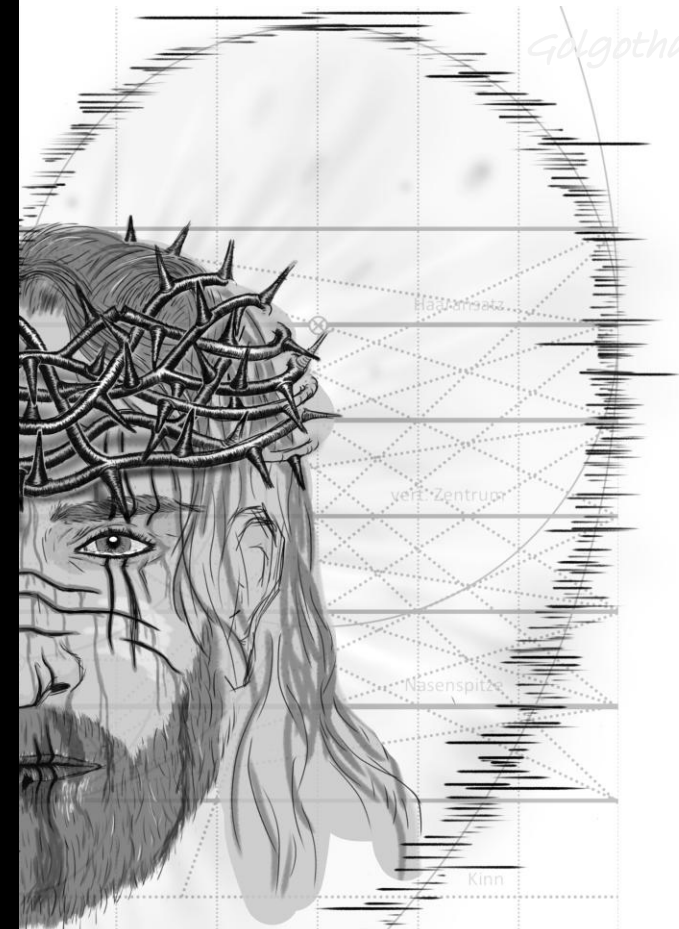


Greater love has no one than this,  
than to lay down one's life for his friends.

John 15:13

Gospel

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**Love**

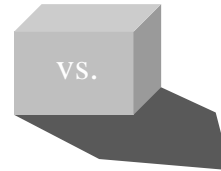
## the shadow-principle

The message contained inside this brochure is based on the following comparison:

Old

Genesis 22

shadow



New Testament

Gospel

substance

The question, whether or not such a comparison, such an interpretation of scripture is permissible to begin with, is answered with a clear » Yes « in several places of the Bible. Here are three examples:

Paul writes in Colossians 2:16-17:

“ So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths, which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ. ”

The letter to the Hebrews is also full of comparisons between Jesus and the Old Covenant. Repeatedly it is emphasized that Jesus is superior; among other things, He is described as the better prophet, the better priest, the mediator of a better covenant, and the better sacrifice.

Finally, however, special attention should be given to Jesus' own words. In the context of John 3:16, He speaks about the necessity of Him as the Son of Man to "be lifted up" just "as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness" (v. 14). In doing so, Jesus refers to a story in the Torah (Numbers 21) and thereby also confirms that His shadow can be found in the Tanakh. Many other, sometimes even clearer statements of Jesus (e.g. John 5, Luke 4, Luke 24) could be cited here. A short and widely known one-sentence summary of the Bible states:

*The New Testament is in the Old concealed;  
the Old Testament is in the New revealed.*

## un·think·able?

What if the contents inside this brochure were true? What if someone had really demonstrated for you the greatest proof of love (which you do *NOT* and will *NEVER* deserve) ... and you were to reject it? Regardless what the reasons might be: words would fail to describe the magnitude of the tragedy to leave such a gift unanswered. To say: "Jesus? ...

- ❖ *Just a myth!"* or
- ❖ *Just a false messiah!"* or
- ❖ *Just a 'Rasul Allah,' a prophet of God!"*

Which ever way you currently tend to lean, please take the time to consciously answer this question "Who is Jesus?" for yourself, and realize: no decision is a decision!

Rest assured: Brothers and sisters around the world are looking forward to

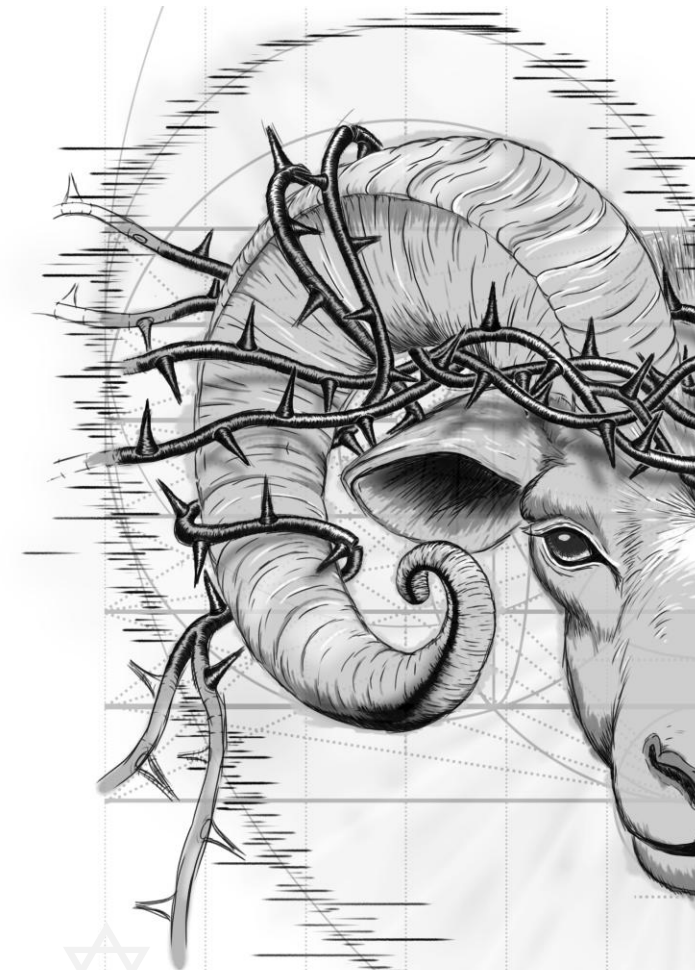
- ❖ getting to know you personally,
- ❖ helping you understand stories like Genesis 22 and verses like John 3:16 in context,
- ❖ helping you become part of God's kingdom and His ever-growing family.

God bless you!



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Akedah  
the feast of the sacrifice  
Eid al-Adha



Surah 37:99-111

the greatest  
**Sacrifice**

Genesis 22  
the testing of Abraham