

## **1. Purposes of this class:**

- appreciate better the Lord Jesus Christ
- appreciation for the Word of God
- use Messianic prophecy to share and defend your faith.

## **2. The Protoevangelium: Genesis 3:15**

*And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.*

1. not an ordinary seed;
2. a state of enmity between the two seeds;
3. the seed would be wounded;
4. the kindness of God.

## **3. Pastor Nick's Brief History of the Human Race**

*And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bore Cain, and said, "I have gotten a man from the LORD." (Gen. 4:1)*

### A. Noah: perfect in his generations

#### B. The Family of Noah: Benjamin & the 70 Wolves (Genesis 10)

Shem: *"Elam, and Asshur, and Arphaxad, and Lud, and Aram."*

Ham: *"Cush, and Mizraim, and Phut, and Canaan."*

Japheth: *"Gomer, and Magog, and Madai, and Javan, and Tubal, and Meshech, and Tiras."*

#### C. The Choice of Shem: The Power of Patriarchal Blessings

*(25) And he said, "Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren." (26) And he said, "Blessed be the LORD God of Shem; and*

*Canaan shall be his servant. (27) God shall enlarge Japheth, and he shall dwell in the tents of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant."*

D. The call of Abraham: Genesis 18:18

*Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him...*

E. The Covenant confirmed to Isaac: Genesis 17:9

*"Sarah thy wife shall bear thee a son indeed; and thou shalt call his name Isaac: and I will establish my covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, and with his seed after him."*

F. The line narrowed to Jacob: chosen over Esau (Edom)

G. The line narrowed to Judah: Genesis 49:8-10

*"Judah, you are he whom your brothers shall praise; your hand shall be in the neck of your enemies; your father's children shall bow down before you. Judah is a lion's whelp; from the prey, my son, you have gone up. He stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up? The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh comes; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be."*

H. The line narrowed to David

I. The line narrowed to Solomon: 1 Kings 1