

God's Call for the New Generations

Genesis 35:16-18

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The Deaths of Rachel & Isaac

¹⁶ Then they moved on from Bethel. While they were still some distance from Ephrath, Rachel began to give birth and had great difficulty.



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¹⁷ And as she was having great difficulty in childbirth, the midwife said to her, "Don't despair, for you have another son."

Genesis 35:16-18 The Deaths of Rachel & Isaac ¹⁸ As she breathed her last–for she was dying-she named her son **Ben-Oni.** But his father named him **Benjamin**.

Saul, Israel's first king was from Benjamin (1 Sam. 1:21

Ehud, a judge in Canaan was from Benjamin tribe (Judges 3:15)

Jeremiah, the prophet lived with Benjamin tribe (Jer. 1:1; 32:8)

Mordecai, uncle and adviser of Queen Esther was from Benjamin tribe (Esther 2:5) The Apostle Paul identified himself from the tribe of Benjamin (Rom 11:1' Phil. 3:5)

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Gen. 18:14

"Is anything too hard for the Lord?"

Matthew 10:27

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."

Micah 5:2

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, *Though* you are little among the thousands of Judah, *Yet* out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth *are* from of old, From everlasting.

Matthew 2:1-2; 5-6

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi^[a] from the east came to Jerusalem² and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

Matthew 2:1-2; 5-6

⁵ "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written: ⁶ "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'

1Peter 2:4-6

As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— ⁵ you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house^[2] to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.

1 Peter 2:9-10

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Titus 3:3-7

³ At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another, ⁴ But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

TRAITS of the Benjamin Generation –

• LOYAL

Dependable

Skillful

2 Sam 2:8-31 1 Kings 12:21-24

Numbers 7:60

Judges 20:15-16 Gen 49:27

Luke 10:19-20

¹⁹ I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. ²⁰ However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

PRAYER OF DECLARATION

Father, thank you for the authority you gave for me to act in the authority of Your Son Jesus Christ. In that authority, I expel coronavirus out of the nations, out of our society, out of my neighborhood, out of my families, out of my body. command all demons to bow down in the name of Jesus. I loose your divine protection, divine provision, divine strength, divine wisdom, divine guidance, divine appointments every hour of the day, and everywhere I go. I decree and I declare that I am the Benjamin generation of this day. I am filled with the Holy Spirit, ferocious in war, victorious in my battles thru Jesus Christ my Lord and Saviour. I surrender my life to you Jesus. In Your Name, I pray. Amen!