

# THE PATHWAYS OF HUMANITY

The people, **YHWH** chose to reveal himself through to the World, were the Jew's (ISRAELites), **YAH**'s CHOSEN people, his elect. **Yahushua** Himself said in **John 4:22**, "For salvation is from the Jews" (**Judaism**).

Meaning of the word "Isra**EL**", which we get from the Greek, is originally in the Hebrew, "Yisra**EL**". Yisra**EL** means, quite literally, "He has striven with **YHWH**," or "He has been saved by **YAH**," based on which translation of "sra" was used.

"Yi", in the Hebrew, is the masculine form "he". "Sra", in the Hebrew, comes from the Semitic root "Sry", which means "to strive or to save." The word "**EL**," in the Hebrew, is a form of the Word for **YAH**.

ISRAEL disobeyed and rebelled against their **YHWH** and so were scattered through the World, facing great persecution for their sins and rebellion against **YAH**. Because they are **YAH**'s chosen people, the enemy of **YAH** has plotted their destruction (even today many Nations, want to destroy and are calling for the destruction of **Israel**). **Israel** did not exist as a country until **1948** fulfilling prophesy.

**Yahushua** was delivered to **MAN**kind through the Jewish bloodline of Abraham (The Father of Faith). Abraham is the Father of (**2**) TWO FAITH'S, (JEW (JUDAISM)/CHOSEN GENTILES) **Isaac**, and (MUSLIMS/GENTILE) **Ishmael**.

Abraham was fully persuaded that what **YAH** had promised, **YAH** was able also to perform. **Romans 4:21**

Abraham being told by **YAH** that he would make him the Father of many Nations, conceived Ishmael, through the prompting of **haSatan** through SARAH (a type of EVE) ABRAHAM's wife, to have a child with her handmaiden/Slave Hagar, although Hagar was the birth mother, any child conceived would belong to Sarah and Abraham, which they believed would fulfill **YAH**'s promise.

Ishmael (bloodline of **ISLAM**) being conceived and created by **MAN** through **MAN**'s efforts, through Abraham's **SIN** (ADULTRY) and through his own understanding and ability.

**YHWH** remained faithful to his promise, and blessed Abraham's son's as he said, he would make his descendants as numerous as the dust of the earth.

I will also give you as many descendants as the dust of the earth. If anyone could count the dust of the earth, then he could also count your descendants.

**Genesis 13:16**

Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. ALL peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. **Genesis 28:14**

The promise would be extended to this child, who would be named Ishmael.

The **(4)** promises made for Ishmael were without conditions:

**1** **YHWH** would bless him greatly (**YHWH** uses the same language that was used for Abram),

**2** he would be fruitful and multiply (again the language is repeated),

**3** he would be the father of **12** princes, and

**4** he would become a great nation.

The fact that there are so many Ishmaelite Arabs in the region is a fulfillment of the promises of **YHWH** to Hagar and Ishmael! Most people miss that point.

**YAH** has a good deal of interest in them too, and desires that they be saved (Re-Born from above) as well.

So the promises to Ishmael were four:

**(1)** promise of descendants

**(2)** promise of divine attention (**YHWH** hears and rescues the outcast and the afflicted and will not let them perish)

**(3)** promise of a unique character (a wild donkey of a man, tough, reliable, valued, and suited to the terrain)

**(4)** the promise of a divine destiny, antagonism and conflict with everyone, and his brothers will fear him. When the descendants act like the ancestor, they will fulfill this destiny of animosity.

The angel stated that "He (**Ishmael**) will be a wild donkey of a man; his hand

will be against everyone and everyone's hand against him, and he will live in hostility toward all his brothers." **Genesis 16:12**