

## **“Birth & Circumcision Comparisons Of Isaac & John”**

### **Genesis: Abraham, Sarah & Isaac**

#### **Chronological & Geo-Political Markers**

“And it came to pass in the days of Amraphel king of Shinar, Arioch king of Ellasar, Chedorlaomer king of Elam, & Tidal king of nations, that they made war with Bera king of Sodom, Birsha king of Gomorrah, Shinab king of Admah, Shemeber king of Zeboiim, & the king of Bela (Zoar). All these joined together in the Valley of Siddim (Salt Sea).”

Genesis 14:1-3

#### **Promises To Abraham**

And the Lord said to Abram ...“Lift your eyes now And look from the place where you are: farther northward, southward, eastward, & westward, for all the land which you see I give to you & your descendants forever... Arise, walk in the land through its length & its width, for I give it to you!”

Genesis 13:14-17

\*Genesis 17:7, 18:18 & 22:17

#### **Blessings & Prophecies**

Then Melchizedek King of Salem who was the Priest of God Most High blessed Abraham Blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered enemies into your hand!”

Genesis 14:18-20

#### **Covenant Of Circumcision & Promise**

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram & said to him, “I AM Almighty God; walk before Me & be blameless. And I will make My covenant between Me & you, & will multiply you exceedingly.” Then Abram fell on his face, & God talked with him, “As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, & you shall be a father of many nations. No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you a father of many nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; & I will make nations of you, & kings shall come from you. And I will establish My covenant between Me & you & your...”

### **Luke: Zacharias, Elizabeth & John**

#### **Chronological & Geo-Political Markers**

“There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judea...” Luke 1:5

#### **Promises To Abraham Remembered by God**

Zacharias concerning God’s remembrance of His promise: “The oath which He swore to our Abraham: To grant us...”

Luke 1:67 & 73-74a

#### **Blessings & Prophecies**

Now Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit, & prophesied about his newborn son, John:

“And said: “Blessed be Abram of God Most High, & you, child, will be called the prophet of the Highest...”

Luke 1:67 & 76a

Now Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit, & prophesied: “To grant us that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve Him without fear, in holiness & righteousness before Him all the days of our life!”

Luke 1:67 & 74-75

#### **Covenant Of Circumcision & Promise**

“To perform the mercy promised to our fathers & to remember His holy covenant, the oath which He swore to our father Abraham.” Luke 1:72-73

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#### **Covenant Of Circumcision & Promise**

... descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you & your descendants after you. Also I give to you & your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; & I will be their God.” Genesis 17:1-8  
See Also Genesis 17:16

And God said to Abraham: “As for you, you shall keep My covenant, you & your descendants after you throughout their generations, This is My covenant which you shall keep, between Me & you & your descendants after you: Every male child among you shall be circumcised; & you shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, & it shall be a sign of the covenant between Me & you. He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised, every male child in your generations, he who is born in your house or bought with money from any foreigner who is not your descendant...My covenant shall be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant.” Genesis 17:9-12 & 13b

God said to Abimelech in a dream, “Now therefore, restore the man’s wife; for he is a prophet, & he will pray for you & you shall live!” Genesis 20:6a & 7a

#### **Birth & Rejoicing**

“For Sarah conceived & bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him!” Genesis 21:2

And Sarah said, “God has made me laugh, & all who hear will laugh with me.” Genesis 21:6

#### **Growing In The Spirit & Knowledge Of God**

“So the child (Isaac) grew & was weaned.” Genesis 21:8a

### **Luke: Zacharias, Elizabeth & John**

#### **Covenant Of Circumcision & Promise**

“So it was, on the eighth day that they came to circumcise the child John...” Luke 1:59a

“Now his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit, & prophesied, saying...” Luke 1:67

#### **Birth & Rejoicing**

“Now Elizabeth’s full time came for her to be delivered, & she brought forth a son!” Luke 1:57

“When her (Elizabeth’s) neighbors & relatives heard how the Lord had shown great mercy to her, they rejoiced with her.” Luke 1:58

#### **Growing In The Spirit & Knowledge Of God**

“So the child (John) grew & became strong in spirit, & was in the deserts till the day of his manifestation to Israel.” Luke 1:80