Beholding Jesus through the Eyes of Isaiah

Session 3

Jesus & Yahweh

I. How do we know who Yahweh is?

A. John 1:18 – No one has ever seen God (the Father) on the One at the Father's side: Jesus, he has made Him known

1. Isaiah 6 – Isaiah saw Jesus high and lifted up – The King, LORD (Yahweh) of the Hosts.
2. All appearances of Yahweh in person or vision are Jesus
3. Yahweh's appearance in dreams may be Jesus or may be the Father, depends on the context.
4. Eg. Dan 7 – context shows the Ancient of Days is the Father because the Son also appears (the Son of Man)
5. Voice of Yahweh, may be either the Father or Jesus depending on the context.

II. Who Is Yahweh in these encounters?

A. Abraham & Yahweh

1. Genesis 12:7
2. Genesis 15
3. Genesis 17
4. Genesis 18:1-2; 22-23,27

B. Isaac & Yahweh

1. Genesis 26:24

C. Jacob & Yahweh

1. Genesis 28:10f
2. Genesis 31:11-13
3. Genesis 32:22f

D. Moses & Yahweh

1. Exodus 6:3
2. Exodus 33
3. Jude 5

E. Samuel & Yahweh

1. 1 Samuel 3:10-11

F. David & Yahweh

1. Ps 63

G. Solomon & Yahweh

1. 2 Chronicles 1:7
2. 2 Chronicles 7:12

H. Other appearances

1. The Angel of Yahweh
    a. Exodus 3:14-15
    b. Judges 2:1
    c. Judges 6:11-23
    d. Judges 13
    e. 1 Chronicles 21:14-28

I. New Testament testimony

1. **Lord God Almighty – LXX – Yahweh = Kurios (LORD)**
    a. Lord God, the Almighty – Rev 15:3
    b. LORD Jesus Christ – 1 Cor 1:8
2. **John – I AM – 'ego eimi'**
    a. The Bread of Life – Jn 6:35
    b. Light of the World – Jn 8:12, Is 6:1-2,19f
    c. He who testifies of Himself – Jn 8:18
    d. From above – Jn 8:23;24;28;58
    e. The Door - Jn 10:7
    f. Good Shepherd – Jn 10:11
    g. Resurrection and the Life – Jn 11:25
    h. You will believe – Jn 13:19
    i. The Way, the Truth, the Life – Jn 14:6
    j. The True Vine – Jn 15:1
3. **Jesus, Covenant Maker**
    a. Isaiah 42:6; 49:8; 55:3
    b. Jeremiah 31:31
    c. Luke 22:20
4. **The Name – haShem**
    a. Revelation 14:1

J. The mystery of Yahweh – Father or Jesus?

1. Why is this important?
    a. Jesus and the Word all testify to the 3
    b. John 14:6-10 – To see and hear Jesus is to see and hear the Father
    c. Colossians 1:15 – Jesus is the image of the invisible God
    d. Heb 1:3 – Jesus is the exact representation of the Father
    e. John 10:30-33 – I and the Father are one
2. Jesus was very familiar with Isaiah, because He was the one who told Isaiah what to say? Isaiah is Jesus revealing facets of Himself and the Father and the Spirit.
3. Isaiah 44:6-8
    a. Revelation 1:17; 22:13