Bible Story : Introduction

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INTRODUCTION

- In Genesis 22 18, God said to Abraham, In thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because thou hast obeyed my voice.
- I believe the Old Testament can best be summed up in this statement, a preservation of Abraham's seed, so that Christ can come.
- But in Galatians 3 16 in the New Testament, Paul quotes Genesis 22 18 and says, And to Abraham's seed, which is Christ.

1 The Books of Law Restated

Exodus 20:1–3; Leviticus 11:44; Numbers 32:23

- He said, I, Jehovah thy God am a jealous God. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
- In Leviticus 11 44, we have the thesis of that priestly book of worship. God says, Be ye holy, for I am holy.
- God's spokesman says, Numbers 32 23, be sure your sin will find you out.
- God says in Deuteronomy 30 15, see I have set before thee this day, life and good and death and evil.

2 Choose Ye This Day Whom You'll Serve

Joshua 24:15; 1 Samuel 15:22; 2 Chronicles 7:14

- Choose ye this day whom you'll serve. But as for me and my house will serve Jehovah.
- Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of Rams. And obedience has always been on the top of the list in God's divine economy.
- How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God, then follow him, but if Baal, then follow him.
- If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways. Then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.
- Mordecai says to Esther, Who knows but what you have come into the kingdom for such a time as this?

3 Trust in the Lord With All Thine Heart

Job 13:15; Psalm 95:6–7; Proverbs 3:5–7

- In Job 13, 15, the ancient patriarch said, Though he slay me, yet will I trust him.
- Oh come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.
- Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not to thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy path.
- Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.

- In the book Song of Solomon, we read that the love of God is stronger than death.

4 The Books of the Prophets, Isaiah Through Daniel

Isaiah 53; Ezekiel 36:21–24; Daniel 4:25

- Come now, let us reason together, saith the Lord. Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow.
- Can a maiden forget her ornaments or a bride her attire? Yet my people have forsaken me, days without number.
- God says, My people who were as good as dead shall be restored for my holy name's sake.
- In Daniel 4 25, we read, as the statesman of God speaks, God rules in the kingdoms of men.

5 It Is Time to Seek the Lord

Hosea 10:12; Joel 3:14; Amos 6:1

- Hosea 10 12 reminds us it is time to seek the Lord.
- We find in Joel 3 14 the magnificent reminder, multitudes and multitudes in the valley of decision.
- Woe unto those who are at ease in Zion, who do not take seriously the things of God.
- What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God.
- And then the book of Malachi. Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed me.

MY NOTES