
Intro to Passover (Part 2)

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Why is the Passover so important?

- **Genesis 12: 1-8**
 - Promise - Go out (trust me and do what I say) and I shall make you a great nation (L'goy gadol)
 - Promise - I will bless you and make your name great
 - Promise - I shall bless those who bless you and curse him who curses you
 - Promise - In you all the clans of the earth shall be blessed
 - Clans - Mishpachot (families)
 - Promise - To your seed (descendants - Zar'acha) I give this land
- **Genesis 13: 14-18**
 - Promise - For all the land... I shall give to you and your seed (descendants) forever
 - Promise - Seed (descendants) as dust of the earth
- **Genesis 14: 18-24**
 - Who is Melech Zadik?
 - Melech- *king*
 - Zadik- *righteous/righteousness*
 - Traditionally the Melech Zadik is Shem
- **Hebrews 11: 8-12**
- **Genesis 15: 1-6**
 - Your reward is exceedingly great - WHY? See (Gen 14:18-24)
 - He believed in Yahweh, and He reckoned it to him for righteousness
 - He believed and left his home - Gen 12:1
 - He gave tithe to Melchizedek, the priest of the Most High El



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- He kept his vow to the Most High El - Gen 14:22-24
 - Heb 11: 8-12 - By "BELIEF"...
 - The significance of "heirs" introduced
 - Promise - Seed (descendants) as the stars of the heavens
 - **Genesis 22: 15-18**
 - The offering of Yitschak
 - The promises re-affirmed
 - **Genesis 24: 59-60**
 - ...the blessing of Rivkah...who then marries Yitschak...
 - **Genesis 26: 1-5**
 - ...the promises passed on to Yitschak...
 - The promises were passed on to Yitschak because Avraham obeyed...
 - **Genesis 28: 1-4**
 - The promises passed on to Ya'aqob ...Ya'aqob to become an assembly of peoples...
 - **Genesis 28: 10-15**
 - ...all the clans of the earth will be blessed through your seed...
 - Verse 15 - I am not going to leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you.
 - **Genesis 35: 9-12**
 - ...Ya'aqov re-affirmed as Yisra'el - Name first changed in Gen 32:28
 - **Genesis 45:1-10**
 - Maybe the most dramatic scene in all of the Tanakh
 - Why could Yosef see things the way he did?
 - **Genesis 50: 14-26**

