

Bereans Bible Institute
Module V – Redemption of the Creation
Lesson 8: Training and Discipline of God’s Son – Israel

1. Restoration begins with God’s Covenant with Abraham.
 - A. The mysterious stranger – Melchisedek (Gen. 14:18-20).
2. Jacob (Israel) and all his descendants in his loins viewed as God’s “Son” (Ex. 4:21-23; Hos. 11).
3. As soon as God began fulfilling His promises to Abraham, He took Israel to “school” until the coming of Christ (Gal. 3:29 – 4:5).
4. God’s “training” of His “son” Israel was meticulously recorded in the OT Scriptures for OUR instruction (1 Cor. 10:1-11).
 - A. We all need this “instruction” from OT history & prophecy – READ IT & LEARN.
 - B. The “instruction” is NOT that we apply every OT commandment to ourselves
 - C. Instead, learn God’s WAYS, His qualities, goals, plans, faithfulness, the severity of His discipline, what He hates & what He loves and respects (Deut. 7:6-11).
 - D. Learn by EXAMPLE, and submit to His God’s discipline (Heb. 11:1 – 12:22).
 - E. God’s “instruction” and “discipline” provides the path to immortality (Matt. 7:13-14,21)
 - F. Learning to follow Jesus’ commandments perfectly is our goal (Matt. 7:24-27).

READ MAZZAROTH Ch. 4