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## Fleshly Genealogy vs. Spiritual Grafting

Our topic for today's seventh day Sabbath teaching is entitled "Fleshly Genealogy Versus Spiritual Grafting", and I must say that I have not heard anyone preaching or teaching this most important foundational message anywhere. And I may be wrong, maybe I just haven't looked hard enough... but just the fact that no one is preaching or teaching on this particular message tells me how important that it is.

Our adversary has been using the deception of our fleshly genealogy against us for generations, but I must say that today, our adversary has taken this deception to a whole new level.

Today we have modern-day professing Christians in the world, who claim to be Christian... and yet, are sowing division and discourse between Christians because their skin is of one color or another. We have people who claim to be Christian, that are sowing division and discourse between Christians because they live in a certain part of the world or another. We have people in the world today who claim to be Christians, and yet, will wickedly point their finger to their brother or to their sister because of some wicked thing that their great, great grandfather did or did not do. We have people in the world today who claim to be Christian, that claim to be from one people group or another. They continuously hold fast to their earthly fathers and their earthly grandfathers, rather than holding fast to their Father in heaven.

These modern-day professing Christians, who are ignorantly claiming to come from one people group or another, have clearly never truly read their Bibles. And those who have read their Bibles, have read them with blind eyes, and with deaf ears. Our Messiah spoke about these very people, and we have record of exactly what he said about them with his own breath, and with his own tongue, and in his own red-letter words, found in Matthew chapter 13 versus 13 through 16:

**Mat 13:13** This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand.

Mat 13:14 Indeed, in their case the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled that says: "You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive."

Mat 13:15 For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them.'

Mat 13:16 But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear.

Notice what our Messiah says in verse 14, *“You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive.”* There are people who sit in church pews every Sunday morning on the wrong day of the week, thinking that it’s the Sabbath, because they are ignorant and unstudied. There are people who have read their Bibles from cover to cover, and still believe that our Messiah died on Good Friday because they continuously hear... but never understand, and continuously see... but never perceive. There are men and women who have studied the Bible all of their lives, and continue to lie to their children, and to lie to their congregations about December 25th still being their Messiah’s birthday.

There are men and women who have studied their Bibles all of their lives, and yet still do not understand that their Messiah died on Passover day. Why? Because even though they hear what the Bible says, they never understand what the Bible says, and even though they see what is written in their Bibles, they never perceive what is written in their Bibles. Indeed, in their case, the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled that says, *“you will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see, but never perceive.”* And I would submit to you my friends that this is the exact same problem that many of our brothers and sisters have today concerning fleshly genealogy.

People are infatuated and mesmerized by different people groups, and the colors of their skin, and where people are from, and all things pertaining to the past. But what does our Messiah say about the past? Let’s turn to the book of Luke chapter 9 verse 62 and see what the red-letter words of our Messiah have to say about the past. Luke chapter 9 verse 62:

*Luk 9:62 Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”*

My friends I want you to understand what our Messiah said about his genealogy. If we are to do as he did, if we are to walk as he walked, if we are to pick up our crosses and to follow him, then do you think it might be important for us to understand what he thought about human genealogy? Because I do, and I’d like to share that with you right here, right now. We can find these red-letter words in the book of Matthew chapter 12 verses 46 through 50:

*Mat 12:46 While he was still speaking to the people, behold, his mother and his brothers stood outside, asking to speak to him.*

*Mat 12:48 But he replied to the man who told him, “Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?”*

*Mat 12:49 And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers!*

*Mat 12:50 For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”*

You see my friends; our Messiah came from the fleshly bloodline of David. He was a Jew by human blood. He came from the house of David and the tribe of Judah according to his earthly bloodline, but that does not mean that everyone that was in his earthly bloodline is going to heaven. Nor does it mean that everyone in his earthly bloodline is part of his family. Just because someone was in the earthly bloodline of our Messiah, does not mean that they have a free pass to get into the kingdom of heaven. I want us to turn to Romans chapter 9 verses six through eight:

*Rom 9:6 But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel,*

*Rom 9:7 and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named."*

*Rom 9:8 This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring.*

My friends you can have the blood of David himself coursing through your veins, but if you have not truly picked up your cross, and decided to follow Yeshua Hamashiach, then as far as our Father in heaven is concerned, you are indeed... the walking dead. And just to make my point here, I'd like us to once again turn to Galatians chapter 3 versus 27 through 29:

*Gal 3:27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.*

*Gal 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

*Gal 3:29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.*

I don't care if you think you have the bloodline of the Messiah himself coursing through your veins, or if you think you have the bloodline of David coursing through your veins. If you have not picked up your cross, and if you are not walking in his ways, and doing as he did, then you are a dead man walking. And when I say man, I'm talking about both man and wo-man.

If you're not doing the will of his Father, I don't care what bloodline you think you come from, I don't care what color your skin is, I don't care what people group you think you're from, I don't care what part of the world you're from, I don't care whether you're a Jew or Gentile, or a slave or someone who is free, or a man or woman, you are a dead man walking if you do not belong to the Messiah.

You can keep your human genealogy, and I'll keep my Messiah every single solitary time.

I get so sick and tired of hearing people continuously say how persecuted their people were. My friends... there is not a people group on this earth who have not been persecuted. I don't care what color you are, I don't care what nationality you are, I don't care what country you're from,

there is not one group of people on the face of this plan that has not been persecuted by someone at some time. Persecution is the very nature of this fallen world. Persecution is the weapon of the devil himself. There have been black people in the world who have been slaves, and there have been white people in the world who have been slaves, and there are red people in the world who have been slaves and there are brown people in the world who have been slaves, and there are yellow people in the world who have been slaves, and so none of us are exclusive to slavery.

White people, black people, brown people, red people, yellow people have all tasted slavery at one point in time or another. All of us have been murdered, all of us have been sexually assaulted, all of us have been tortured, all of us have been mutilated, but this does not give us the right... or license to hate a brother or a sister because of the color of their skin, or their nationality, or their race.

For a Christian to harbor hate in his heart because of what he thinks... that a certain people group has been through... is nothing short of evil, and I'm going to prove that biblically through our God breathed Scriptures here today, in the hopes, that we can break the chains and the deep dark seated evil bondage that many of our brothers and sisters are incarcerated with today.

As we begin this study, these are just some of the things that we will cover.

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## **WHY ARE GENEALOGIES LISTED IN THE BIBLE?**

Let's begin with, "Why are genealogies listed in the Bible?" In order to understand why genealogies are listed in the bible... we need to first ask ourselves who's genealogies are listed

in the bible?

Let me ask you my friends, are all white people's genealogies listed in the Bible from the time of Adam to the time of Yeshua? Are all black people's genealogies listed in the Bible from the time of Adam to the time of Yeshua? Are all brown people's genealogies listed in the Bible from the time of Adam to the time of Yeshua? Are all red people's genealogies listed in the Bible from the time of Adam to the time of Yeshua? Are all yellow people's genealogies listed in the Bible from the time of Adam to the time of Yeshua?

The only reason anyone's genealogy is ever mentioned in our Scripture, is so that we will know when prophecy is fulfilled.

Genealogies are listed within our Scripture, so that we can recognize prophecy when it is being fulfilled. It is important for us to understand the bloodline of the promise given to Abraham... so that we can distinguish that bloodline from all other people groups, and know when prophecy is fulfilled.

It's important for us to understand the bloodline of our Messiah, so that we can understand the prophecy that was given to David in second Samuel chapter 7 versus 12 through 16:

*2Sa 7:12 When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom.*

*2Sa 7:13 He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.*

*2Sa 7:14 I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men,*

*2Sa 7:15 but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you.*

*2Sa 7:16 And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever."*

God prophesies to David here in second Samuel chapter 7, and he tells David that he is going to raise up his offspring after him, and that he is going to come from David's body, and that he is going to establish his offspring's... Kingdom.

That is a prophecy my friends. And it's a prophecy that we needed to know. It is a prophecy that demonstrates the power of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. The Scripture would make sure that the earthly, and fleshly genealogy of our Messiah would be able to be tracked to demonstrate the awesome power of God. The genealogy of our Messiah was not demonstrated within our Scriptures so that we could hate each other for the sins of one people group or another. I want us to understand a direct red-letter commandment that came right from the very

mouth the very breath in the very tongue of our Messiah that can be found in the book of Matthew chapter 23 versus eight through 12:

*Mat 23:8 But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brothers.*

*Mat 23:9 And call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven.*

*Mat 23:10 Neither be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Christ.*

*Mat 23:11 The greatest among you shall be your servant.*

*Mat 23:12 Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.*

Our Messiah directly commands us to call no man our father here on this earth. Why? Because you have one father who is in heaven! Our Messiah came to do the exact same thing that his Father had been doing from the beginning of time, clear back in the book of Genesis. Our Messiah came to divide, and to elect, and to separate.

If we take the time to sit down and read our Bibles for ourselves, we will clearly see that from clear back in the days of Adam and Eve... God has always been busy dividing, and electing, and separating. God divided and elected and separated Cain from Able. God divided, and elected, and separated Cain from Seth. God divided and elected and separated Ham from Shem. God divided, and elected, and separated Abraham from the rest of his family. God divided, and elected, and separated Isaac and Ishmael. God divided and elected and separated Jacob whom he loved... from Esau whom he hated!

My point, is that God continuously divides, and elects, and separates the people of the nations of the world, and he does not care what color you are! Our Messiah came to bring division amongst people, and their families, and their colors and their creeds. Let's turn to see some more red-letter words that come directly from the very mouth, the very tongue, and the very breath of our Messiah. You can find these words in the book of Luke chapter 12 verses 51 through 53:

*Luk 12:51 Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.*

*Luk 12:52 For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three.*

*Luk 12:53 They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."*

My friends, people have been divided, and elected, and separated for thousands of years. Other

people have been grafted in for thousands of years. Many of today's modern-day professing Christians wrongly think, that the Gentiles first began being grafted in to the house of Israel in the book of Acts, when Peter went to the Gentile centurion Cornelius... But the truth is, that today's modern-day professing Christian would never think that way if they would have read the book from the beginning of the book to the end of the book, instead of reading it from the middle of the book to the end of the book as they are preprogrammed to do by their denominational charters of men. I'd like us to turn to Exodus chapter 12 verses 48 and 49:

**Exo 12:48** *If a stranger shall sojourn with you and would keep the Passover to the LORD, let all his males be circumcised. Then he may come near and keep it; he shall be as a native of the land. But no uncircumcised person shall eat of it.*

**Exo 12:49** *There shall be one law for the native and for the stranger who sojourns among you."*

As we can clearly see here in the book of Exodus, our Father in heaven was grafting all the nations of the world into the house of Israel clear back in the book of Exodus. If you were a Gentile stranger, of any color, creed, or nationality, and you are traveling with the Israelites, and you wanted to keep the Passover to Yahovah, all you had to do is to be circumcised and to keep his commandments the same way that the Israelites did... and you were the same as a native of the land... says... our God breathed Scripture. Let's turn to the book of numbers chapter 15 versus 14 through 16:

**Num 15:14** *And if a stranger is sojourning with you, or anyone is living permanently among you, and he wishes to offer a food offering, with a pleasing aroma to the LORD, he shall do as you do.*

**Num 15:15** *For the assembly, there shall be one statute for you and for the stranger who sojourns with you, a statute forever throughout your generations. You and the sojourner shall be alike before the LORD.*

**Num 15:16** *One law and one rule shall be for you and for the stranger who sojourns with you."*

Once again my friends, it makes no difference what color, creed, nationality, or people group that you come from. We are commanded to do as the House of Israel dose. And if we do what the House of Israel does and we follow the commandments of Yahovah, there shall be one statute for both the Jew and the Gentile, throughout all of our generations, and both Jew, and Gentile, shall be alike before Yahovah according to... Yahovah. Furthermore... there shall be one law, and one rule, that shall be for both the Jew and the Gentile according to our God breathed Scriptures from the beginning of the book, to the end of the book!

Now my friends, you can teach a demonically inspired version of the Bible, and be part of the walking dead, or you can teach the truth of the Bible, and be part of the living. You choose. Because the choice is ultimately yours... and no one can make it for you. But if you choose to

listen to the demonically inspired version of the Bible that is taught by the walking dead... you can rest assured that you and your children and your children's children will indeed be part of... The walking dead. You have a choice to make. Make it wisely. I'd like us to turn to Jude chapter 1 verse 4:

*Jud 1:4 For certain people have crept in unnoticed who long ago were designated for this condemnation, ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.*

These people who preach a distorted version of God's word should be of no surprise to us. We've been warned several times, all through out the scriptures in both the Old and the New Testaments.

## **WHO WAS IN YESHUA'S GENEALOGY?**

I'd like to talk for just a moment, about who was in Yeshua's genealogy. Our Messiah's genealogy is the only genealogy that is given to us from Adam to our Messiah. The genealogy of our Messiah can be traced from Adam and Eve, all the way to his very existence. And so, with that in mind, I think it's important for us to understand who is in the genealogy of our Messiah?

Were there sinners in our Messiah's genealogy? Yes... David was a sinner who stole another man's wife and then had that man murdered on the battlefield. Were there Gentiles in our Messiah's genealogy? Yes... we can see a list of our Messiah's earthly descendants in Matthew chapter 1. Matthew could have included Israel's most famous women, like Sarah, or Rebecca, or Leah or even Rachel. But instead... he highlights four women who were either Gentiles or that had significant Gentile Associations.

"Tamar" was a local Canaanite who bore Judah a son in Genesis 38. Rahab, was another Gentile woman who betrayed her people to serve Israel. Ruth was a Moabite woman who became part of Israel and the immediate ancestor of King David. Bathsheba was also included in Matthew's list of our Messiah's genealogy (although he didn't mention her by name, he did mention her as "Uriah's widow"). Some people suggest that Bathsheba was originally an Israelite by birth, but we must also remember that she was the wife of "Uriah the Hittite" who was clearly a Gentile... (who was in the military, and fought for the House of Israel by the way).

And so, my point in all of this, is that there were both Jew and Gentiles in the genealogy of our Messiah, and Matthew makes that extremely clear, as well as sinners, and prostitutes, and even murderers, and adulterers like David himself. And so, we have Moabite people, and Hittite people, and all kinds of people that had become part of our Messiah's earthly genealogy.

So, if someone comes to you and says that all the Israelites were black... or that all the Israelites were Ashkenazi Jew... or that all the Israelites were of olive skin color... or that all

the Israelites had black hair... I want you to fully know and understand that you're talking to someone who is highly uneducated... at least biblically speaking. And I know that we've already seen this particular Scripture, but I want to go back and re-visit it because it tells us exactly who our Messiah's brothers, and sisters, and mother truly is. Once again, red letter words that come from the very mouth the very breath the very tongue of our Messiah in Matthew chapter 12 verses 46 through 50:

*Mat 12:46 While he was still speaking to the people, behold, his mother and his brothers stood outside, asking to speak to him.*

*Mat 12:48 But he replied to the man who told him, "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?"*

*Mat 12:49 And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers!"*

*Mat 12:50 For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."*

You see, this is who the true genealogy of our Messiah is. Those who do the will of the Father, are his brothers, and his sisters, and his mother... not those who are born of the flesh. So, if we are claiming to be of one people group, or another, because they were persecuted, or because the world is aligning themselves with this people group, or that people group, or if we are claiming to be of one people group or another, in order to make ourselves seem more holy, or more righteous in the eyes of others... we're doing nothing more than playing into the devil's hands.

If you want to go ahead and separate yourself from the body of Christ, by proclaiming to be part of this world... you go right ahead, but I don't want to be standing next to you, when you're counted along with the people of this world, that you have aligned yourself with, while standing in front of our Messiah. Once you claim to be part of that people group... you take on the sins that that people group has committed against God! I want you to understand what our Messiah said to the Pharisees who always bragged about their Israelite forefathers. We can find that in the book of Matthew chapter 23 versus 29 through 31:

*Mat 23:29 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you build the tombs of the prophets and decorate the monuments of the righteous,*

*Mat 23:30 saying, 'If we had lived in the days of our fathers, we would not have taken part with them in shedding the blood of the prophets.'*

*Mat 23:31 Thus you witness against yourselves that you are sons of those who murdered the prophets.*

The Pharisees loved to brag about their Israelite forefathers, and so do today's modern-day Jews who still practice the wicked and despotic religion of Judaism. But what does our Messiah say

about them aligning themselves with their forefathers? He says because you align yourself with your forefathers, you witness against yourselves... that you are indeed the sons... of those who murdered the prophets!

So, in other words, we need to be careful who it is that we align ourselves with. This is why our Messiah tells us to call no man on earth your father for you have one Father who is in heaven.

## **WHAT IS THE BENEFIT OF BEING A JEW BY BLOOD?**

Is there any benefit of being a Jew by human blood, or through human genealogy? According to the apostle Paul there is. Let's turn to Romans chapter 3 versus one and two:

**Rom 3:1** *Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the value of circumcision?*

**Rom 3:2** *Much in every way. To begin with, the Jews were entrusted with the oracles of God.*

Now let me ask you my friends, does the Bible say that there is any benefit, or any advantage of being any other nationality? Does the Bible ever make mention of how blessed any other nationality is? Does the Bible make any mention about how blessed the people of the United States are, or the people of Mexico, or the people of Canada, or the people of Pakistan, or the people of Russia, or the people of Turkey, or the people of Iran? The answer to this question is an unequivocal... No! It does not!

There is an advantage for the Jew who was born a Jew by blood... because they were entrusted with the oracles of God. But it does not say that there is an advantage for any other people group other than the Jews, which brings us to our next topic:

## **ARE ALL JEWS BLACK?**

There is a cult in the world today... that loves to run around proclaiming that all the true Jewish people are really black. Of course, this cult consists almost entirely of those who just happen to have black skin. This particular cult is not as prevalent as it once was about a year or two ago, but, it is still very prevalent in the world today, and still continues to preach its demonically inspired, vanity filled, self-righteous, indignant, power grabbing, nonsense to anyone who will listen to it.

Once again, as we've already said earlier... these people were already prophesied about in the book of Matthew chapter 13 verse 14, where it is written and I quote, *"Indeed, in their case, the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled that says: ""You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive."* These people can read Exodus chapter 12 verses 48 and 49 where we're told that any Gentile, of any color can become part of the house of Israel if they will simply keep the commandments of God, knowing full well, that all races, colors, and creeds were grafted into the house of Israel and were intermarried to the house of Israel as

we've already seen, even in our Messiah's genealogy... and yet they are blind to what it is that they're reading... they simply cannot see the truth, even though it's written right there in front of them.

They can read it, and they can see it, and they can hear it, but they can never understand it, and they can never perceive it. Why? Because the work that they are doing is not of God. They have rejected the truth of God in order to build their own religion, and to lead people away from God. And because they have built their own religion, and have led people away from God... God has given them over to a debased mind. I'd like us to turn to Romans chapter 1 versus 21 through 32:

*Rom 1:21* For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

*Rom 1:22* Claiming to be wise, they became fools,

*Rom 1:23* and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.

*Rom 1:24* Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves,

*Rom 1:25* because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

*Rom 1:26* For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature;

*Rom 1:27* and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error.

*Rom 1:28* And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done.

*Rom 1:29* They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips,

*Rom 1:30* slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents,

*Rom 1:31* foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless.

*Rom 1:32* Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.

You keep telling the lie... and you keep building your own religion, and you keep leading people away from the truth of God's word, and you keep thinking about nothing but you and yourself and the people group that you have aligned yourself with... and this Babylonian world... and you will become nothing more than the walking dead. Because you will have no

part in the everlasting life that is been promised to those who have aligned themselves with the body of our Messiah.

And for those of our brothers and sisters who may be caught up in this diabolic, demonically inspired nonsense... I want you to stay with me, because I'm going to put some truth in your hearing here today, that you need to hear. And these are not my words, these are words that come directly from our God breathed Scriptures, and leave no room... for any cult, denominational charter of men, early church father, or Roman Catholic COBOL! Let's turn to the truth of God's word found in the book of Romans chapter 11:

**Rom 11:1** *I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin.*

**Rom 11:2** *God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel?*

**Rom 11:3** *"Lord, they have killed your prophets, they have demolished your altars, and I alone am left, and they seek my life."*

**Rom 11:4** *But what is God's reply to him? "I have kept for myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal."*

**Rom 11:5** *So too at the present time there is a remnant, chosen by grace.*

**Rom 11:6** *But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works; otherwise grace would no longer be grace.*

**Rom 11:7** *What then? Israel failed to obtain what it was seeking. The elect obtained it, but the rest were hardened,*

**Rom 11:8** *as it is written, "God gave them a spirit of stupor, eyes that would not see and ears that would not hear, down to this very day."*

**Rom 11:9** *And David says, "Let their table become a snare and a trap, a stumbling block and a retribution for them;*

**Rom 11:10** *let their eyes be darkened so that they cannot see, and bend their backs forever."*

**Rom 11:11** *So I ask, did they stumble in order that they might fall? By no means! Rather, through their trespass salvation has come to the Gentiles, so as to make Israel jealous.*

**Rom 11:12** *Now if their trespass means riches for the world, and if their failure means riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their full inclusion mean!*

**Rom 11:13** *Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry*

**Rom 11:14** *in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them.*

**Rom 11:15** *For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?*

*Rom 11:16* If the dough offered as firstfruits is holy, so is the whole lump, and if the root is holy, so are the branches.

*Rom 11:17* But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, although a wild olive shoot, were grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing root of the olive tree,

*Rom 11:18* do not be arrogant toward the branches. If you are, remember it is not you who support the root, but the root that supports you.

*Rom 11:19* Then you will say, "Branches were broken off so that I might be grafted in."

*Rom 11:20* That is true. They were broken off because of their unbelief, but you stand fast through faith. So do not become proud, but fear.

*Rom 11:21* For if God did not spare the natural branches, neither will he spare you.

*Rom 11:22* Note then the kindness and the severity of God: severity toward those who have fallen, but God's kindness to you, provided you continue in his kindness. Otherwise you too will be cut off.

*Rom 11:23* And even they, if they do not continue in their unbelief, will be grafted in, for God has the power to graft them in again.

*Rom 11:24* For if you were cut from what is by nature a wild olive tree, and grafted, contrary to nature, into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these, the natural branches, be grafted back into their own olive tree.

*Rom 11:25* Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.

*Rom 11:26* And in this way all Israel will be saved, as it is written, "The Deliverer will come from Zion, he will banish ungodliness from Jacob";

*Rom 11:27* "and this will be my covenant with them when I take away their sins."

*Rom 11:28* As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers.

*Rom 11:29* For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

*Rom 11:30* For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience,

*Rom 11:31* so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy.

*Rom 11:32* For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

*Rom 11:33* Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

*Rom 11:34* "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?"

*Rom 11:35* "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?"

*Rom 11:36 For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.*

You're either grafted into the body of Christ, and are part of the family of God, or you are grafted into this world and its Babylonian people groups, and the little "g" god of this world.

You're either grafted in, or you're not. And if you are grafted in... then you need to stop proclaiming that your part of this Babylonian world. And you need to stop proclaiming that nothing else matters other than your skin color, or your denominational charter, or your early church fathers, or your secret societies, or your institutions of men, or your people groups, who have all sinned, and come short of the glory of God and the salvation of his only begotten son. Keep it up... and you'll find yourself with your true father, who is the father of all lies, and who will find himself in a fiery pit bound for all of eternity.

You know it's long been known by those of us who have good God given common sense... that you tend to become what you associate with. If you associate with drug addicts long enough, you'll eventually become a drug addict. If you associate with cult members, you'll become a cult member. If you associate with devil worshipers, you'll become a devil worshiper. If you associate with your Messiah... You'll become like your Messiah.

This is why it is written not to be yoked together with unbelievers. Once again, I know we've seen this many times, but I want to read it again for anyone who may not be aware of this Scripture. Galatians chapter 3 versus 27 through 29:

*Gal 3:27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.*

*Gal 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

*Gal 3:29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.*

## **WERE THE PHARISEES JEWISH?**

Now with all that being said... We know that there are a lot of people in the world today who claim to be and I quote, "the real Jews by blood." And I want you to know, and to understand that the Pharisees and the scribes of our Messiah's time were and I quote, "real Jews by blood." So while you're busy running around claiming to be a real Jew by blood!... I want you to understand what our Messiah said in his own red-letter words about these real Jews by blood;

and we can find this in the book of John chapter 8 verse 44:

*Joh 8:44 You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.*

Our Messiah was speaking to the “real Jews by blood” who were called the Pharisees and the Scribes, who were the Pastors, and Priests, and the Popish leaders of his time. They were all Jews by blood. I this who you want to be associated with? Think about it for just a moment.

And so, it’s important for us to understand, that even if you are a real Jew by blood... this does not make you saved. Nor does it guarantee you a ticket into heaven. Nor does it make you any holier than your brother, or your sister who has been grafted into the House of Israel. Nor does it have anything to do... and I say again... nor does it have anything to do... with the color of your skin, or the denomination that you have stamped across your forehead, or the Judaism that you practice that our Messiah clearly hated and despised. You also, have been prophesied about in Revelation chapter 2 verse nine:

*Rev 2:9 “I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich) and the slander of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan.*

The day is soon coming my friends, when these liars, who are now proclaiming to the world that they are the true Jews... will be punished by our Messiah. But before they are punished by our Messiah... They will be forced to bow down before those who are the true body of our Messiah, and they will know without a doubt, that he has loved us. Let’s turn to Revelation chapter 3 verse nine:

*Rev 3:9 Behold, I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie—behold, I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and they will learn that I have loved you.*

You don’t have to be any specific color, in order to be a true Jew. You don’t have to be any specific nationality, you don’t have to be of any specific Earthly bloodline, and you certainly don’t have to be part of any denominational charter of men, or man-made institution, in order to be a true Jew.

Our Messiah is a Jew. He came from the house of David and the tribe of Judah. And if we are his, and if we are part of his body, because we have picked up our crosses, and because we have done the will of his Father in heaven, and we have chosen to follow after him, and we have been baptized in both the water and the spirit... then... we are part of the body of the Jew... who

came to save the whole world. We are part of the body of a Jew who is the seed of Abraham. And because we are part of the body of a Jew who is the seed of Abraham... we too... are Jews who are the seed of Abraham... and not only are we part of a Jew who is the seed of Abraham... we too... are heirs according to the promises made to Abraham. Not says I... but says our God breathed Scriptures.

## **WHY THE BIBLE MAKES NO MENTION OF ANY OTHER GENEALOGY.**

The Bible makes no mention of any other genealogy from Adam all the way to our Messiah because no other genealogy matters. No other genealogy has power. No other genealogy other than the body of our Messiah... has the hope of salvation.

As far as our Father in heaven is concerned, there is no other genealogy. You are either in his genealogy, or you don't exist, and will not exist in his coming kingdom.

## **DOES YOUR FLESHLY GENEALOGY EARN YOU ANYTHING IN THE NEXT LIFE?**

The answer to this question is an unequivocal, "no it does not." Your fleshly genealogy cannot buy you into his coming kingdom, nor will it mean anything in his coming kingdom. There is no Jew, there is no Greek, there is no slave nor free, there is not even a male or a female in the eyes of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. For you are all one in the Messiah. And if... and that little two letter word "if"... is a mighty big word... "If"... you are the Messiahs... then you are Abraham's offspring, and heirs according to the promise. Not says I... But says, our God breathed Scripture.

## **WHY YOUR FLESHLY GENEALOGY IS IMPORTANT?**

Now... In closing, I want us to understand when our genealogy can be important to us. And I want to read a couple of Scriptures to you so that you can better understand exactly what the Scripture does say, as well as what it does not say about the importance of genealogy. And I'd like to begin with Deuteronomy chapter 5 versus nine and 10:

*Deu 5:9 You shall not bow down to them or serve them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me,*

*Deu 5:10 but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.*

Notice that it is written that our Father in heaven will visit the iniquity of the fathers on their children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate him. Now I want us to first of all notice that it does not say. It does not say that he will visit the iniquity of the fathers on their children for all generations. It says only to the third and fourth generation. Why? Because our Father in heaven does not let his wrath go unabated. There is a limit to our Father's wrath. He is

slow to anger, and he is patient enough to give us the time that we need to turn back and to repent. But, even when we refuse to turn back and to repent, and our father's anger waxes hot... his wrath does not go on forever. I'd like us to also turn to numbers chapter 14 verse 18:

*Num 14:18 'The LORD is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, forgiving iniquity and transgression, but he will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, to the third and the fourth generation.'*

If your great, great, great grandfather was an evil and wicked man, who hated God... our Father in heaven will indeed visit those iniquities on his children to the third and fourth generations. But this does not mean, that you cannot break through our Father's wrath. I want us to also turn to Ezekiel chapter 18 versus 19 through 23:

*Eze 18:19 "Yet you say, 'Why should not the son suffer for the iniquity of the father?' When the son has done what is just and right, and has been careful to observe all my statutes, he shall surely live.*

*Eze 18:20 The soul who sins shall die. The son shall not suffer for the iniquity of the father, nor the father suffer for the iniquity of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself.*

*Eze 18:21 "But if a wicked person turns away from all his sins that he has committed and keeps all my statutes and does what is just and right, he shall surely live; he shall not die.*

*Eze 18:22 None of the transgressions that he has committed shall be remembered against him; for the righteousness that he has done he shall live.*

*Eze 18:23 Have I any pleasure in the death of the wicked, declares the Lord GOD, and not rather that he should turn from his way and live?*

There are indeed times when your genealogy can count against you. If you come from a long line of sinners, you may very well be under the curse of God to the third and fourth generation. But this does not mean that you cannot break free. It does not mean that the son shall suffer for the iniquity of the father, or that the father should suffer for the iniquity of the son. If a wicked person turns away from all their sin, and he keeps all of God's statutes, and does what is right and just... he will indeed surely live. And none of the transgressions that he has ever committed shall be remembered against him.

And so, it's important for us to know and to understand, that our genealogy can work against us, but it can never work for us. Each one of us will be judged on his own merits.

In the end my friends, it's important to know and to understand that there is no earthly genealogy on the face of the earth that God is interested in, other than the genealogy that he created through his creation and his only begotten son. You are either part of that godly

genealogy... that spiritually grafted in genealogy... or you're not. And I implore you this day... to audit your faith, and to come to the truth of God's word, and to understand that there is one people group on the face of the planet that our Father in heaven has ever called his people. And that one people group is... The house of Israel and the true spiritual descendants of his servant Abraham.

The seed of Abraham is a Jewish man by the name of Yeshua Hamashiach. There is one mediator between God and man... the man... Yeshua Hamashiach. There is no other. He is the one door that no man can shut. He is the life, the truth, and the way. No one comes unto the Father but through the Son. Your blood returns to the earth. Your body returns to the dust. Both your body, and your blood was given to you by your Father in heaven. And your breath returns to him. That breath will be judged by his only begotten son. And your name will be written in the book of life... or it won't. Know this... you will be judged by the 66 books that you hold in your hands, that are a translation from his God breathed Scripture.

I implore you, to study to show yourself approved, so that you can rightly divide the word of God in truth, and with his God-given discernment, and not, the discernment that comes from the wisdom of men.

For those who are brokenhearted, and downtrodden, poor and destitute, and depressed and persecuted... bind up your wounds and look up... for your redemption is near. The kingdom of heaven belongs to those who will be found carrying their crosses into his coming kingdom.

Rejoice and be glad. Fear not, and let not your hearts be troubled. For the things of this world will soon pass away, and for those of us who have chosen to follow after him... we not only have the promise of everlasting life... we have the promise of a life that is more abundant.

Don't worry about saving up your silver, and your gold here in this fallen Babylonian world. Worry about saving up your treasure in the kingdom to come. And if you will do that... I will see you, in his soon coming kingdom.