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Exodus 6:2- 9:35; Ezekiel 28:25-29:21; Luke 11:14-22

***John 3:16a** For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

***In Isaiah 49:3**, God addresses Israel: You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will display my splendor.

***Isaiah 49:5a** And now the LORD says, who formed Me from the womb to be His Servant.....

***Isaiah 49:6** Indeed He says, It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore then preserved ones of Israel; I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles, That You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.

***Genesis 22:18** In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.

***Matthew 1:1** The book of genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham.

***Luke 2:25-32** "Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to

your people Israel.

***Acts 13:43,44** On the following Sabbath, nearly the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy, and they blasphemously contradicted what Paul was saying.

***Acts 13:45** Then Paul and Barnabas answered them boldly: 'It was necessary to speak the word of God to you first. But since you reject it and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For this is what the Lord has commanded us:

***Acts 13:46** When the Gentiles heard this, they rejoiced and glorified the word of the Lord, and all who were appointed for eternal life believed. And the word of the Lord spread throughout that region.

Thus, Paul and Barnabas, as Israelites and authorized representatives of the King of Israel, were also a fulfillment of Isaiah 49:6.

***Romans 11:17,18** 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, 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.

***Matthew 28:20** Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

***Exodus 4:22** You shall say to Pharaoh, So said HASHEM, My son, My firstborn is Israel. So I say to you, Send out My son that he may serve Me for if you refuse to send him out indeed - I shall kill you son, your first born.

***Exodus 4:18b** And you shall come, you and the elders of Israel - to the king of Egypt and you shall say to him, HASHEM, the God of the Hebrews encountered

us. And now, permit us to go, please, on a journey of three days in the wilderness, so that we may bring offerings to HASHEM, our God.

***Exodus 5:1,2** Afterward, Moses and Aaron went and said to Pharaoh, This is what, God of Israel, says: Let My people go, so that they may hold a feast for Me in the wilderness. But Pharaoh said, Who is HASHEM, that I should listen to His voice and let Israel go? I do not know HASHEM, and besides, I will not let Israel go.

***Exodus 5:3** The God of the Hebrews has met with us. Please let us take a three-day journey into the wilderness, so we may sacrifice to HASHEM our God, or else He may strike us with pestilence or with the sword.

***Exodus 5:6-9** Pharaoh commanded on that day the taskmasters over the people and their foremen, saying, You shall no longer give straw to the people to manufacture the bricks as yesterday and before yesterday; let them go and gather for themselves straw. But the quota of bricks that they were making yesterday and before yesterday you shall impose upon them. Do not reduce it for they are lazy. For that reason they cry out saying, Let us go and bring offerings to our God. Intensify the work upon the men and let them labor at it; and let them not occupy themselves with words of falsehood.

***Exodus 5:10** So the taskmasters and foremen of the people went out and said to the people,.....

***Exodus 5:22,23** So Moses returned to the LORD and said, "Lord, why have You brought trouble on this people? Why is it You have sent me? For since I came to Pharaoh to speak in Your name, he has done evil to this people; neither have You delivered Your people at all."

***Exodus 6:1** Then the LORD said to Moses, Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh. For with a strong hand he will let them go, and with a strong hand he will drive them out of his land.

***Exodus 6:2** God spoke to Moses and said to him, I am HASHEM.

Exodus 6:3, 4 I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty but by My name LORD I was not known to them. I have also established My covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land of their pilgrimage, in which they were strangers.

***Genesis 18:1a** And appeared to him יהוה by the oaks of mamre.

***Genesis 26:24a** That night the LORD יהוה appeared to him and said, I am the God of your father Abraham.....

***Genesis 28:13** And behold, the יהוה stood above it and said, "I am the יהוה, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac.

***Exodus 6:4** I have also established My covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, the land of their pilgrimage, in which they were strangers.

***Exodus 6:5, 6** And I have also heard the groaning of the children of Israel whom the Egyptians keep in bondage and I have remembered My covenant.

***Ephesians 2:11a-13** Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh..... that at that time you were without Christ you were separate from Messiah, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Messiah Yeshua, you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of the Messiah.

***Exodus 6:7,8** I will take you as My people, and I will be your God. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God who brings you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. And I will bring you into the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; and I will give it to you as a heritage: I am the LORD.

***I Corinthians 5:7** Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.

***Exodus 14:13-14** But Moses said to the people, "Do not fear! Stand by and see the **salvation** of the LORD which He will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you have seen today, you will never see them again forever. **"The LORD will fight for you while you keep silent."**

***Luke 22:20** 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 55:11-12** So shall **My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void**, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. **For you shall go out with joy, and be led out with peace; The mountains and the hills Shall break forth into singing before you, And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.**

***Exodus 6:9** Moses spoke accordingly to the Children of Israel; but they did not listen to Moses because of shortness of breath and work that was hard.

***Exodus 6:10-12** HaShem spoke to Moses saying, Come speak to Pharaoh king of Egypt, that He send the Children of Israel from this land. Moses spoke before HASHEM, saying, Indeed the Children of Israel have not listened to me, so how will Pharaoh listen to me? And I have obstructed lips.

***Exodus 7:1-6** So the Lord said to Moses: "See, I have made you as God to Pharaoh, and Aaron your brother shall be your prophet. You shall speak all that I command you. And Aaron your brother shall speak to Pharaoh to send the children of Israel out of his land. And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and multiply My signs and My wonders in the land of Egypt. But Pharaoh will not heed you, so that I may lay My hand on Egypt and bring My armies and My people, the children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt by great judgments. And the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I stretch out My hand on Egypt and bring out the children of Israel from among them." Then Moses and Aaron did so; just as the Lord commanded them, so they did. And Moses was eighty years old and Aaron eighty-three years old when they spoke to Pharaoh.

***I Peter 2:9** But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.

***Matthew 28:18-20** Go therefore and make disciples of all nations