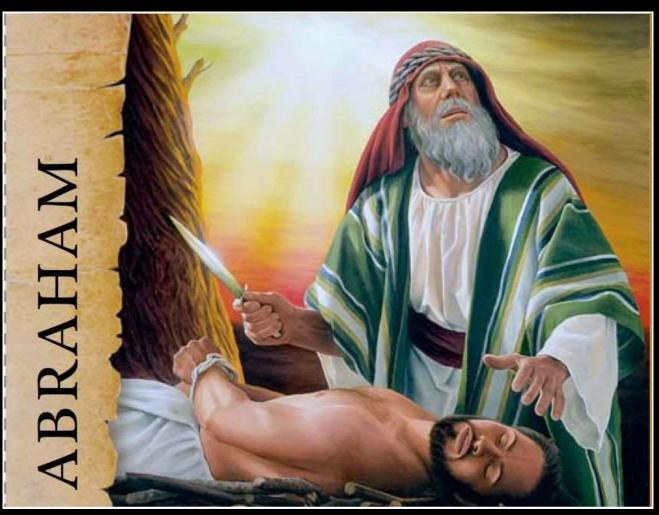


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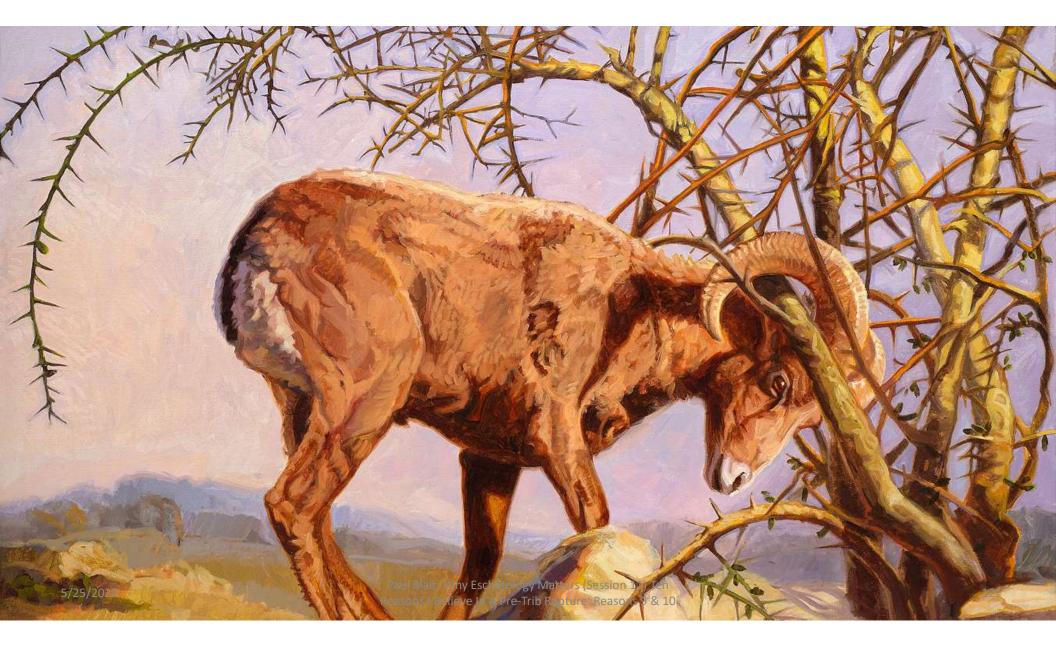
And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.

Gen 22:5-6

And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you, And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and laid it upon Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife; and they went both of them together.

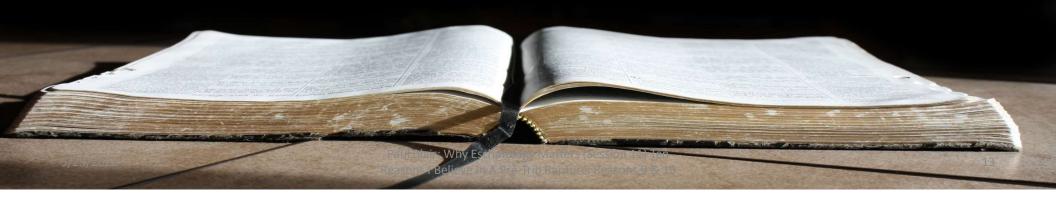


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Gen 22:14

And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovah-jireh: as it is said to this day, In the mount of the Lord it shall be seen.





(v. 19) So Abraham returned unto his young men, and they rose up and went together to Beer-sheba; and Abraham dwelt at Beer-sheba.

- Abraham sends his un-named servant to find a Gentile Bride for his son
- The un-named servant asks Rebekah to become married to the father's son
- She accepts
- The purchase price is paid covenant completed

- The bride is given gifts
- The Promised Miracle Son meets His Bride at Beer Lahoi-roi - well of life and sight (Living Water)
- The un-named servant (no attention to him) is Eleazor (God's Helper/Comforter)

Isaac is the Bridegroom and Rebekah is the Bride in type.

Jesus is the Bridegroom and we are the Bride of Christ in anti-type.



John 3:28-30 I am not the Christ...I am sent before him.

He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled. He must increase, but I must decrease.

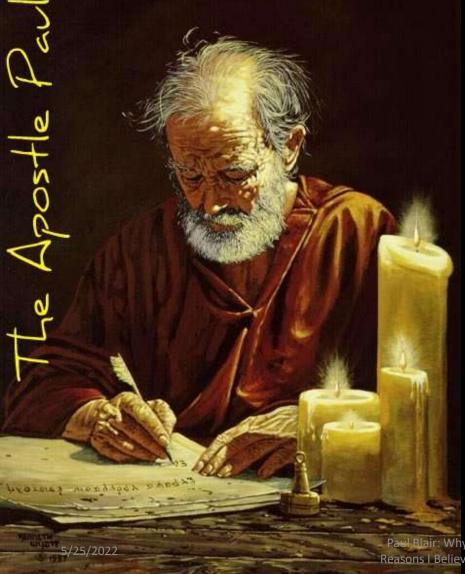
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Matt 9:15

And Jesus said unto them, Can the children of the bridechamber mourn, as long as the bridegroom is with them? but the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken from them, and then shall they fast.

Eph 5:31-32



For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. This is a great mystery: but | speak concerning Christ and the church.

Jewish Wedding



- Ketubah Marriage contract and purchase
- Kiddushen Betrothal period
- Bridgegroom comes for his Bride
- Wedding Feast 7 Days

The Father has sent out the Holy Spirit to search for His Bride. The purchase price was paid as:

- Eph 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;
- John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
- 1 Peter 1:18-19 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:
- Acts 20:28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with this owneblood.

The Covenant was established:

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Luke 22:20 This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.

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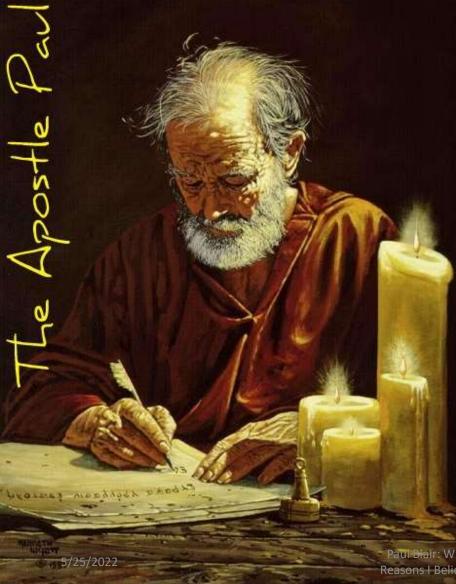
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Jesus said that He must return to His Father's House, but he was going there to prepare a place for us and then come again to receive us unto Himself:

Jn 14:2-3 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

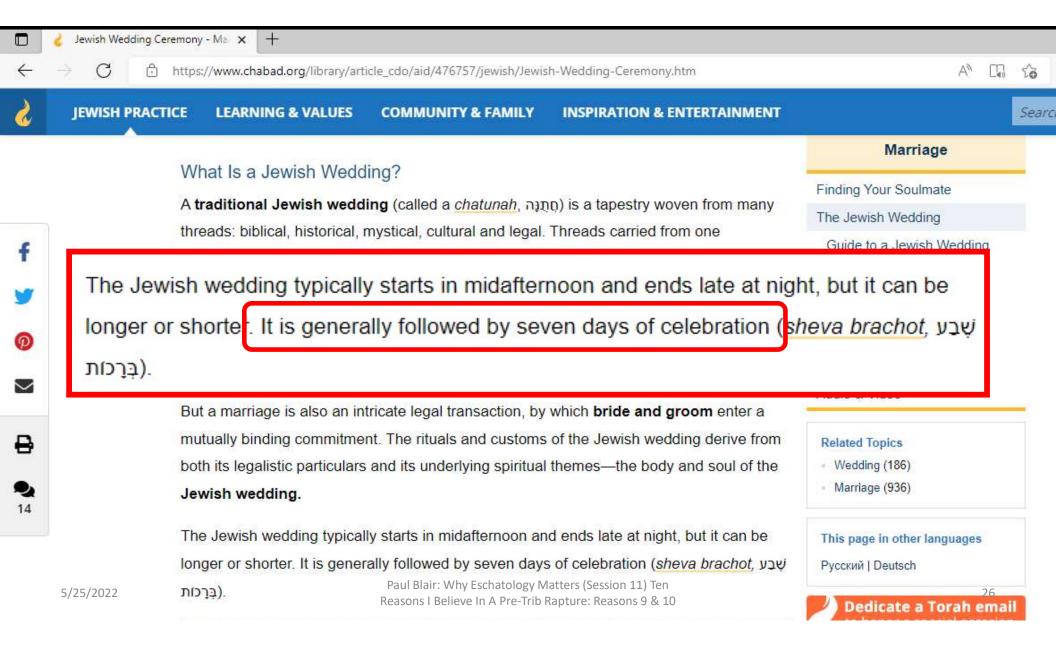
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Christ is the Bridegroom and the Church is called His Bride:



2 Cor 11:2

For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.







Numbers 14:34

After the number of the days in which ye searched the land, even forty days, each day for a year, shall ye bear your iniquities, even forty years, and ye shall know my breach of promise.

Ezekiel 4:6

And when thou hast accomplished them, lie again on thy right side, and thou shalt bear the iniquity of the house of Judah forty days: I have appointed thee each day for a year.



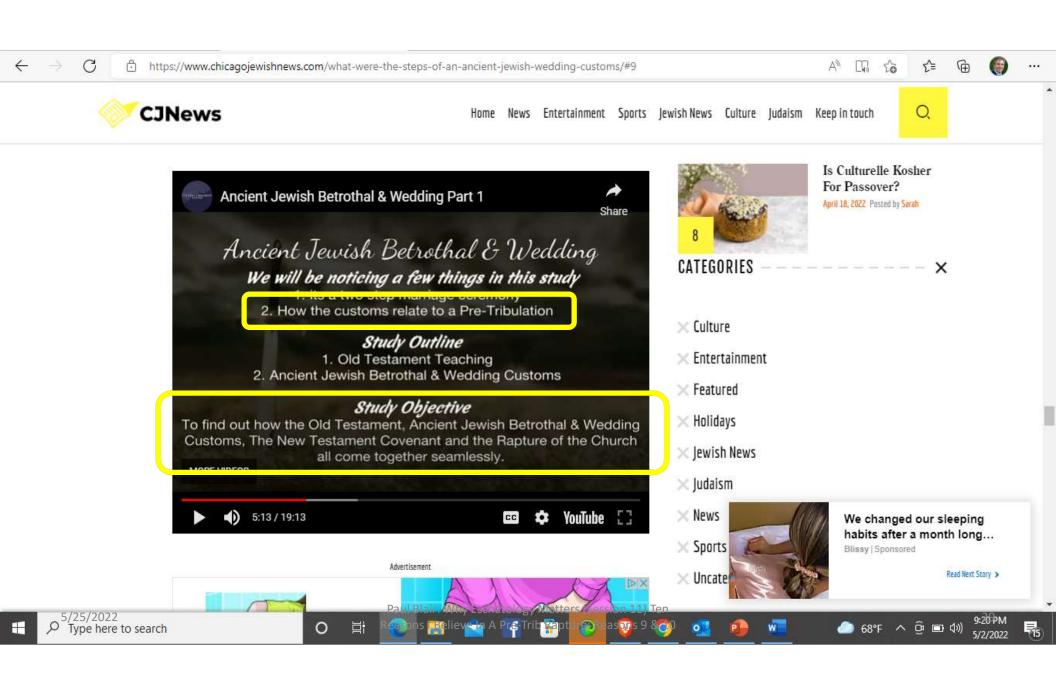


Jewish Wedding Pattern

- ➢ Search
- Proposal & Acceptance
- Payment
- Betrothal/Gifts
- ➢ Set apart
- Groom prepares house
- >Bride purifies herself/prepares for wedding

By Surprise, the Groom comes to TAKE his Bride for seven days of feasting.

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