

Bethel Bible Series

United for a Destiny

Study 6

“You shall have no other gods before Me” – separates the 10 commandments from man’s law. - PK

Welcome

Introductions - Who has significantly impacted your faith walk and how?
InDepth Memory Review
Prayer Requests and Opening Prayer

Review of Last Weeks

Review of Study 4 - *Pronouncement of a Destiny*

*Shaft of light strikes prism
Light diffuses and passes through figure
Rays of light extend over earth*

*Kneeling Figure
Facing God
Holding Prism*

Review of Last Week - *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
Sarah / Hagar
Jacob's Leah and Rachel / Esau's Hittite Wives*

*Small figure separated from circled figures
Abraham / Lot
Isaac / Ishmael
Jacob / Esau
Judah / Reuben, Simeon, Levi*

*Circled figure in land scene
Abram - Haran (Ur) to Canaan
Jacob - Canaan to Goshen*

Prism symbol

InDepth Research Presentation - June Milligan, *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*

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Genesis Memory Concept Review

God created all things good
God can use evil for good
Blessed to be a Blessing
Deliberate Ethnic Separation (Isaac chooses Rebekah)
Hagar and Ishmael
Separation within Families (Abram-Lot)
Geographic Separation in Goshen
Divine Intentions
The Flood
Brother's Keeper
Tower of Babel
The Fall
Circumcision instituted

Exodus Memory Concepts - First Half

Birth of Moses
The Excuses of Moses when faced with a Challenge
Jethro's Advice to Moses to Delegate Responsibility
Israel, A Kingdom of Priests
The Ten Commandments
The Eye for an Eye Code

Lesson

Israelites in Egypt

Why did God bring the Israelites to Egypt?

Genesis 46:1-4

How was separation achieved in the populous land of Egypt?

Genesis 46:31-34

What was significant about the quality of the land in Goshen?

Genesis 47:5-6

How did God provide for the Israelites in Goshen?

Genesis 47:12-13

Genesis 47:27

What part of God's promise was especially developed in Egypt?

Exodus 1:6-7

How many belonged to the covenant family when Israel moved to Egypt?

Genesis 46:26-27

Genesis 10 lists 70 nations that descended from Noah

How many belonged to the covenant family when they left Egypt 430 yrs later?

Exodus 12:37-38

PK Note: *How do you take an individual who becomes a group who becomes an organization who becomes an institution to maintain the mission and identity of the original individual?
How does this happen from Genesis 12 to Exodus 20? Can the people maintain the identity of Abram?*

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Mortar bowl and pestles

In what ways was Israel United for her Destiny?

Exodus 19:5-7

In what ways is the new Israel United for her Destiny?

Ephesians 4:3-6

Pestle with sharp rock

Why did God appear to Abram when he was 99 years old?

Genesis 17:1-2

How were Abraham and his descendants to keep this covenant?

Genesis 17:9-10

What does the word *circumcise* mean?

Which members of the covenant family were to be circumcised?

Genesis 17:12-13a

Other cultures circumcise as a mark of manhood, In Israel it is a mark of being chosen by God

How important was it to be circumcised?

Genesis 17:14

What was the purpose of circumcision?

Genesis 17:11, 13b

How did circumcision serve to unify the Israelites?

Genesis 34:14

1 Samuel 17:26

How was circumcision changed as a sign of the new covenant?

Romans 2:28-29

Did the recipients of the new covenant understand the new sign?

Acts 15:1-2

How did Paul respond to circumcision as an end in itself (vs. a means to an end)?

Galatians 5:2-6

Pestle with separation symbol (blue ring)

Leviticus 20:26

Pestle with land and throne

Genesis 48:3-4; 49:1

Numbers 6:27

Isaiah 9:1-7

Pestle with yoke

What had God told Abraham about his descendants in a foreign country?

Genesis 15:13-16

What happened to the Israelites in Egypt?

Exodus 1:8-14

Why was it important that the Israelites endure hardship in Egypt?

Exodus 3:7-10

Isaiah 1:25-27

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Pestle with law symbol

Exodus 20:1-17

Exodus 24:3

Prism symbol on manuscript

Genesis 12:2-3

Isaiah 2:1-3

Zechariah 8:20-23

Concept Review - *United for a Destiny*

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Pestle with sharp rock

Pestle with separation symbol (blue ring)

Pestle with land and throne

Pestle with yoke

Pestle with law symbol

Prism symbol on manuscript

InDepth Research: How are each of Old Testament Israel's Uniting Factors reflected in United Factors of the New Testament Israel (Christians)?

Closing Prayer

Distribute Materials

Next Week - *An Emerging Nation on the Way to its Homeland*

Genesis Rule-of-Thumb Timeline

2400	The Flood
2300	The Tower of Babel
2200	
2100	
2000	Abraham
1900	Jacob
1800	Joseph
1700	
1600	
1500	
1400	Moses, The Exodus