

## The *KILLING* of Abraham's *SEED*

**T**he murderer has already been identified by the Word of God: *"Ye are of your father the DEVIL [A TRADUCER, THAT IS, TO LEAD ALONG; TO MAKE A MOCKERY OF; BETRAY]...He was a MURDERER from the beginning, and ABODE NOT in the TRUTH, because there is NO TRUTH in HIM. When he speaketh a LIE, he speaketh of his OWN: for he IS a LIAR [A FALSIFIER], and the FATHER of it"* (John 8:44).



God told the serpent [THE DEVIL] in Eden, *"...I will put ENMITY [HOSTILITY] between thee and the woman, and between THY SEED and HER SEED; it shall BRUISE [TO OVERWHELM] THY HEAD, and thou shalt bruise HIS [JESUS CHRIST] HEEL"* (Genesis 3:15).

Satan began his ATTEMPT to DESTROY the SEED, and he WATCHED to see who would be OBEDIENT to God, and his eyes found Abel.

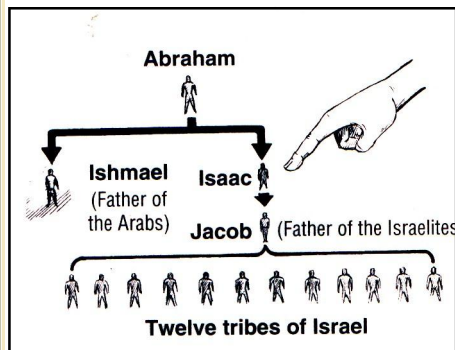
Because Cain's sacrifice was rejected, Satan motivated him to murder his younger brother Abel. This envy and jealousy was the beginning of Satan's attack on the SEED that would one day bruise his head on Calvary.

Later, Satan tempted Esau, to slay his younger brother Jacob (Gen. 27:41) based on a false accusation: *"...he TOOK AWAY my birthright"* (Gen. 27:36) when in fact, *"...Esau DESPISED his birthright"* and SOLD IT to Jacob to fill his own belly (Gen. 25:31-34).

God again preserved Abraham's SEED by protecting Jacob: *"When a man's ways please the Lord, He maketh even his ENEMIES to be*

*at PEACE with him"* (Proverbs 16:7), and Esau accepted Jacob. But Satan was not at all finished.

When God PROMISED Abraham a SON in his old age, Satan provoked Abraham to hearken to the voice of his wife, and took Hagar, Sarah's handmaid to be his wife. She conceived and bore Ishmael. This was Satan's attempt to CORRUPT the SEED from within.



Because Ishmael was also of Abraham's SEED, God told Hagar, *"...I will MULTIPLY thy SEED EXCEEDINGLY, that it SHALL NOT be NUMBERED for MULTITUDE...behold, thou art with child, and shalt bear a son, and shalt call his name ISHMAEL...he will be A WILD MAN [RUNNING WILD; A WILD ASS; ONAGER, THAT IS, A CATAPULT FOR THROWING STONES, USED IN ANCIENT WARFARE] his HAND will be AGAINST every man, and every man's HAND against him; and he shall DWELL IN THE PRESENCE of ALL his brethren [THE JEWS]"* (Genesis 16:10-12).

Later, God explained to Abraham the DIFFERENCE between Ishmael, the son of the BOND-WOMAN Hagar, and Isaac, the son of PROMISE: *"...as for Ishmael, I have HEARD thee: Behold, I have blessed him, and will MULTIPLY him EXCEEDINGLY; TWELVE princes shall he beget, and I will MAKE HIM A GREAT NATION. BUT my COVENANT [A BINDING AND SOLEMN AGREEMENT] will I ESTABLISH with ISAAC"* (Genesis 17:20-21). WHY?

God had made a covenant to Abraham concerning the PROMISED SEED, *"...I will establish my COVENANT between ME and THEE and THY SEED AFTER THEE...for an EVERLASTING COVENANT...and I will GIVE unto thee, AND to thy seed AFTER THEE, the LAND wherein thou art a STRANGER, ALL THE LAND OF CANAAN, for an*

*EVERLASTING POSSESSION; and I will be their God"* (Genesis 17:7-8).

Throughout history, the tiny nation Israel has been besieged by the children of its' "Elder brother Ishmael" and their Gentile alliances. Yet God has remembered Israel, and has delivered her out of their hands.



From the religious wars of the Crusades led by the Roman Catholic Church to the deadly power of the Nazi German army against the Jews in WWII: God has preserved Israel.

Satan's final assault is brewing once again to exterminate God's chosen people, using Islam and all Gentile nations. This time, it will be Jesus Christ Himself, the King of Israel, who will defeat her enemies. Therefore, *"...KNOWING the time, that NOW it is HIGH TIME to AWAKE out of sleep: for our salvation is NEARER than when we BELIEVED"* (Romans 13:11).

