Lesson 33

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Jacob (Israel) Sleeps/ Dies

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As the time grew near for Jacob to sleep, (Recite- he called for all of his sons). According to their blessings, (Recite- Jacob-Israel blessed his sons). As Jacob sat on his bed, he began to tell his sons, (Recite- what will happen to them and their seeds in the last days). We may not understand all the blessings and prophecy Jacob told his sons, but, the blessings and prophecy for one of his sons does stand out. That son's name is Judah! Jacob speaks saying that, Judah, thou art he whom thy brethren shall praise: thy hand shall be in the neck of his enemies; thy father's children shall bow down before thee; Judah is a lion's whelp; from the prey, my son, thou art gone up: He stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up? The scepter shall not depart from Judah nor the lawgiver from between his feet until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be. Binding his foal unto the vine and his ass's colt unto the choice vine; and he washed his garments in wine, and his clothes in the blood of grapes. His eyes shall be red with wine and his teeth white with milk. So, what does all of this mean that Jacob spoke?

This prophecy is about the coming of Jesus! That's right, Jesus! Our Lord and Savior! (Recite- Jesus will be born through one of the seeds of Judah). (Recite- Jesus had to come and die for our sins first). Because Jesus never sinned, He was able to rise from the dead! (Recite- This means that everyone who sleeps gets a resurrection)! (Recite- This also gave everyone a chance to get eternal life and live with Jesus). Everyone will praise and bow to Jesus when He returns to this world. (Recite- Jesus will save those who kept His Commandments). (Recite- Jesus will be as a lion at the judgment, destroying His enemies in anger). (Recite- A scepter is a staff which represents and signifies the power of a king or a ruler). When Jesus returns, (Recite- He will return as the King of Israel). (Recite- God is a spirit)! Jesus will come in His full power. (Recite- Armies of angels and saints will come with Jesus)! This is when the first resurrection begins! As Jesus comes down, (Recite- those who have died keeping His commandments are resurrected). They will come (Recite- out of the ground as spirit-beings). Those still alive will simply be changed into spirit-beings. (Recite- Spirits live forever). (Recite- These are the saints)! (Recite- <u>These saints will meet the Lord in the air and come back down to the earth).</u> At this time, (Recite- all Israel will be gathered). We will help Jesus (Recite- rule and dominate this world forever). After this world has been conquered, we all will live in the land of our inheritance once again; this time forever. God made a promise to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and to their seeds that He will dwell in the midst of His people forever. After Jacob had finished blessing his sons and telling them about the last days, (Recite- Jacob, whose name is Israel, laid down on his bed and gave up the ghost). (Recite- To give up the ghost means that Jacob stopped breathing the same air we breathe, fell asleep and died). Remember, air is also a type of spirit!

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Lesson Review Questions

1. When Jesus returns, what begins?

(A) The 1st resurrection (B) The 3rd day (C) The 2nd day

2. Which one of Jacob's seed or son will Jesus be born through?

(A) Simeon (B) Asher **(C) Judah**

3. What did Jesus do for us when came in the flesh?

(A) Just to hang out with people **(B) Die for all of our sins** (C) Only for a few people

4. Since Jesus was resurrected, everyone else gets a...what?

(A) A resurrection (B) A new car (C) A boat

5. Why did Jacob call for his sons?

(A) To get him something to eat **(B) To bless them and tell them of the last days before he sleeps** (C) He wanted to have a party

6. What animal describes how Jesus will behave when He returns?

(A) As a Lion (B) As a Wolf (C) As a Tiger

7. When Jesus returns, whose king will He return as?

(A) The King of Africa (B) The king of America **(C) The King of Israel**

8. At the first resurrection, those who died in Christ will be resurrected as...what?

(A) Spirit beings (B) Mortals (C) Something else

9. At the first resurrection, all Israel will be...what?

(A) Gathered (B) Scattered (C) Stay where they are

10. After the first resurrection how long will we live in the land of our inheritance?

(A) For a few years **(B) Forever** (C) For a few months

11. After Jacob finished blessing his sons, what did he do?

(A) Went running (B) Went for a walk **(C) Gave up the ghost**

12. What does, 'giving up the ghost,' mean?

(A) To stop breathing air, to sleep or die (B) to jump up and down (C) To give up some money

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Bonus Questions

Bonus Question 1. What armies comes with Jesus? **Answer**: **Angels and saints.**

Bonus Question 2. Jesus will save those who kept His...what? **Answer: Commandments.**

Bonus Question 3. When will Jesus return? **Answer: At the First Resurrection.**

Bonus Question 4. How long do spirits live? **Answer: Forever.**

Bonus Question 5. When Jacob gave up the ghost, he stopped breathing what? **Answer: Air.**

Bonus Question 6. Air is a type of what? **Answer: A type of spirit.**

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH (Partial)

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