

Bethel Bible Series

The Ardent Dreams of a Destiny

Study 5

Are your dreams as great as God's dreams for you? PK

Welcome

Introductions - Name something that has challenged your faith and something that has strengthened it
InDepth Memory Review
Prayer Requests and Opening Prayer

Review of Last Week

Sin, Judgment, Grace

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Disharmony</u>	<u>Sin</u>	<u>Judgment</u>	<u>Grace</u>
3	Self	The Fall	Death	Christ Promise
4	Others	Murder	Expulsion	Mark
6-9	Nature	Wickedness	Flood	Noah
11	God	Pride	Dispersed	Abraham

Pronouncement of a Destiny

A Promise

Shaft of light strikes prism

An Obligation

Light diffuses and passes through figure

A Prophecy

Rays of light extend over earth

Does God choose His leaders because of their perfection?

Abram

Moses

King Saul

King David

King Solomon

Peter

Paul

Pre-Requisites for Being Blessed to be a Blessing

Kneeling Figure

Facing God

Holding Prism

InDepth Research Presentation - Stephen Hurst, *Bible characters who used their blessings to bless others*

Standard Bethel - Memory Concept Review

Circumcision instituted

Separation within families (Abram-Lot)

Geographic separation in Goshen

Deliberate ethnic separation (Isaac chooses Rebekah)

God can use evil for good

Hagar and Ishmael

Bethel Bible Series

The Ardent Dreams of a Destiny

Page 2

Lesson

Figure sitting on a rock ledge

Genesis 32:24-28
Genesis 35:10-12

Ring encircles figure

Deuteronomy 7:6
Exodus 19:5-6
Leviticus 20:26
Numbers 6:22-27
Deuteronomy 14:2
Isaiah 51:15-16

Figure surveys scenes in misty clouds

Genesis 12:2
Genesis 13:14b-15
Genesis 13:16
Genesis 12:3b

Land Scene

Genesis 12:1, 7
Genesis 13:15
Genesis 15:7, 18
Genesis 17:8

Genesis 26:2-3
Genesis 28:4
Genesis 35:12
Genesis 48:3-4
Genesis 50:24

PK Note: *It is hard for us to appreciate the importance of land because we have ample land in the US. Viable land is limited in the Middle East. In Israel, land is still everything.*

Kingdom Scene

Genesis 15:5
Genesis 22:17
Genesis 28:14
Genesis 17:6

Genesis 26:4
Genesis 35:11
Genesis 48:19

Bethel Bible Series

The Ardent Dreams of a Destiny

Page 3

Separation

What would especially challenge Israel as she lived as God's holy people in this world?

Exodus 34:15-16

How would God protect His people from this threat?

Deuteronomy 7:1-6

Why was this separation especially important in the infancy stages of Israel's history?

Genesis 18:18-19

As the twig is bent, so grows the tree

Small figures encircled by ring

Genesis 24:1-4

Genesis 28:1-5

Genesis 16:3, 11-12

Genesis 26:34-35

Genesis 27:46

Genesis 28:8-9

Obadiah 1a, 10, 18

Genesis 34

Was ethnic separation meant to be *a means to an end* or *an end in itself*?

What light does the New Testament provide in answer to this question?

Mark 2:15-17

Small figure separated from circled figures

Genesis 13:8-13

Genesis 19:15-16

Genesis 15:6

Genesis 16:11-12

Genesis 21:8-14

Genesis 25:29-34

Genesis 27:28-29

Genesis 27:38-41

Genesis 32:28

Genesis 35:22

Genesis 49:3-4

Genesis 34:25-26

Genesis 49:5-7

Genesis 37:26-27

Genesis 43:8-9; 44:33

Genesis 49:8-12

Bethel Bible Series

The Ardent Dreams of a Destiny

Page 4

Circled figure in land scene

Genesis 12:1
Genesis 13:12, 18
Genesis 26:2

Genesis 46:2-4
Genesis 46:33-34
Exodus 1:6-7

Prism symbol

Joshua 5:15
Genesis 26:4
Genesis 17:13-14

Concept Review - The Ardent Dreams of a Destiny

Figure sitting on a rock ledge
Ring encircles figure
Figure surveys scenes in misty clouds
Land Scene
Kingdom Scene
Small figures encircled by ring
Small figure separated from circled figures
Circled figure and land scene
Prism symbol

InDepth Research: Find examples where separation enabled someone to fulfill God's destiny for them and other examples where lack of separation prevented someone from fulfilling God's desire for them

Closing Prayer

Distribute Materials

Next Week - *United for a Destiny*