

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

GENESIS



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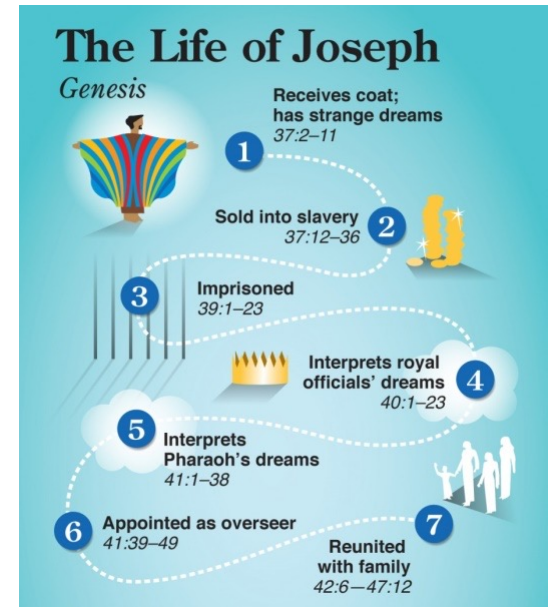
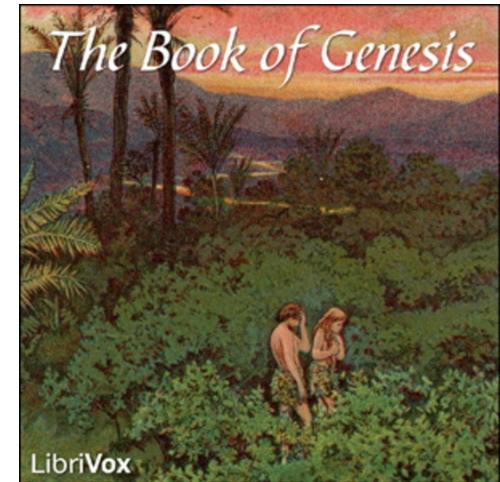
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Genesis

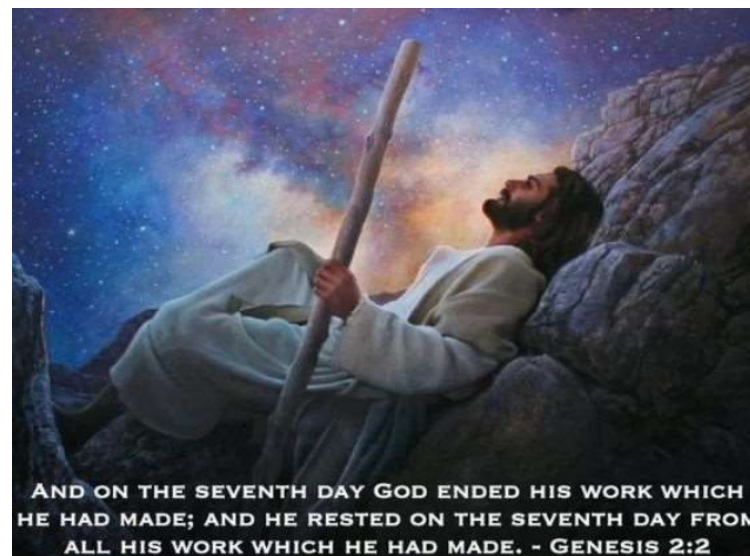
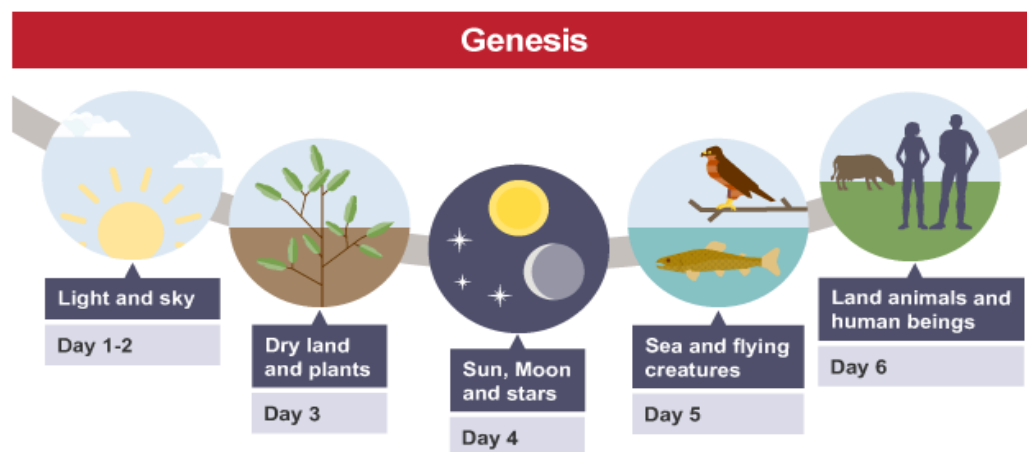
- Author - likely Moses
- Time period - 4500-6000 BC
- Main characters/events
 - The Triune God's Creation
 - Eden
 - Noah and the Flood
 - Tower of Babel

- Abraham- Gen 12-25
- Isaac – Gen 26-36
 - Esau/ Jacob (Israel)
 - The Tribes (sons) of Israel
- Joseph – Gen 37-50



Genesis

- **John 1:1-4** **In the beginning** was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.
- **Gen 1:1-2** **In the beginning** God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters
- **Creation**
 - 6 days of creating
 - The Blessing
 - 1 day of rest (Sabbath)



Creation of Man: It was VERY GOOD!

Ephesians 1:3-5

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

⁴ For **he chose us** in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

⁵ In LOVE, he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will

Psalm 139:1-6 For the director of music. Of David. A psalm.

¹ You have searched me, LORD, and **you know me**.

² You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

³ You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with **all** my ways.

⁴ Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely.

⁵ **You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.**

⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

⁷ **Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?**

⁸ **If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.**

Isaiah 43:6-7

Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth ⁷everyone who is called by my name, **whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.**"

Adam and Eve

- **Eden- Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil and the Tree of Life**
- **The 1st Marriage- The Bride was made by a wound in the side of the Husband**
- **The Fall**
 - Adam was told not to eat from the Trees
 - The serpent went to the woman
 - The eyes of both were “opened” and they realized they were naked
 - *Adam was not deceived, but chose sin to be with/ stay with Eve*
- **The Curses/ Promises**
 - Curse of Satan- Genesis 3:15
 - Curse of the Woman- Genesis 3:16
 - The Promise is the seed of a WOMAN (not the seed of a man!)
 - Was this a look at the Virgin Birth?
 - Curse of the Man- Genesis 3:17-19
- **Blood is shed to “cover” their nakedness and sin**
- **Banning from the Garden by a Cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the Tree of Life**

Is Abel a type of Jesus?

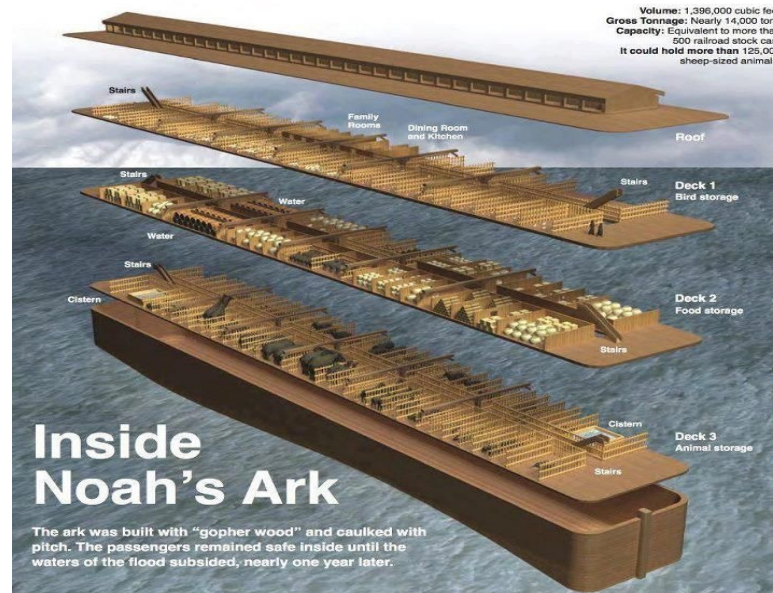
ABEL

- Shepherd
- Gave an offering
- Hated by brother
- Slain
- Blood is spilled
- Offered his firstborn
animal (*an unblemished lamb*)

JESUS

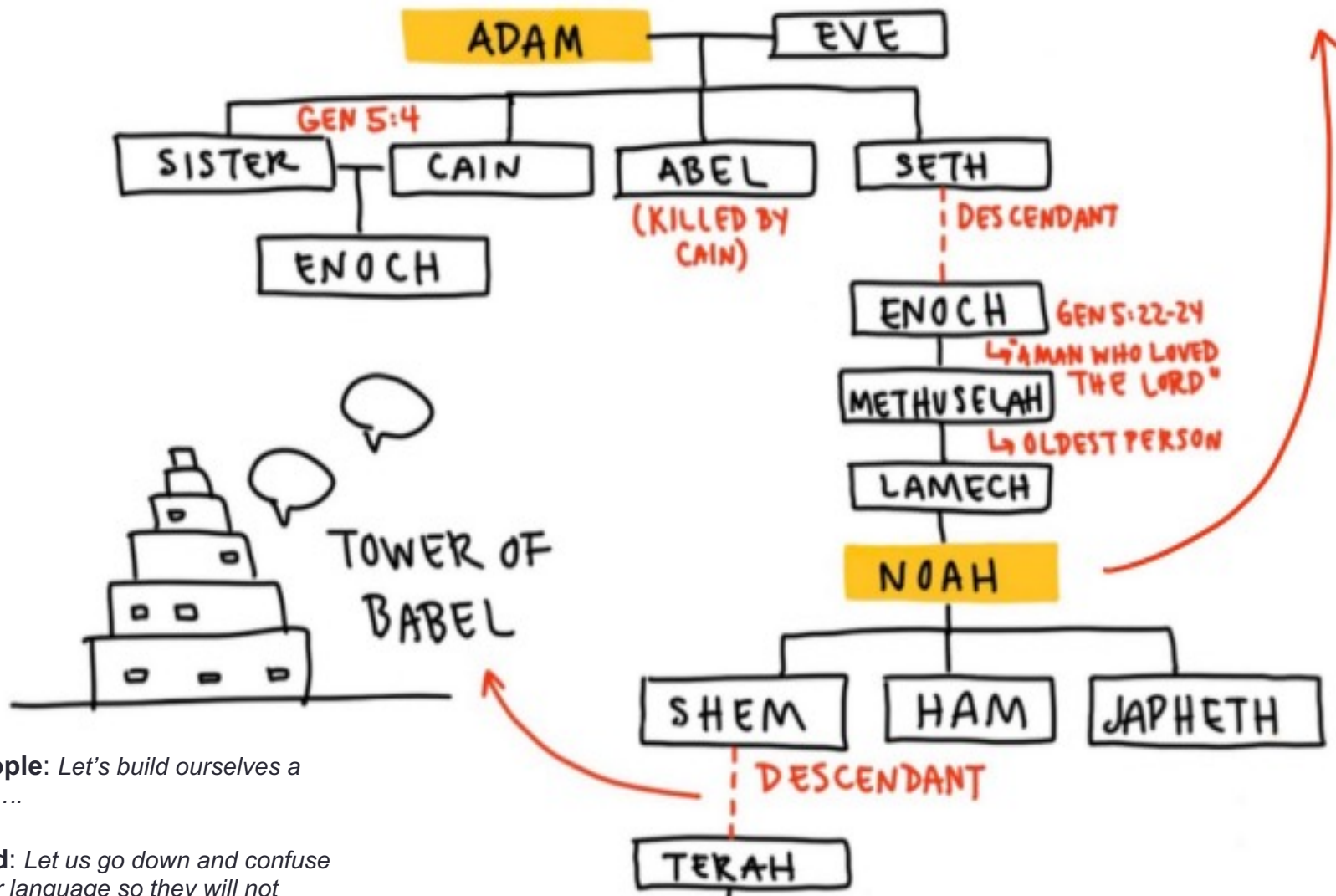
The Good Shepherd
Was the Offering
Hated by the world
Slain
Blood spilled
The Only Son of God
(*the Lamb of God*)

- The Days of Noah-
apx. 2500 BC
- Noah's Character
 - Obedient
 - Righteous
 - Found favor with God
- The Ark/ the Flood
- Nephilim
- God's promise
- Shem, Ham, Japheth
 - Noah's sin and again, the sin is "covered" by righteous sons
 - Shem
 - Japheth
 - Ham



Noah





People: Let's build ourselves a city....

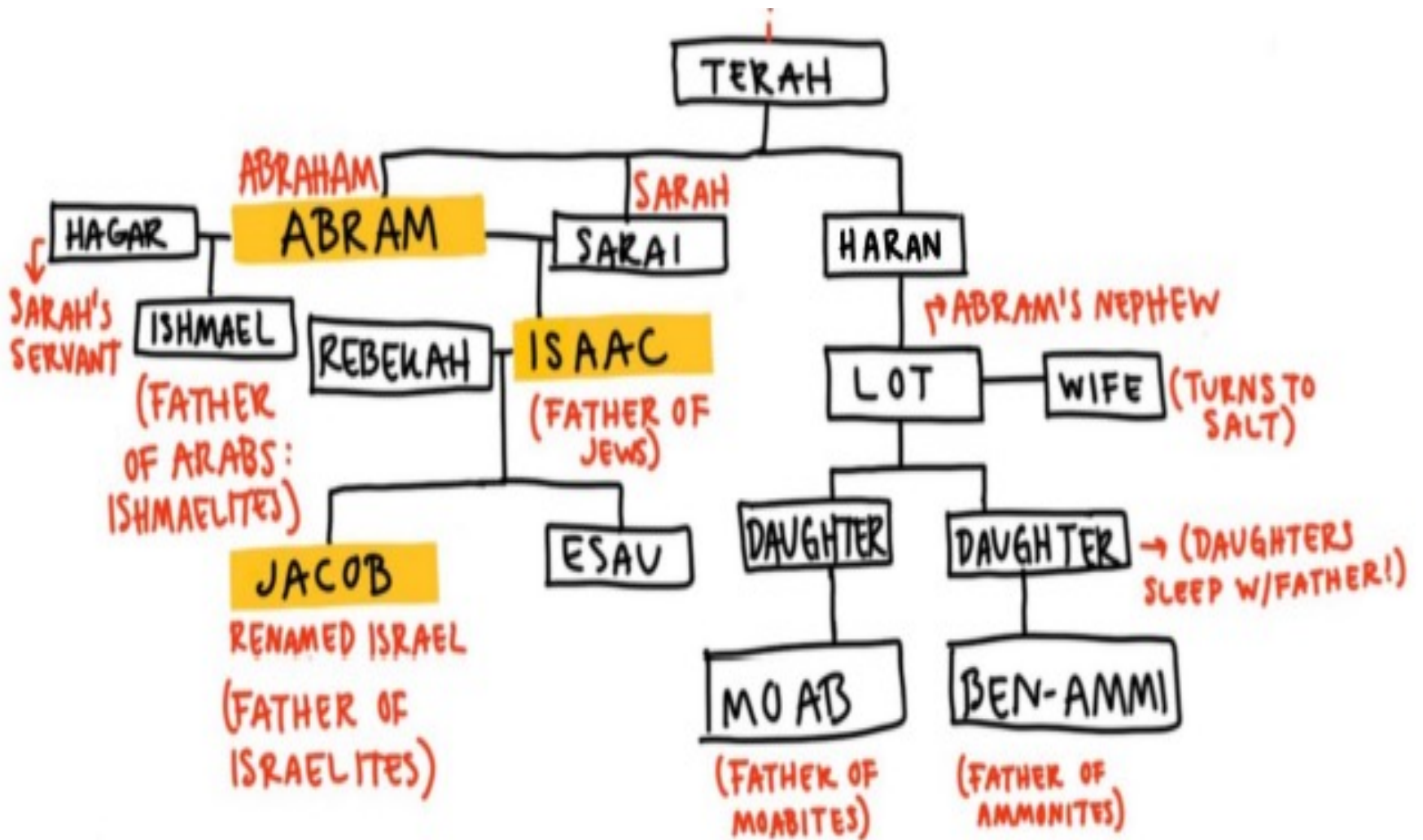
God: Let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other

Abraham- Father of Faith - apx. 4000 BC

- **Gen 12:2-3** The call to leave his original country
 - “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”
- **Gen 14: Melchizedek-** the priest of the Most High God AND king of Salem
 - Provided communion- bread and wine
 - Blessed Abraham
 - Abraham tithed to him
- **Genesis 15-** the COVENANT of FAITH- all before any law
 - Hagar and Ishmael (also protected and blessed by God)
- **Genesis 16-** 3 visitors predict Sarah’s pregnancy then Abraham intercedes for Lot/ Sodom and Gomorrah
 - Intercession and Judgement
- **Genesis 22:2** Take your son, your only son Isaac....
 - Sacrifice the Son of Promise
 - Mt Moriah (Golgotha)
 - We will return- did Abraham see resurrection?
 - Obedience unto death
 - No servants- he and the son only
 - A substitute sacrifice was provided

Isaac and Jacob

- **Isaac**
 - The promised son of Abraham and Sarah
 - Possible sacrifice by Abraham, but also obedient to God
 - Rebekah, his wife was chosen and found by Isaac's servant who "went ahead" and brought her back
 - Father Bethuel and brother, Laban
 - Had twin sons, Esau and Jacob, who wrestled in her womb
- **Jacob (deceit)**
 - 2nd born, Esau was his older brother
 - Esau sold his birthright at a young age to Jacob and later married an Egyptian woman
 - Jacob later duped his father, Isaac and his brother, Esau with the help of his Mom, Rebekah (*manipulative*)
 - Left so Esau wouldn't kill him and to find a wife: Dreamt of a ladder reaching heaven; received blessing from God, and vowed to tithe 1/10 of everything to God (28:21)
 - Loved Rachel, but was duped by Laban, her father and married Leah
 - Later duped again and had to work over 20 years for Rachel
 - 2 wives, 2 concubine
 - 12 sons, but these are NOT the same 12 sons/ tribes of Israel

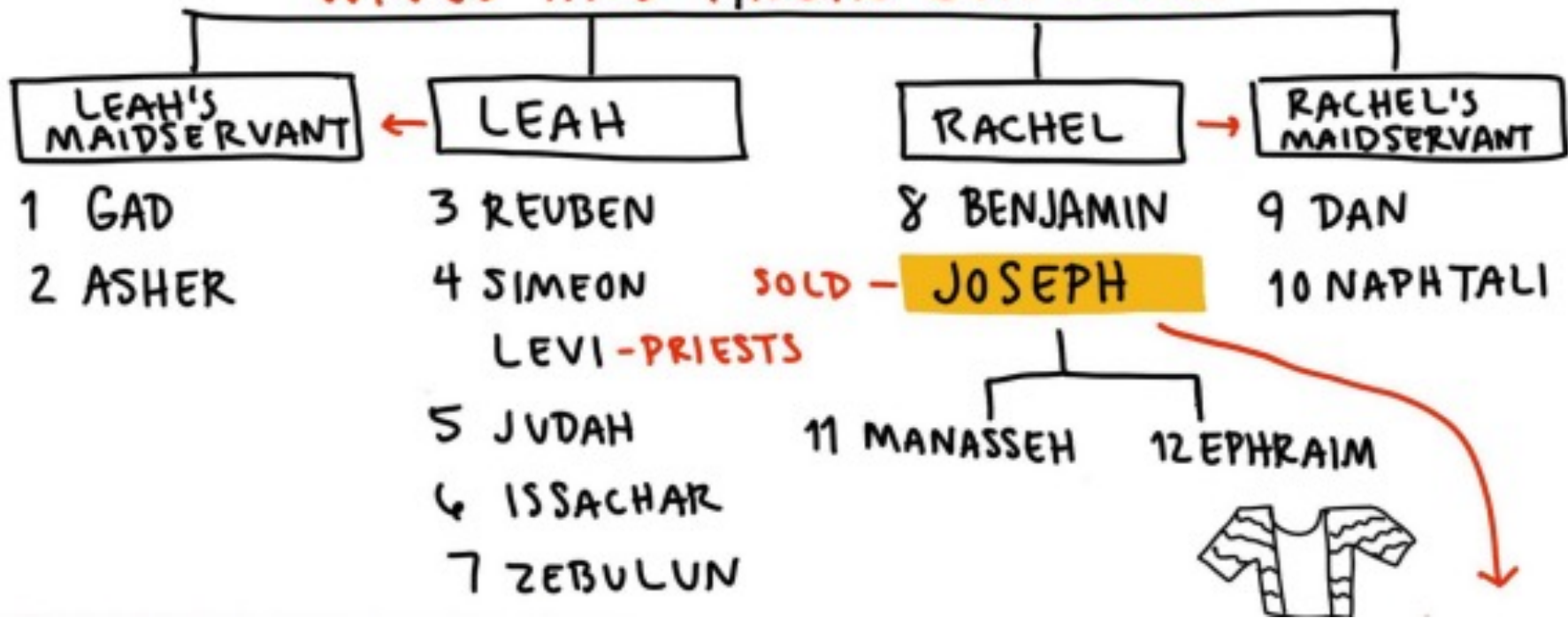


12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL

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JACOB

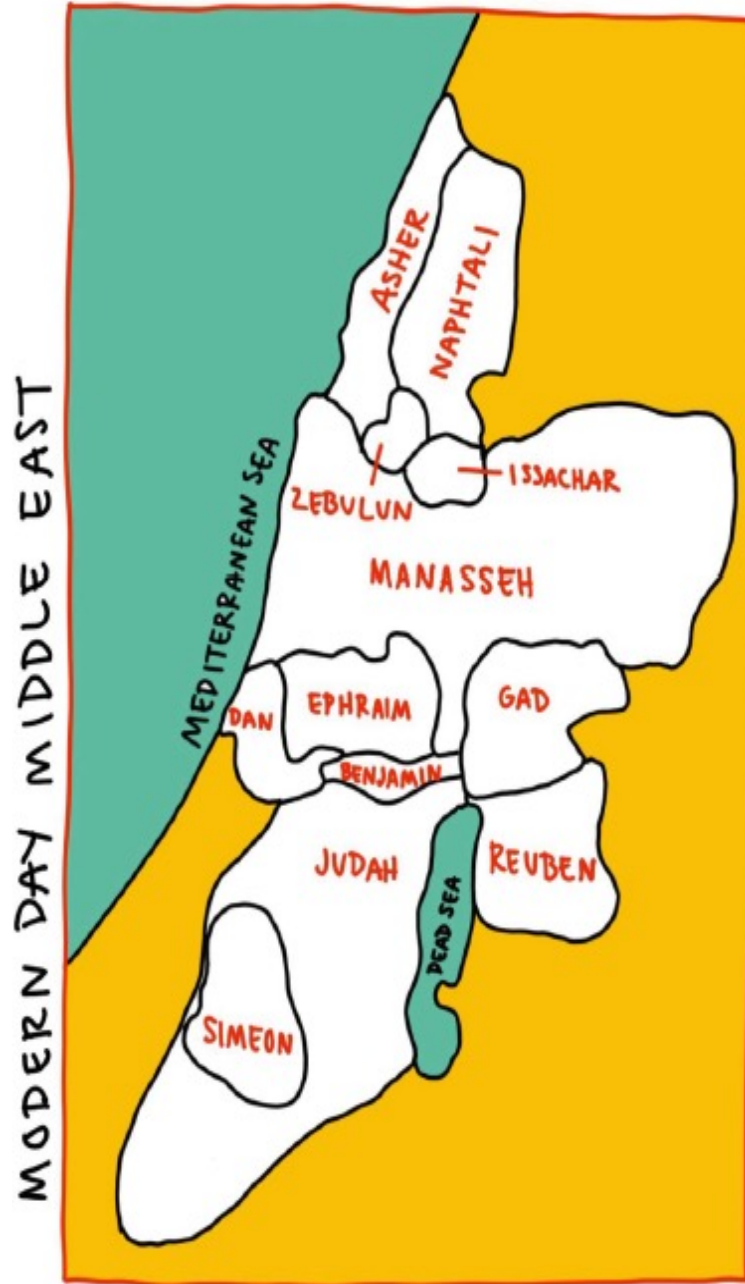
WIVES AND THEIR CHILDREN



Joseph, the Prototype of Jesus

- Jacob (the Father's) **favorite son**
- **Sold by his brothers** into slavery because of dreams and visions from God (that he shared with them) - jealous liars
- **Wrongly accused** by Potipher's wife
- **Imprisoned** but had great favor with guards; **forgotten** by those in jail with him
- Interprets Pharaoh's dreams and Pharaoh promoted him to *2nd in command*
- **He is not recognized by his brothers**
- **Reveals himself to his brothers, forgives them, and brings them and entire families and father (Jacob) to Egypt to LIVE**

Division of the LAND



Prophecy ends Genesis

Genesis ends with a prophetic declaration that a descendant from the **tribe of Judah** would rule over the nations with a scepter and would preside over a bountiful land (Gen. 49:8–11)

- ***8“ Judah, your brothers will praise you; your hand will be on the neck of your enemies; your father’s sons will bow down to you.***
- ***9*** You are a lion’s cub, Judah; you return from the prey, my son. Like a lion he crouches and lies down, like a lioness—who dares to rouse him?
- ***10 The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, until he to whom it belongs shall come and the obedience of the nations shall be his.***
- ***11*** He will tether his donkey to a vine, his colt to the choicest branch; he will wash his garments in wine, his robes in the blood of grapes.

Jesus and the Holy Spirit

- Creation
 - Father overseeing, Jesus speaking the creation into being, the Holy Spirit hovering over the waters
- The Flood- protection of the righteous
- Covenant w Abraham- Cpt 15- the Triune being is present
- Abraham- the Father of Faith
 - Abraham's covenant- Chapter 15
 - The smoke and fire splitting the calf
 - Walking through the offering/ sacrifice
 - Hagar and Ishmael also receive life and blessing
 - The 3 visitors- intercession with GOD- 3 men left/ 2 angels arrived
 - Abraham- Prototype: the sacrifice of Isaac- Chapter 22
- Isaac's servant, Eliezer- "went ahead" Rebekah
- Jacob wrestles with God and is changed forever
- JOSEPH- everything :)

Estimated Schedule of OT Survey

- *January 4 - Overview*
- *January 11 – Cancelled*
- *January 18 – Cancelled*
- **January 25 – Genesis**
- **February 1- Exodus and Leviticus**
- **February 8 – Numbers and Deuteronomy**
- **February 15 – Joshua, Judges, Ruth**
- **February 22 – 1 and 2 Samuel**
- **March 1 – Kings and Prophets**
- **March 8 – Ezra and Nehemiah**
- **March 15 – SPRING BREAK- NO CLASS**
- **March 22 – Job and Psalms**
- **March 29 – Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon and Lamentations**
- **April 5- Isaiah and Jeremiah**
- **April 12- Ezekiel, Daniel**
- **April 19 – Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah**
- **April 26 – Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk**
- **May 3 – Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi**

**ALL dates are ESTIMATES
depending on weather and
pace of previous classes!**