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Torah Portion Lech Lecha 2009: Abraham's Blessings

Genesis 12:2-3 All the families of the earth will be blessed because of Abram.

Genesis 14:13 Abram the Hebrew. When did he become a "Hebrew"?

Genesis 17:1-6 Not just the Jewish nation, but many nations.

Genesis 17:15-16 Sarah will be the mother of nations.

If Abraham and Sarah are the parents of the Jewish nation, how then are they the parents of many nations? Which nations?

Genesis 17:20 Is this the answer? If so, then Abraham and Sarah become the parents to the Jewish and Arab nations. What about the rest?

Matthew 5:43-48 Are all these people part of the "nations" parented by Abraham and Sarah?

Genesis 14:18-20 Malkitzedek blesses Abram.

Psalms 110:1-4 The Son of David will be a Cohen forever.

Isaiah 42:1 Servant of the Lord.

Isaiah 42:6 Covenant for the nations (Brit-Am).

Galatians 3:16-29 Seed, not "seeds".

Ephesians 2:8-10 Salvation of all mankind through the Messiah.

Hebrews 6:19-7:3 Yeshua has become a high priest forever to be compared to Malkitzedek.

Hebrews 7:11-14 The priests and the Torah transformed.

Transformed: *Metathesis* (Greek): Transference, removal from one plane to another - not removed or eliminated.

Revelation 1:9-18 The Living Priest.

Is Yeshua Abraham's only blessing or are we also blessings through Yeshua?

Ephesians 5:8-14 We are the light of the world.

Matthew 5:14-16 Light under a bowl.

Jewish tradition teaches that in every generation there are "36 hidden Tzaddikim" Should our light be hidden?

Further Reading: <http://www.aish.com/tp/b/app/48942046.html>