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The Names of Love - Part 18 – Shiloh

Gen. 49:10, “The scepter shall not depart from Judah, Nor a lawgiver from between his feet, Until Shiloh comes; And to Him shall be the obedience of the people.”

The Name of God in this passage is Shiloh; The Lord Our Messiah, The Anointed One, Our Savior, The Lamb of God.

One of the most significant names of God is this name; only used a couple of times in the OT, it is relevant to the purpose for which Jesus came in the flesh and dwelt among us. God’s plan was always to redeem His creation. The beautiful picture here is that a perfect God would allow Himself to take on the sins of all, so that they could be redeemed. Jesus became our redeemer, our sacrifice, our Savior by doing just that.

He was and is the Messiah. He was and is the Anointed One. In John 8:56-58 Jesus replied to the Jews who were questioning Him: “Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad.” Then the Jews said to Him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?” Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.”

And again in John 1:29, John the Baptist utters the most important words about Jesus when he said, “Behold! The Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world!” God has always had a plan. He has always had a provision. His name is Shiloh, Messiah, Savior...Jesus.

Heb. 12:1-2, “Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Dear Heavenly Father, You have provided for us through Jesus our Messiah, our Shiloh. In Him we have complete redemption and acceptance. We could never have this through any other means. Thank You for Your redemption and sacrifice. In Jesus Name, Amen