

Saturday P.M. - Brussels

Message # Three Sunday A.M.

The Torah Of Father Abraham

(1 hour)

Text: Genesis 26:5

Commended

The Lord ~~commanded~~ and praised Abraham our forefather for keeping certain laws, statues, and commands. In light of the fact that this commendation predated the Law Of Moses by approximately 500 years, what possible laws or instructions did Abraham keep to please the Lord? Whatever they may be, they are certainly Torah. The Lord gave instruction and Abraham kept it. In the sense that Torah always has and always will mean instruction. The Lord's voice along with His principals were Torah. Lets look clearly at the content:

For The Torah Of Abraham.

- 1.) The Principal Of Salvation- By grace alone through faith alone. (Genesis 15:6) *Read*
- 2.) The Principal Of Covenant Cutting- An eternal covenant of unconditional standing before God, must be done through the slaughter of the innocent and established in blood. (Genesis 15: 12-18). *Reference*
- 3.) The Principal Of Circumcision- An obedient act must always be applied by the disciple as an outward sign of an inward reality. (Genesis 17:10-14). Another example is believers Mikveh. *Read*
- 4.) The Principal Of Tithing (10%)- The Lord taught Abraham, the blessings and benefits of giving. Tithing is an eternal principal. (Genesis 14:20). *Read*
- 5.) The Principal Of Substitutionary- Atonement (Asham)- This principle is carried out on Mt. Moriah, in the object lesson of the Ram being the substitute for Isaac. (Genesis 22:1-14) *Reference*
- 6.) The Principal Of Truth Telling- (This takes in to account all of the decologue) Abimelech was used by the Lord to teach that lying is always wrong in all kinds of dealings, but specifically for the higher standard for a man or woman of God. (Genesis 20:10-11). *All believers must be above reproach. Read*
- 7.) The Principal Of Separation Or Holiness- Abraham learned from the Lord Himself, that marriages and intimate relationships, must be among believers in Truth alone. No intimacy or permanency, must be sought among the unsaved. (Genesis 24 & Genesis 12:1) *Reference*
- 8.) The Principal Of Wealth- The Lord is in covenant with the whole man, and as such cares about every detail of our lives. Abraham learned that it was God's desire to prosper His children, physically, spiritually, emotionally, and every other way. (Genesis 13:2, Genesis 24:35). *Read*
this is an inheritance.
- 9.) The Principal Of Prayer & Intercession- Abraham learned through prayer that the lord is very merciful, willing to spare thousands for the sake of ten. He learned the compassion and prayer answering heart of our Lord. (Genesis 18:23-33) *Reference. Prayer moves God's decisions.*
- 10.) The Principal & Concept Of The Messiah- The promise and understanding of the universal redemptive act of the future Messiah, was first taught to Abraham. (Genesis 12:3 & John 8:56) *Read*
(after Adam)

Conclude- All these essential principals or instructions were repeated and expounded upon by the Messiah Himself after his incarnation, as it is expounded to us in the Brit. Chadasha, since all of these principals are eternal in nature and duration.

The Torah of Abraham became the Torah of Moses, ...