

TRANSFORMATION: AT BETHEL

FROM "JACOB TO ISRAEL"

From "Genesis 28: 11-22 to Genesis 35:1-15"

From Bible news 1700BC

to Current news 2020AD

JACOB'S DREAM: AT BETHEL, CANAAN

Jacob 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. **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.

GENESIS 28:12-13



MAP OF CURRENT WEST BANK, ISRAEL

NOTE: **BETHEL** IS INSIDE THE WEST BANK



JACOB NAMES THIS PLACE **BETHEL** AND VOWS TO GOD ... GEN. 28:20-22

*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, and I return to my father’s house in safety, then the Lord will be my God. 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 10th to YOU.”

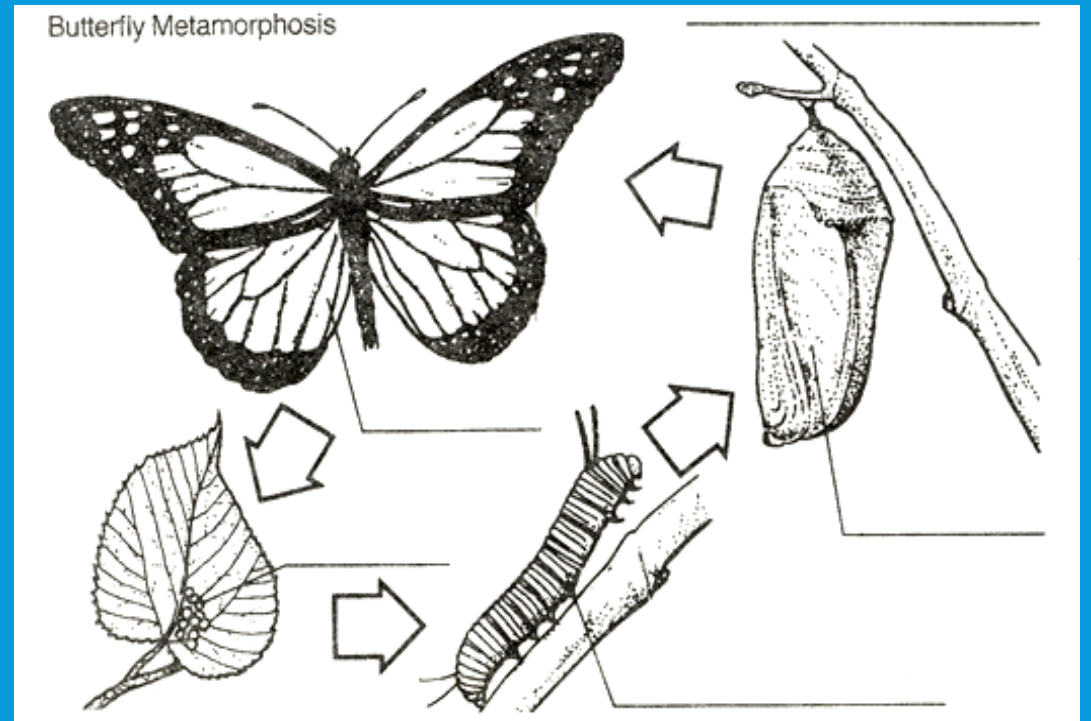
* **Bethel** = House of God

* God Revealed and Jacob Believes

JACOB BEGINS HIS TRANSFORMATION



The Spiritual Transformation of JACOB to ISRAEL



JACOB TRAVELS TO HARAN (NOW IN PRESENT DAY TURKEY)



30 YEARS LATER JACOB COMES BACK TO THE CITY OF **BETHEL**, ISRAEL ...WITH HIS FAMILY!



Twelve Tribes of Israel

Manasseh	Asher
Naphtali	Zebulun
Issachar	Gad
Ephraim	Dan
Benjamin	Reuben
Simeon	Judah

GOD'S DIRECTIONS TO JACOB

GENESIS 35:1

Then GOD said to Jacob, “ Arise, go up to Bethel and live there, and make an altar there to GOD, who appeared to you when you fled from your brother Esau.”

JACOB'S SPIRITUAL RESPONSE TO GOD

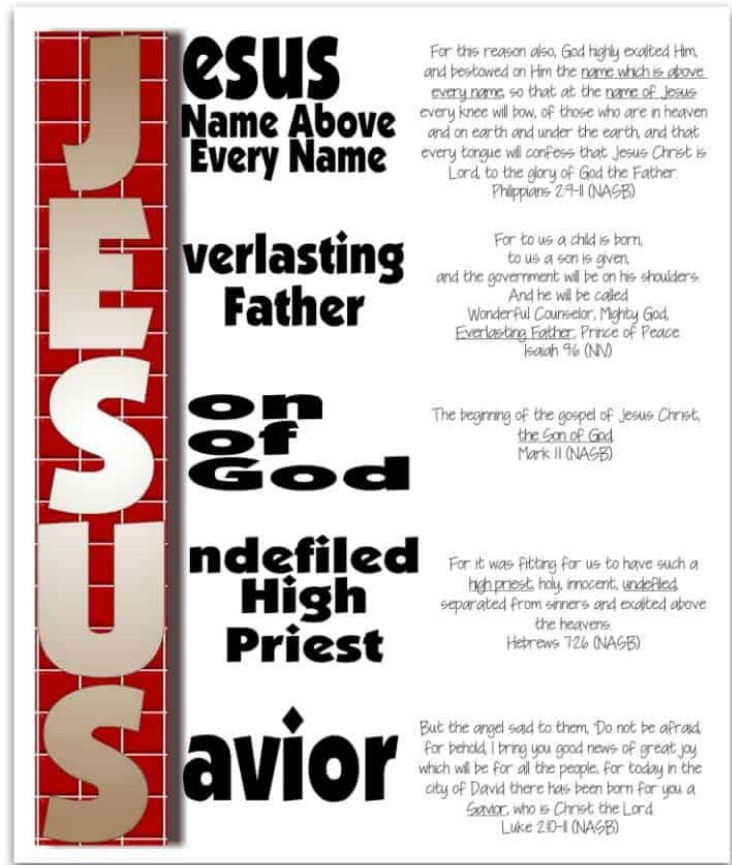
GENESIS 35: 2-7

- **So Jacob said to his household:**
- 1. Put away the foreign gods which are among you.
- 2. Purify yourselves and change your garments.
- 3. Lets go to Bethel and make an altar to God.
- 4. God has been with me since my day of DISTRESS.
- 5. So his family gave up their foreign gods of jewelry.
- 6. As they journeyed terror fell on the local cities.
- 7. So Jacob came to Bethel and built an Altar to God.

THEN GOD APPEARED TO JACOB AGAIN !

GENESIS 35:9-10

God said to him,
“Your name is Jacob;
You shall no longer be called Jacob,
But ISRAEL shall be your name.”
Thus HE called him Israel.



JESUS

Jesus
Name Above
Every Name
For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:9-11 (NASB)

Everlasting Father
For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6 (NIV)

Son of God
The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Mark 1:1 (NASB)

undefiled High Priest
For it was fitting for us to have such a high priest, holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners and exalted above the heavens. Hebrews 7:26 (NASB)

Savior
But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people. For today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:10-11 (NASB)

GOD'S PROMISE TO ISRAEL: GEN. 35:11-12

- God also said to him,
 - "I AM GOD ALMIGHTY, BE FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY;
 - A NATION AND A COMPANY OF NATIONS SHALL COME OUT OF YOU,
 - AND KINGS SHALL COME FORTH FROM YOU.
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- THE LAND WHICH I GAVE TO ABRAHAM AND ISAAC,
 - WILL I GIVE TO YOU, AND I WILL GIVE THE LAND TO
 - YOUR DESCENDANTS AFTER YOU."

ISRAEL'S RESPONSE TO GOD ALMIGHTY

GENESIS 35:14-15

“Jacob set up a pillar in the place where HE(God) had spoken to him, a pillar of stone, and he poured out a drink offering on it; he also poured oil on it. So Jacob named the place where God had spoken to him, BETHEL.”

BETHEL MEANS: "HOUSE OF GOD"

IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE ARE MANY MANSIONS...COME LET US WORSHIP HIM IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH FOREVER !



"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing." Revelation 5:12

PRAY FOR THE NATION OF ISRAEL
*"AND I (GOD) WILL GIVE THE LAND TO YOUR
DESCENDANTS AFTER YOU." GEN. 35:12*

