

I. Jacob's Last Blessing (Genesis 48-49)

- A. Genesis 49:10 *The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.*
- Shiloh — שִׁילֹה - tranquil, peace, Prince of peace
 - 1. Isaiah 9:6 *...his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, **The Prince of Peace.** 7 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end...*
 - 2. Revelation 5:5 *...the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.*
- B. *...and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.*
1. John 10:16 *And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold.*
 2. Galatians 3:28 *There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.*

II. The Great I AM (Exodus 3)

- A. Exodus 3:14 *And God said unto Moses, **I AM THAT I AM:** and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, **I AM** hath sent me unto you.*
- **I AM** - YHWH (Yahweh) — the name which the Jews refused to utter or write in its entirety because it was so holy.
- B. Jesus claimed this title for Himself during His ministry.
1. John 4:25 *...I know that Messiah cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things. 26 Jesus saith unto her, **I** that speak unto thee **am** he.*

2. John 8:58 *Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, **I am.***

III. The Passover (Exodus 12)

- A. Exodus 12:12 *For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the LORD. 13 And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: **and when I see the blood, I will pass over you,** and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.*
- Leviticus 17:11 *For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.*
 - atonement - כִּפּוּר — a covering
- B. The Lamb of God
1. Galatians 4:4 *But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, 5 To redeem them that were under the law...*
 2. John 1:29 *The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.*
 3. Hebrews 10:8 *...Sacrifice and offering and burnt offerings and offering for sin thou wouldest not, neither hadst pleasure therein; which are offered by the law; 9 Then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second.*
 4. Hebrews 9:22 *And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.*
 5. 1 Peter 2:24 *Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.*