MIDRASH

- Scripture-centered fellowship and Q&A
- Finding the Ancient Path | Interactive discussion

Purpose of the Gathering

- Pray, learn, listen, and encourage one another
- Explore difficult questions without forcing agreement

Opening Prayer and Fellowship

- Gratitude for global fellowship and shared learning
- Prayer for families, communities, and teachers

The Opening Question: Israel

- Who receives Genesis 12’s covenant blessings?
- How should believers regard the modern State of Israel?

Covenant Versus Politics

- Biblical promises and national policy are not identical
- Respect for people does not require political approval
- Test assumptions with Scripture
- Avoid collective blame

Multiple Perspectives Welcome

- Speakers bring differing beliefs about Israel
- The facilitator invites discussion, not one loud voice

Judah and the Twelve Tribes

- Genesis 49 and Judah’s scepter enter the discussion
- Modern tribal identifications remain contested

Do Not Overread Prophecy

- The host cautions against prophecy in every headline
- Distinguish clear text from speculation

Do DNA and Ancestry Decide?

- Participants raise theories about the diaspora
- Such theories are not demonstrated by the recording

The Mustard-Seed Parable

- Matthew 13: the kingdom grows from small beginnings
- Birds find a place among the branches

The Nations and Kingdom Images

- The speaker relates birds to people from many nations
- Compare Ezekiel’s and Daniel’s tree imagery

The Tanakh as Context

- The group reads Yeshua’s images against earlier Scripture
- Study similarities and differences carefully

What Gospel Are We Preaching?

- Brother Snow asks a self-examination question
- Is the kingdom proclamation adequately explained?

Good News of the Kingdom

- Yeshua calls for repentance and announces the Kingdom
- The group affirms Messiah and salvation

Repentance and Obedience

- Turning to the Father is central in the discussion
- Do not confuse obedience with earning redemption

Sharing with Different Audiences

- Torah familiarity differs between listeners
- Keep the message faithful; explain the foundation

A Possible Third Temple

- The group debates worship, offerings, and priesthood
- Future outcomes are uncertain

The Priesthood of Melchizedek

- Hebrews describes Messiah’s high priesthood
- The group debates implications for future temple service

Vows and Offerings

- Acts 21 is raised in relation to Paul
- Vow offerings are not automatically sin atonement

What Does “False Temple” Mean?

- Participants differ about how to describe a future temple
- The facilitator warns against overconfidence
- Read Hebrews and Acts together
- Prophetic certainty requires careful context

The Abomination of Desolation

- Specific location and timing are debated
- The host urges humility about uncertain events

Family Opposition and Faith

- Members describe painful disagreement at home
- Pray, listen, ask questions, remain loving

Salvation and Sanctification

- Participants distinguish receiving salvation from faithful living
- Obedience and love are discussed together
- Covenant life calls for thoughtful discernment

Where This Discussion Leads

- Israel and End-Times Alignments receives a follow-up
- Read Scripture before forming firm conclusions
- Scripture offers the shared foundation

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- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q_BuoWHDk4E