

# Bethel Bible Series

## Pronouncement of a Destiny

### Study 4

*The meek will inherit the earth because they know how to receive it as a gift. PK*

Welcome

Introductions - Tell about your family and where you grew up  
InDepth Bethel - Memory Review  
Prayer Requests and Opening Prayer

## Review of Last Weeks

Genesis 1 - Creation and its Concepts

*Hands lifting the earth out of hazy mist*  
*Halo of white light circling the earth*  
*Fingers opened on the right hand*  
*White links attached to the arms and globe*  
*Lettered banner flying on the earth*  
*Figure grasping staff*  
*Banner furling around figure*  
*Halo of light behind figures' heads*  
*Figures holding crowns*  
*Four jewels in crowns*  
*Jewel 1*  
*Jewel 2*  
*Jewel 3*  
*Jewel 4*

Genesis 2 - Divine Intentions

*Garden*  
*Note banner extended from heavens*  
*Four mountain peaks*  
*Raised arms of figures*  
*Banner enfolding figures*  
*Clasped arms of figures*  
*Banner flowing through peaceful lake scene*  
*Figures with faces lifted upward*  
*Halos behind figures' heads*

Genesis 3 - Disharmony

*Broken Note*  
*Figure facing away from outstretched hand*  
*Outstretched arms of central figure*  
*Space between figure and outstretched hand*  
*Painful countenance on figure's face*  
*Broken note piercing side*  
*Broken note striking other figure*  
*Broken note penetrating earth*  
*Cracked earth and parched ground*  
*Yokelike appearance of broken note*  
*Large hand in beckoning position*

InDepth Research Presentation - Deb Hale, *Did Adam and Eve really revolt?*

# Bethel Bible Series

## Pronouncement of a Destiny

Page 2

### Lesson

Genesis 1-11

Standard Bethel - Memory Concept Review

Genesis 1 -  
Genesis 2 -  
Genesis 3 -  
Genesis \_\_\_ - The Flood  
Genesis \_\_\_ - Brother's Keeper  
Genesis \_\_\_ - Tower of Babel  
Genesis 12 -

Sin, Judgment, Grace

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Disharmony</u>	<u>Sin</u>	<u>Judgment</u>	<u>Grace</u>
3				
	3:7	3:6	3:19	3:15
4				
	4:9	4:8	4:11-12	4:15
6-9				
	6:11	6:5	6:17	6:18-19
11				
	11:6	11:4	11:8	12:1-3

Pronouncement of a Destiny

A Promise

Homework Question 1a  
Do you find any indication of promise here?  
Genesis 12:2  
*Shaft of light strikes prism*

An Obligation

Homework Question 1b  
If so, is it a promise without obligations?  
Genesis 12:2  
*Light diffuses and passes through figure*  
How does God bless us so we may be blessings?  
1 Peter 4:10

A Prophecy

Homework Question 2  
Do you find prophecy here?  
Genesis 12:3  
*Rays of light extend over earth*  
How were all nations blessed through Abram?  
Matthew 1:1, 17  
Galatians 3:7-9  
Galatians 3:14

# Bethel Bible Series

## Pronouncement of a Destiny

Page 3

Why was Abram (Abraham) chosen?

Homework Question 3

Did God choose His leaders because of their perfection?  
Joshua 24:2

Examples of God's leaders

Abram  
Genesis 12:10-13,17-19  
Moses  
Numbers 20:7-12  
King Saul  
1 Samuel 18:6-9  
King David  
2 Samuel 11:2-5,14-15  
King Solomon  
1 Kings 11:1-4  
Peter  
Mark 14:27-31, 66-72  
Paul  
Acts 7:57-8:3

So why did God choose Abram and these others as leaders?  
Genesis 15:6

Homework Question 4a

What major differences marked the "spiritual discernment" levels of Abram and Lot?  
Genesis 13:8-12

Homework Question 4b

What major differences marked the "spiritual discernment" levels of Jacob and Esau?

	<u>Esau</u>	<u>Jacob</u>
Wives	26:34-35, 28:8-9	28:1-2
Brotherly Love	27:41	32:13-15
Patience	28:8-9	29:20, 30
Wrestled with	27:41	32:28

# Bethel Bible Series

## Pronouncement of a Destiny

Page 4

### Pre-Requisites for Being a Blessing

#### A Proper Posture

*Kneeling Figure*

Genesis 17:1-3

Genesis 17:18-23

Genesis 12:7-8; 13:2-4,18

#### A Childlike Trust

*Facing God*

Genesis 15:1-6

Galatians 3:6

Hebrews 11:11-12

#### Action

*Holding Prism*

Genesis 12:4

Hebrews 11:8-10

Genesis 17:9-10, 23-24

Genesis 22:2, 9-12

#### The Spectrum

Why is it important that blessings come in different modes and media?

1 Corinthians 12:12-20, 27-30

### Blessed to be a Blessing (Questions from Page 30 of Text)

From the Christian vantage point, in what significant way did the Jews fulfill their destiny "to be a blessing"? (Romans 9:1-5)

How does the destiny given to Abram and his seed compare to the destiny given to the church of Jesus Christ?

What evidences are there in the New Testament that some people failed to see the Covenant at Sinai in its proper relationship to the Covenant at Ur? (Mark 2:23-28)

What indications are there in the New Testament that people within the chosen family become blessings in different ways? (1 Corinthians 12:1-31)

The destiny concept makes it evident that God uses the *human lot* to carry out His ministry upon the earth.

How does this theme harmonize with:

- the way in which the Scriptures came to us?

- the way in which salvation came to the world

- the way in which the Church has acted as an authoritative voice on such matters as canonizing the Scriptures

### Closing

Review Picture Concepts

InDepth Research: Pick 5 Bible characters and show how they used their blessings to bless others

Closing Prayer

Distribute Materials

Next Week - *The Ardent Dreams of a Destiny*