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## THE KINGS : Lesson 54

The nation of Israel began with a son, Isaac, born to two old barren people, Abraham and Sarah. Everything about Israel is proof of God's existence and His unconditional love for them. God delivered Israel from Egyptian bondage. He spoke the Ten Commandments to them, in a voice sounding like thunder, as they were gathered at the base of Mt. Sinai. He enabled them to possess the land of the Canaanites. He provided for all of their needs. He kept every promise that He made to them. Despite God's unconditional faithfulness, the majority of Israel, worshipped idols, including the Baals. In AD70, Jerusalem was destroyed and the Jewish people were dispersed all over the world. Yet, things are often not what they appear to be, especially when God is at work. In one day, May 14, 1948, Israel became a nation again, occupying some of the land that God has given them years earlier, as an everlasting possession. Despite the faithless majority, the faithful remnant of Israel was used to accomplish God's purpose for them and as a blessing for all mankind. We begin today in Ephesians 2.

Genesis 11:31-32, 12:1-3, 15, 16, 17, 21:1-7, 22:1-19, 25,  
35:9-29, 49:1,10, 50,

Exodus 3, 14, 20

Numbers 24:17

Deuteronomy 31:9,24

Joshua 1:8,11:16-20, 24:2,14-28

Judges 2:10-23

1 Samuel 16:1-13

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1 Chronicles 29:29

Psalms 105, 106

Isaiah 7:13-14, 9:1-7, 11:1-5,12, 66:8

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Matthew 27:11

Luke 2, 3:23-38

Acts 7, 10:34-43

Romans 4:16-25

Galatians 3:1-9, 6:7-8

Ephesians 2:8-10

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Hebrews 11, 12:1-2

2 Peter 1:19-21

Revelation 21:10-11

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