COVENANT Lesson 1

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## **DAY FOUR**

# Genesis 21:22-34

<sup>22</sup>Now it came about at that time that Abimelech and Phicol, the commander of his army, spoke to Abraham, saying, "God is with you in all that you do; <sup>23</sup>now therefore, swear to me here by God that you will not deal falsely with me or with my offspring or with my posterity, but according to the kindness that I have shown to you, you shall show to me and to the land in which you have sojourned." <sup>24</sup>Abraham said, "I swear it." <sup>25</sup>But Abraham complained to Abimelech because of the well of water which the servants of Abimelech had seized. <sup>26</sup> And Abimelech said, "I do not know who has done this thing; you did not tell me, nor did I hear of it until today." <sup>27</sup>Abraham took sheep and oxen and gave them to Abimelech, and the two of them made a covenant. <sup>28</sup>Then Abraham set seven ewe lambs of the flock by themselves. <sup>29</sup>Abimelech said to Abraham, "What do these seven ewe lambs mean, which you have set by themselves?" <sup>30</sup>He said, "You shall take these seven ewe lambs from my hand so that it may be a witness to me, that I dug this well." <sup>31</sup>Therefore he called that place Beersheba, because there the two of them took an oath. <sup>32</sup>So they made a covenant at Beersheba; and Abimelech and Phicol, the commander of his army, arose and returned to the land of the Philistines. <sup>33</sup> Abraham planted a tamarisk tree at Beersheba, and there he called on the name of the LORD, the Everlasting God. <sup>34</sup>And Abraham sojourned in the land of the Philistines for many days.

## Genesis 26:23-31

<sup>23</sup>Then he went up from there to Beersheba. <sup>24</sup>The LORD appeared to him the same night and said, "I am the God of your father Abraham; Do not fear, for I am with you. I will bless you, and multiply your descendants, For the sake of My servant Abraham." <sup>25</sup>So he built an altar there and called upon the name of the LORD, and pitched his tent there; and there Isaac's servants dug a well. <sup>26</sup>Then Abimelech came to him from Gerar with his adviser Ahuzzath and Phicol the commander of his army. <sup>27</sup>Isaac said to them, "Why have you come to me, since you hate me and have sent me away from you?" <sup>28</sup>They said, "We see plainly that the LORD has been with you; so we said, 'Let there now be an oath between us, *even* between you and us, and let us make a covenant with you, <sup>29</sup>that you will do us no harm, just as we have not touched you and have done to you nothing but good and have sent you away in peace. You are now the blessed of the LORD.'" <sup>30</sup>Then he made them a feast, and they ate and drank. <sup>31</sup>In the morning they arose early and exchanged oaths; then Isaac sent them away and they departed from him in peace.

## Genesis 28:10-22

<sup>10</sup>Then Jacob departed from Beersheba and went toward Haran. <sup>11</sup>He came to a certain place and spent the night there, because the sun had set; and he took one of the stones of the place and put it under his head, and lay down in that place. <sup>12</sup>He had a dream, and behold, a ladder was set on the earth with its top reaching to heaven; and behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. <sup>13</sup>And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, "I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie, I will give it to you and to your descendants. <sup>14</sup>"Your descendants will also be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and in you and in your descendants shall all the families of the earth be blessed. <sup>15</sup>"Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." <sup>16</sup>Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I

did not know it." <sup>17</sup>He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." <sup>18</sup>So Jacob rose early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on its top. <sup>19</sup>He called the name of that place Bethel; however, previously the name of the city had been Luz. <sup>20</sup>Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me and will keep me on this journey that I take, and will give me food to eat and garments to wear, <sup>21</sup>and I return to my father's house in safety, then the LORD will be my God. <sup>22</sup>"This stone, which I have set up as a pillar, will be God's house, and of all that You give me I will surely give a tenth to You."

## Genesis 31:43-55

<sup>43</sup>Then Laban replied to Jacob, "The daughters are my daughters, and the children are my children, and the flocks are my flocks, and all that you see is mine. But what can I do this day to these my daughters or to their children whom they have borne? 444 So now come, let us make a covenant, you and I, and let it be a witness between you and me." <sup>45</sup>Then Jacob took a stone and set it up as a pillar. <sup>46</sup>Jacob said to his kinsmen, "Gather stones." So they took stones and made a heap, and they ate there by the heap. <sup>47</sup>Now Laban called it Jegar-sahadutha, but Jacob called it Galeed. <sup>48</sup>Laban said, "This heap is a witness between you and me this day." Therefore it was named Galeed, <sup>49</sup> and Mizpah, for he said, "May the LORD watch between you and me when we are absent one from the other. 50% If you mistreat my daughters, or if you take wives besides my daughters, *although* no man is with us, see, God is witness between you and me." <sup>51</sup>Laban said to Jacob, "Behold this heap and behold the pillar which I have set between you and me. 52. This heap is a witness, and the pillar is a witness, that I will not pass by this heap to you for harm, and you will not pass by this heap and this pillar to me, for harm. 53 "The God of Abraham and the God of Nahor, the God of their father, judge between us." So Jacob swore by the fear of his father Isaac. 54Then Jacob offered a sacrifice on the mountain, and called his kinsmen to the meal; and they ate the meal and spent the night on the mountain. <sup>55</sup>Early in the morning Laban arose, and kissed his sons and his daughters and blessed them. Then Laban departed and returned to his place.

## **DAY FIVE**

## **Exodus 24:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>Then He said to Moses, "Come up to the LORD, you and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu and seventy of the elders of Israel, and you shall worship at a distance. <sup>2</sup>"Moses alone, however, shall come near to the LORD, but they shall not come near, nor shall the people come up with him." <sup>3</sup>Then Moses came and recounted to the people all the words of the LORD and all the ordinances; and all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words which the LORD has spoken we will do!" 4Moses wrote down all the words of the LORD. Then he arose early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain with twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. <sup>5</sup>He sent young men of the sons of Israel, and they offered burnt offerings and sacrificed young bulls as peace offerings to the LORD. Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and the other half of the blood he sprinkled on the altar. <sup>7</sup>Then he took the book of the covenant and read it in the hearing of the people; and they said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient!" 8So Moses took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant, which the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words." <sup>9</sup>Then Moses went up with Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel, <sup>10</sup> and they saw the God of Israel; and under His feet there appeared to be a pavement of sapphire, as clear as the sky itself. <sup>11</sup>Yet He did not stretch out His hand against the nobles of the sons of Israel; and they saw God, and they ate and drank.

**Exodus 34:27-28**<sup>27</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, "Write down these words, for in accordance with these words I have made a covenant with you and with Israel." <sup>28</sup>So he was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights; he did not eat bread or drink water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, the Ten Commandments.

## Matthew 26:20-29

<sup>20</sup>Now when evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the twelve disciples. <sup>21</sup>As they were eating, He said, "Truly I say to you that one of you will betray Me." <sup>22</sup>Being deeply grieved, they each one began to say to Him, "Surely not I, Lord?" <sup>23</sup>And He answered, "He who dipped his hand with Me in the bowl is the one who will betray Me. <sup>24</sup>"The Son of Man is to go, just as it is written of Him; but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had not been born." <sup>25</sup>And Judas, who was betraying Him, said, "Surely it is not I, Rabbi?" Jesus said to him, "You have said it yourself." <sup>26</sup>While they were eating, Jesus took some bread, and after a blessing. He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." <sup>27</sup>And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; <sup>28</sup> for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins. <sup>29</sup>"But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom."

## Luke 22:17-20

<sup>17</sup>And when He had taken a cup *and* given thanks, He said, "Take this and share it among yourselves; <sup>18</sup> for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine from now on until the kingdom of God comes." <sup>19</sup>And when He had taken *some* bread *and* given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saving, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." <sup>20</sup>And in the same way *He took* the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood.

#### Isaiah 42:5-9

<sup>5</sup>Thus says God the LORD, Who created the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread out the earth and its offspring. Who gives breath to the people on it And spirit to those who walk in it, 6"I am the LORD, I have called You in righteousness, I will also hold You by the hand and watch over You, And I will appoint You as a covenant to the people, As a light to the nations, <sup>7</sup>To open blind eyes, To bring out prisoners from the dungeon And those who dwell in darkness from the prison. 8"I am the LORD, that is My name; I will not give My glory to another, Nor My praise to graven images. <sup>9</sup>"Behold, the former things have come to pass, Now I declare new things; Before they spring forth I proclaim *them* to you."

## Malachi 3:1-2

1"Behold, I am going to send My messenger, and he will clear the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple; and the messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight, behold, He is coming," says the LORD of hosts. <sup>2</sup>"But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap.