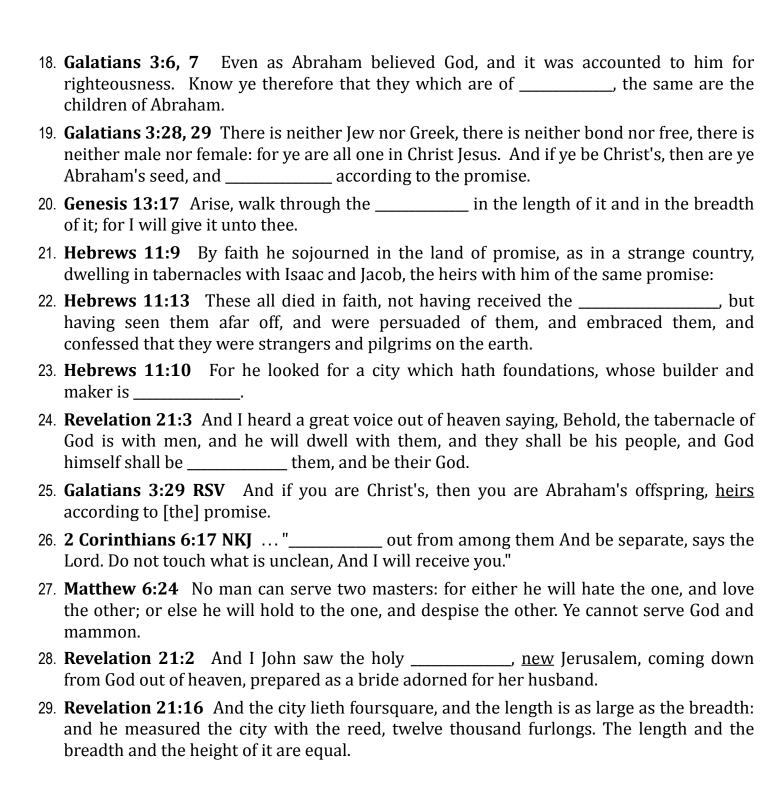


LESSON 26

THE INHERITANCE

1.	Matthew 5:5 Blessed are the: for they shall inherit the earth.
2.	Isaiah 65:17 For, behold, I create new heavens and a earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind.
3.	Revelation 21:1 And I saw a new heaven and a new: for the first heaver and the first earth were passed away
4.	Acts 1:6 Lord, wilt thou at time restore again the kingdom to Israel?
5.	Genesis 12:1 Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a that I will shew thee:
6.	Genesis 26:5 Because that Abraham my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws.
7.	Matthew 7:21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that the will of my Father which is in heaven.
8.	Luke 6:46 And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and not the things which I say?
9.	Genesis 12:7 And the LORD appeared unto Abram, and said, Unto thy seed will I give this: and there builded he an altar unto the LORD, who appeared unto him.
10.	Genesis 26:4 And I will make thy seed to multiply as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thy seed all these; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed.
11.	Romans 4:3 Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness.
12.	Genesis 26:5 Because that Abraham my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws.
13.	Genesis 18:19 For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall <u>keep</u> the of the LORD, to <u>do</u> justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.
14.	John 15:14 Ye are my friends, if ye whatsoever I command you.
15.	John 8:44 Ye are of your the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do 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, and the father of it.
16.	John 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they me:
17.	Genesis 18:18 all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him.



The Inheritance

my impressions

Choose from the following phrases those which best describe your impression of each of the statements below.

A. It makes sense B. That's a new thought C. S	So true
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- **D.** It sounds important **E.** That's disturbing
- **F.** I'm not sure I get it **G.** That's challenging
- **H.** Hallelujah **I.** How wonderful **J.** Other _____
- 1. Jesus taught that there are conditions that must be met by those who would inherit the promised land and the earth made new. (Matthew 5:5¹; 18:13; Luke 18:17)
- 2. Many protestants believe that the present day restoration of Israel is the fulfillment of the many prophecies (Genesis 15:7; 12:7; 26:4¹⁰) that promised the land of Canaan to Abraham and his offspring. However, the teachings of Jesus reveal that it ultimately will only belong to those who, like Abraham, have a faith in God that leads to obedience (Romans 4:3; Genesis 26:5; 18:9; Matthew 7:21⁷; Luke 6:46⁸; Philippians 4:13).
- 3. Jesus taught that what is in the heart cannot be hid, it will come out in words and deeds (Luke 6:44, 45; John 8:44¹⁵).
- 4. Just as the "low oil" light is only an indicator, not the problem, our actions indicate who has our heart. This is why true Christians ask Christ every day for a new heart, and receive the gift of repentance, a daily dying to self and a born again experience. (Ezekiel 11:19; Luke 11:13; Luke 9:23; 1 Corinthians 15:31; John 3:3)
- 5. Orthodox Jews do not see the present state of Israel as a fulfillment of prophecy since it is a mostly secular state. There are also two Biblical reasons it cannot be. First, Jesus taught that His people "follow" or obey Him. The second is Abraham has not received the promise yet since he is still awaiting the resurrection and the recreation of the earth to its edenic state (John 10:27¹⁶; Hebrews 11:9²¹, 13²², 10²³; John 11:24, 25; 2 Peter 3:13; Isaiah 65:17; Revelation 21:5).
- 6. When the earth is recreated and God moves His throne and the New Jerusalem to it, all who have faith and believe in Christ will inherit Israel. (Revelation 21:1-3^{24, 28}; Galatians 3:29¹⁹)

Choices: I would like to be part of God's recreated new earth, and I'm choosing to ask Jesus to give me a loving and obedient heart each day making him Lord of my life.