



# Big Picture of Genesis

2023

# Genesis Statistics

- 50 chapters
- 1,533 verses
- 38,262 words
- 3 hours, 18 minutes to read aloud
- Approximately 6% of the OT but covers 60% of Old Testament history

# Genesis Contains

- Examples - for our learning, admonition, patience, comfort, hope – [Ro 15.4, Jude 7](#)
- Stories of love, hate, murder, adultery, deception, revenge, courage, suffering, consequences (i.e. sowing -> reaping)
- Figures or types ([Ge 22.2, He 11.17-19](#))
- [Prophecy](#) - things to come or already fulfilled.

# Two Parts of Genesis

- Chapters 1-11
  - Creation and Fall
  - Flood over all
  - Tower of Babel
- Chapters 12-50
  - Patriarchs Travel
  - Bondage in Egypt



# Who: Main Characters

Creation and Fall

Adam, Eve, Cain, Abel, Satan

Flood Over All

Noah and Family

Tower of Babel

Nimrod

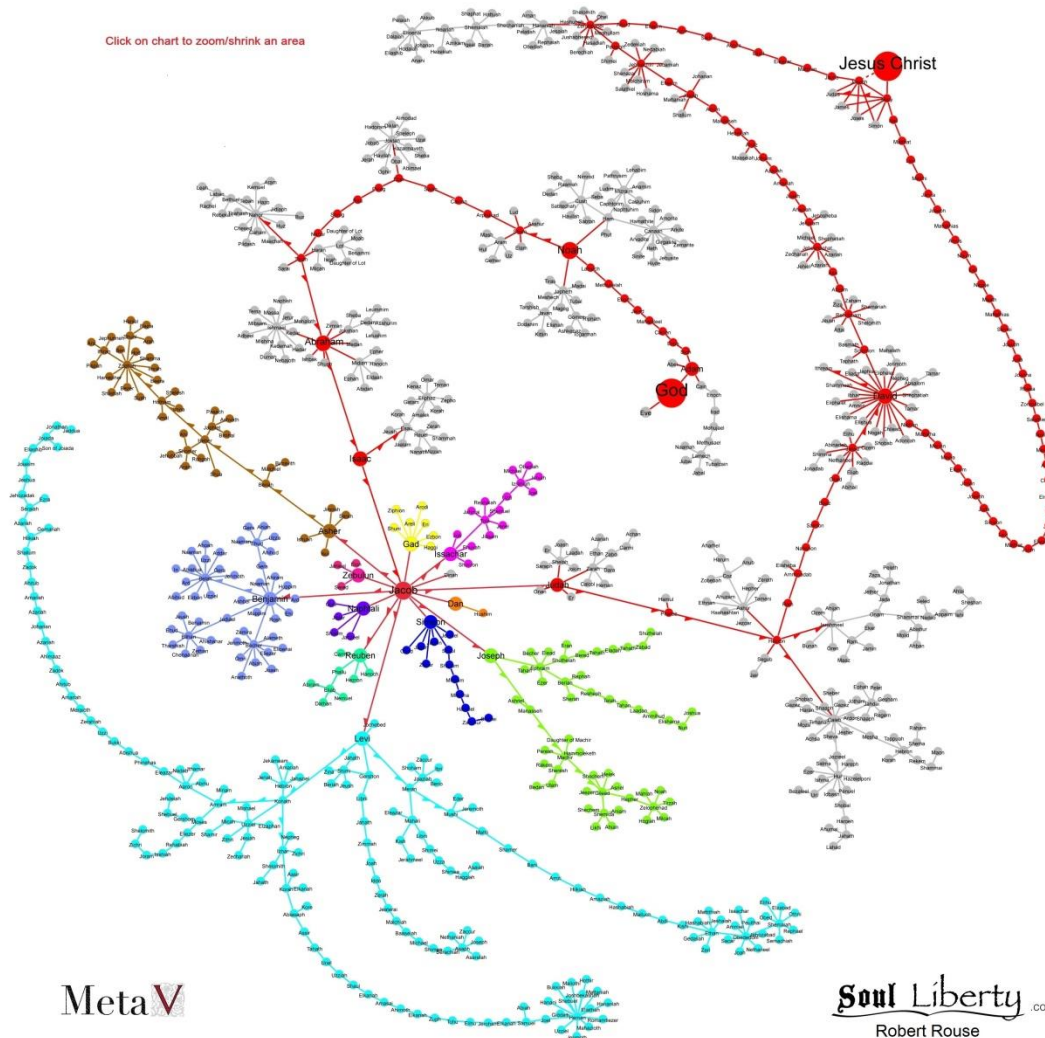
Patriarchs Travel

Abraham, Isaac, Jacob

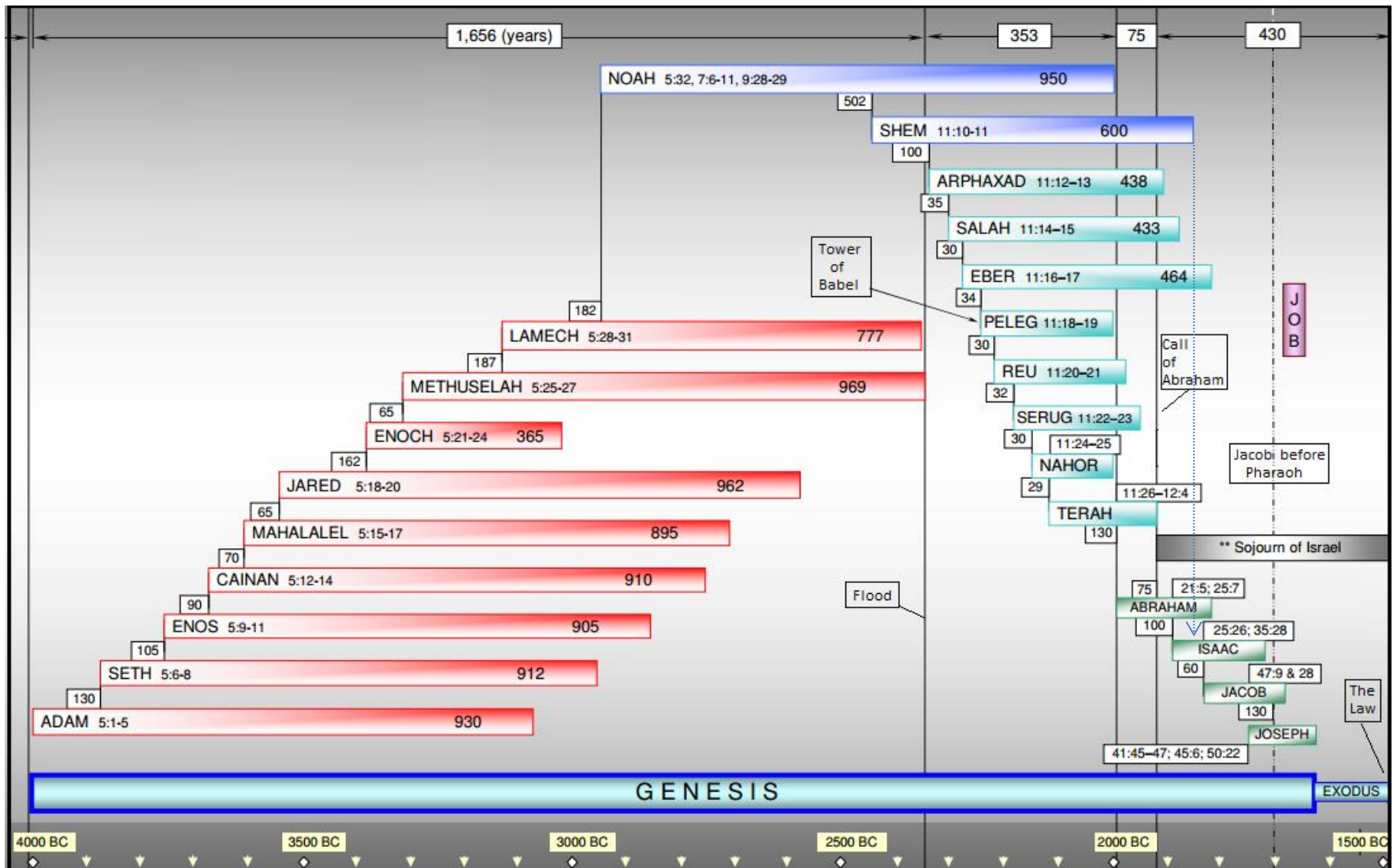
Bondage in Egypt

Joseph, Brethren, Pharaoh

# Who: Genealogy from God to Christ



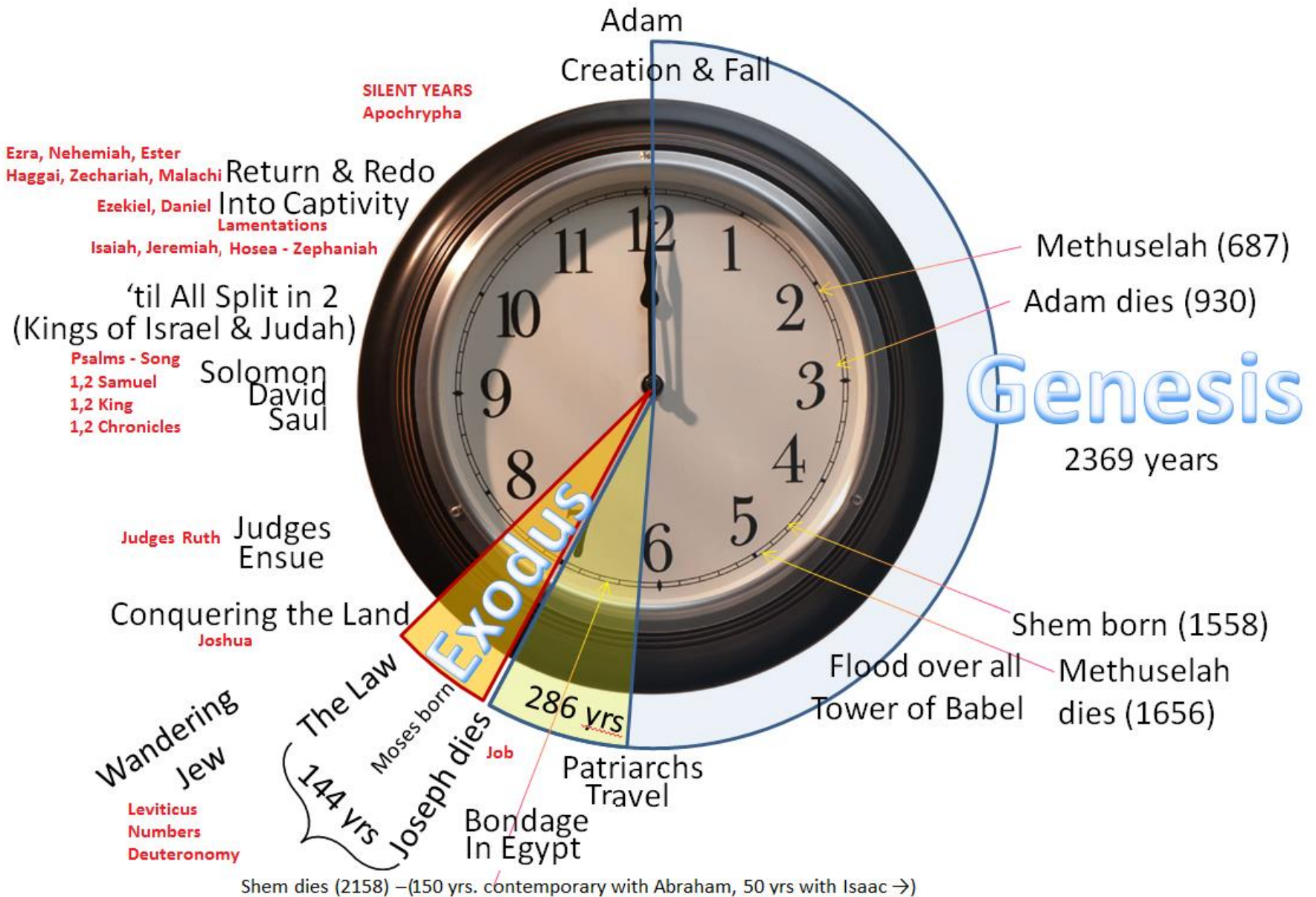
# When: A Genesis Timeline



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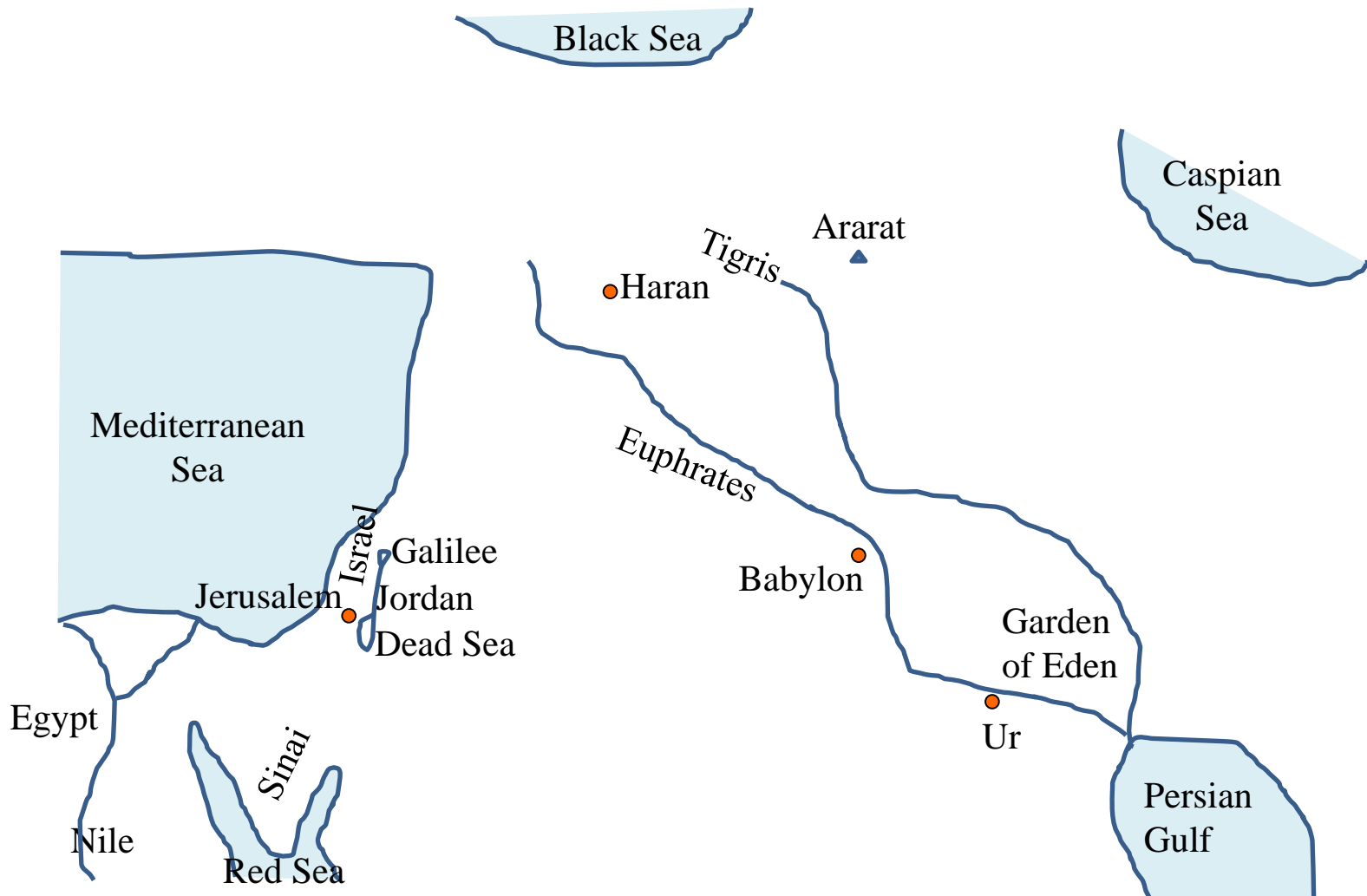
# If 12 Hours = 4000 Years Then



# Where: Middle East



# Can You Draw and Label This?



# Generations in Genesis

1. The Heavens and The Earth – [Ge 2.4](#)
2. Adam – [Ge 5.1](#)
3. Noah – [Ge 6.9](#)
4. The Sons of Noah – [Ge 10.1](#)
5. Shem – [Ge 11.10](#)
6. Terah – [Ge 11.27](#)
7. Ishmael – [Ge 25.12](#)
8. Isaac – [Ge 25.19](#)
9. Esau – [Ge 36.1,9](#)
10. Jacob – [Ge 37.2](#)

- How did Moses know to record times only in the line of Christ?
- Search the Bible for the words, “years and begat”. Found only in Ge 5,11

# Genesis – Origins

- Universe
- Day, night
- Life
- Death
- Man, Woman
- Marriage
- Food
- Seasons
- Weather
- Rainbows
- Sin
- Redemption
- Sacrifice
- Worship
- Death penalty
- Nations
- Languages, Races
- Government

# Genesis and Revelation are Bookends <sup>1</sup>

## **Genesis (probationary\* world)**

Division of light and darkness ([Ge 1:4](#)).  
Division of land and sea ([Ge 1:10](#)).  
Rule of sun and moon ([Ge 1:16](#)).  
First heavens and earth finished ([Ge 2:1-3](#)).  
Man in a prepared garden ([Ge 2:8-9](#)).  
River flowing out of Eden ([Ge 2:10](#)).  
Tree of life in the midst of the garden ([Ge 2:9](#)).  
Gold in the land ([Ge 2:12](#)).  
Bdellium and the onyx stone ([Ge 2:12](#)).  
God walking in the garden ([Ge 3:8](#)).  
The Spirit energizing ([Ge 1:2](#)).  
Bride formed for her husband ([Ge 2:21-23](#)).  
Command to multiply ([Ge 1:28](#)).  
Garden accessible to the Liar ([Ge 3:1-5](#)).  
Man in God's image ([Ge 1:27](#)).  
Man the probationer\* ([Ge 2:17](#)).

## **Revelation (eternal world)**

No night there ([Re 21:25+](#)).  
No more sea ([Re 21:1+](#)).  
No need of sun or moon ([Re 21:23+](#)).  
New heaven and earth forever ([Re 21:2+](#)).  
Man in a prepared city ([Re 21:2+](#)).  
River flowing from God's throne ([Re 22:1+](#)).  
Tree of life throughout the city ([Re 22:2+](#)).  
Gold in the city ([Re 21:21+](#)).  
All manner of precious stones ([Re 21:19+](#)).  
God dwelling with His people ([Re 21:3+](#)).  
The Spirit inviting ([Re 22:17+](#)).  
Bride adorned for her husband ([Re 21:2+](#)).  
Nations of the saved ([Re 21:24+](#)).  
City closed to all liars ([Re 21:27+](#)).  
Man in God's presence ([Re 21:3+](#)).  
Man the heir ([Re 21:7+](#)).

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\* on trial

# Bookends <sup>1</sup> (continued)

## **Genesis (cursed world)**

Cursed ground ([Ge 3:17](#)).  
Daily sorrow ([Ge 3:17](#)).  
Sweat on the face ([Ge 3:19](#)).  
Thorns and thistles ([Ge 3:18](#)).  
Eating herbs of the field ([Ge 3:18](#)).  
Returning to the dust ([Ge 3:19](#)).  
Coats of skins ([Ge 3:21](#)).  
Satan opposing ([Ge 3:15](#)).  
Kept from the tree of life ([Ge 3:24](#)).  
Banished from the garden ([Ge 3:23](#)).  
Redeemer promised ([Ge 3:15](#)).  
Evil continually ([Ge 6:5](#)).  
Seed of the woman ([Ge 3:15](#)).  
Cherubim guarding ([Ge 3:24](#)).

## **Revelation (redeemed world)**

No more curse ([Re 22:3+](#)).  
No more sorrow ([Re 21:4+](#)).  
No more tears ([Re 21+;Re 4+](#)).  
No more pain ([Re 21:4+](#)).  
Twelve manner of fruits ([Re 22:2+](#)).  
No more death ([Re 21:4+](#)).  
Fine linen, white and clean ([Re 19:14+](#)).  
Satan banished ([Re 20:10+](#)).  
Access to the tree of life ([Re 22:14+](#)).  
Free entry to the city ([Re 22:14+](#)).  
Redemption accomplished ([Re 5:9-10+](#)).  
Nothing that defiles ([Re 21:27+](#)).  
Root and offspring of David ([Re 22:16+](#)).  
Angels inviting ([Re 21:9+](#)).

# Creation and Fall – Gen 1-5

1. In the beginning - [Ge 1.1](#)
2. In the midst of the garden - [Ge 2.9](#)
3. In the day - [Ge 3.5](#)
4. In process of time - [Ge 4.3](#)
5. In the day ... in the likeness - [Ge 5.1,3](#)



# Gen 1 - In the Beginning

- God (trinity) created all things – [See verses](#)

Gen 1:1 בְּרֵאשִׁית בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ :

- “And God said” ... “and it was so”. See next slide.
- Jesus is the image of God – [Joh 1.18, 14.9; 2Co 4.4; He 1.3](#)
- Man made in God’s image – [Ge 1.26-27, 5.1-3, 9.6, Col 3.10](#).
- Six days of creation – what does it mean?
  - Literal 24 hour day? Evening and morning. What about the 7<sup>th</sup> day?
  - Is there an interval between [Gen 1.1 and 1.2](#)? Gap theory
  - Day age theory? – [2Pe 3.8](#)
  - Just figurative?
- God commands – Be fruitful, multiply, replenish, have dominion
- Provision for man’s every need – Anthropic principle
- Jesus, Luke, Paul, and Jude refer to Adam as a real person

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search the web for aleph tav

# And God said ... and it was so

## Only in Genesis 1

- Ge 1:3-7** **And God said**, Let there be light: and there was light. ... And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which *were* under the firmament from the waters which *were* above the firmament: **and it was so**.
- Ge 1:9** **And God said**, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry *land* appear: **and it was so**.
- Ge 1:11** **And God said**, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, *and* the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed *is* in itself, upon the earth: **and it was so**.
- Ge 1:14-15** **And God said**, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years: And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: **and it was so**.
- Ge 1:20-24** **And God said**, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl *that* may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven. ... **And God said**, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: **and it was so**.
- Ge 1:28-30** And God blessed them, **and God said** unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. ... And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein *there is* life, *I have given* every green herb for meat: **and it was so**.
- Ge 1:29-30** **And God said**, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which *is* upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which *is* the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat. And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein *there is* life, *I have given* every green herb for meat: **and it was so**.

# Gen 1 - Time, Space, Matter, Energy, Life

## Verse:

1 Heaven and earth

2 Waters

3 Light (day 1)

5 Day and night

6 Firmament (day 2)

9 Land and seas

11 Herb, fruit, and trees (day 3)

14 Sun, moon and stars (day 4)

20 Fish and fowl - air and sea life (day 5)

26 Cattle, creeping things, man - male/female (day 6)

31 Everything God made was very good \*

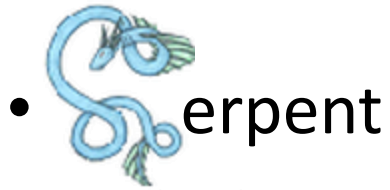
## Science can't explain

- Something from nothing
- Life from Something
- Humanity from Something

# Gen 2 - In the Garden

- Innocence
- God rested the 7<sup>th</sup> day – no evening and morning mentioned
- More detail on how man was made
- Purposeful life
  - Keep the garden
  - All man's needs provided
    - Pleasure and food
    - Life everlasting **OR** knowledge of good and evil (death)
  - Have dominion and stewardship
  - Fellowship with God
  - Created perfect but on probation
  - The Test – all but one tree
  - A help suitable for Adam not found
  - Not good for man to be alone. The woman made from man
  - Marriage ordained – two become one flesh to be fruitful and multiply

# Gen 3 - In the Day



- erpent

- Subtil

- Said

- Shall (shalt)

- Surely

- Saw

- She

- Sewed

- Shouldest (not)

- Seed

- Sorrow

- Saying (not eat)

- Sake

- Sweat

- Skins

- Sent

- So

- Sword

# Gen 4 - In Process of Time

- Eve conceived once bore twice?
  - Cain was of the “wicked one” – 1Jo 3.12
  - Abel called righteous – Mt 23.35, Heb 11:4
- The sin offering – blood required
- Cain kills Abel
- Cain’s heritage
  - Musicians
  - Artisans
  - City dwellers
  - Murderers
- Seth – another seed “appointed” - Ge 4.25

# Gen 5 – In the Day...in the Likeness

<u>Name</u>	<u>Means</u>
Adam	Man [is]
Seth	Appointed
Enos/Enosh	Mortal
Cainan/Kenan*	Dwelling [but]
Mahalaleel	The Blessed God
Jared	Shall come down
Enoch	Teaching
Methuselah	His death shall bring
Lamech**	The despairing (lowly)
Noah	Rest and comfort

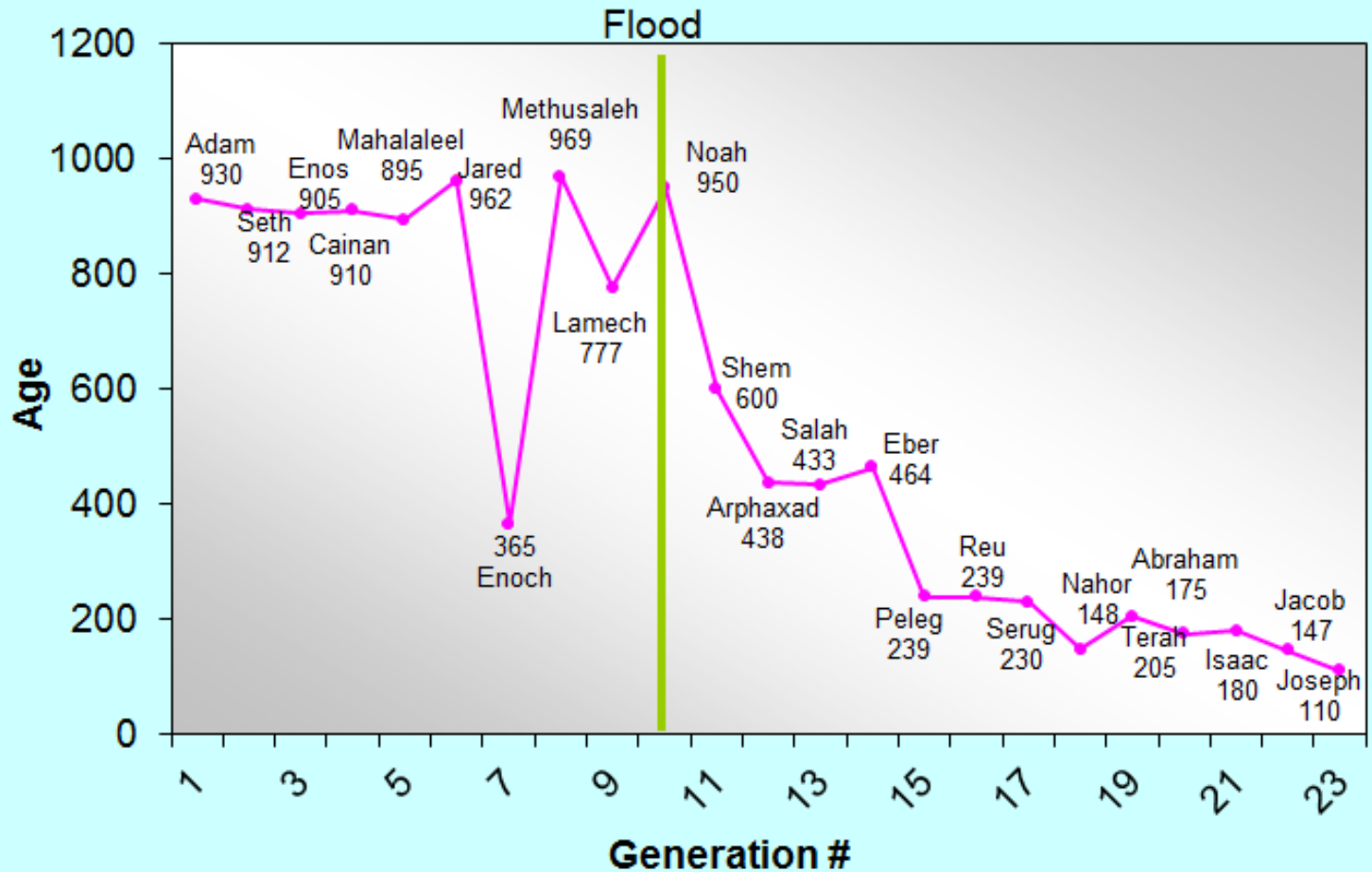
\* See H7018 derived from H7064 nest, chamber, dwelling. \*\* Lamech – made low (Easton's Bible Dictionary).

# Flood Over All – Gen 6-11

- Pre flood
- The Ark
- The Flood
- Post flood
- Tower of Babel



# Pre-Flood – Long Lives



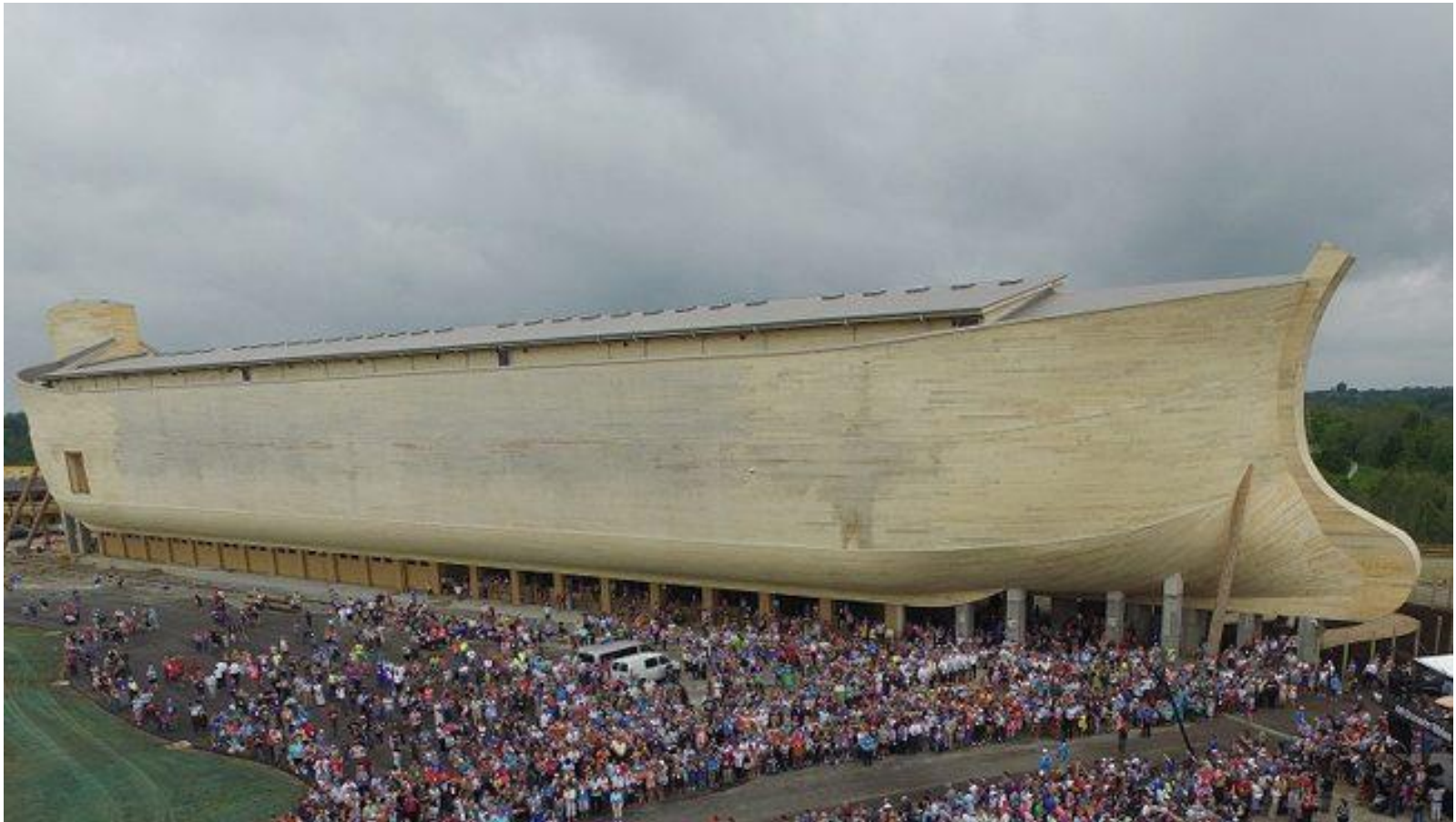
# Causes of the Flood

- [Sons of God](#) with daughters of men → giants
- God is grieved
  - Wickedness
  - Evil imaginations continually
  - Corruption
  - Earth filled with violence
- Noah found grace
- Preached while preparing [Ge 6.3;Heb 11.7;2Pe 2.5](#)
- Like when Jesus returns – [Ge 6.5](#) ~ [Luk 17.26-30](#)

# The Ark

- 300x50x30 cubits = 600 std. shipping containers
- Window, door, 3 stories, rooms
- Pitch within and without\*
- God brings the animals, shuts the door
- A way of escape
- Christ is our “Ark”
- Animals to offer, eat, and preserve life
- Male and female
- Seven clean and two unclean

# The Ark in Kentucky



# The Flood

- Rain (1<sup>st</sup> time?) - windows of heaven opened
- Fountains of the deep broken up
- 40 days and nights\*
- 2/17/600 through 2/27/601 of Noah's life
- Worldwide
- Destroyed all living
- Rested on the mountains of Ararat

# Mt. Ararat - 16,854 ft.



# Ararat Anomaly

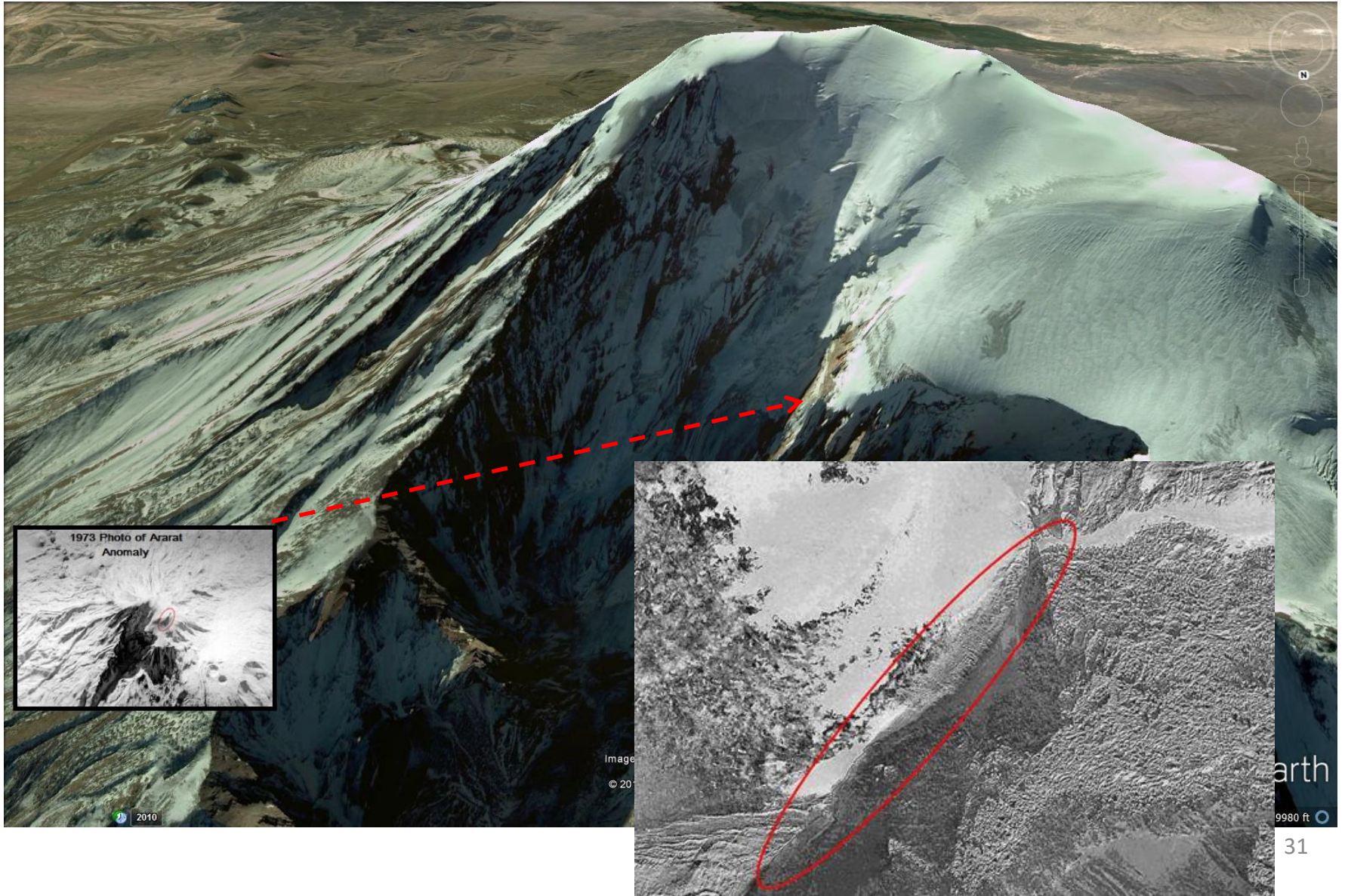


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earth

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# Post Flood

- Life shortened
- Be fruitful & multiply
- An altar built
- Covenant given
- Dominion
- Animals for food
- But eat no blood
- Death penalty for shedding man's blood
- Noah drunk & naked
- Sons of Noah – Shem, Ham, Japheth
- Origin of Nations
- Evidence of flood
  - Fossils
  - DNA bottleneck
  - Strata
  - Legend in many cultures



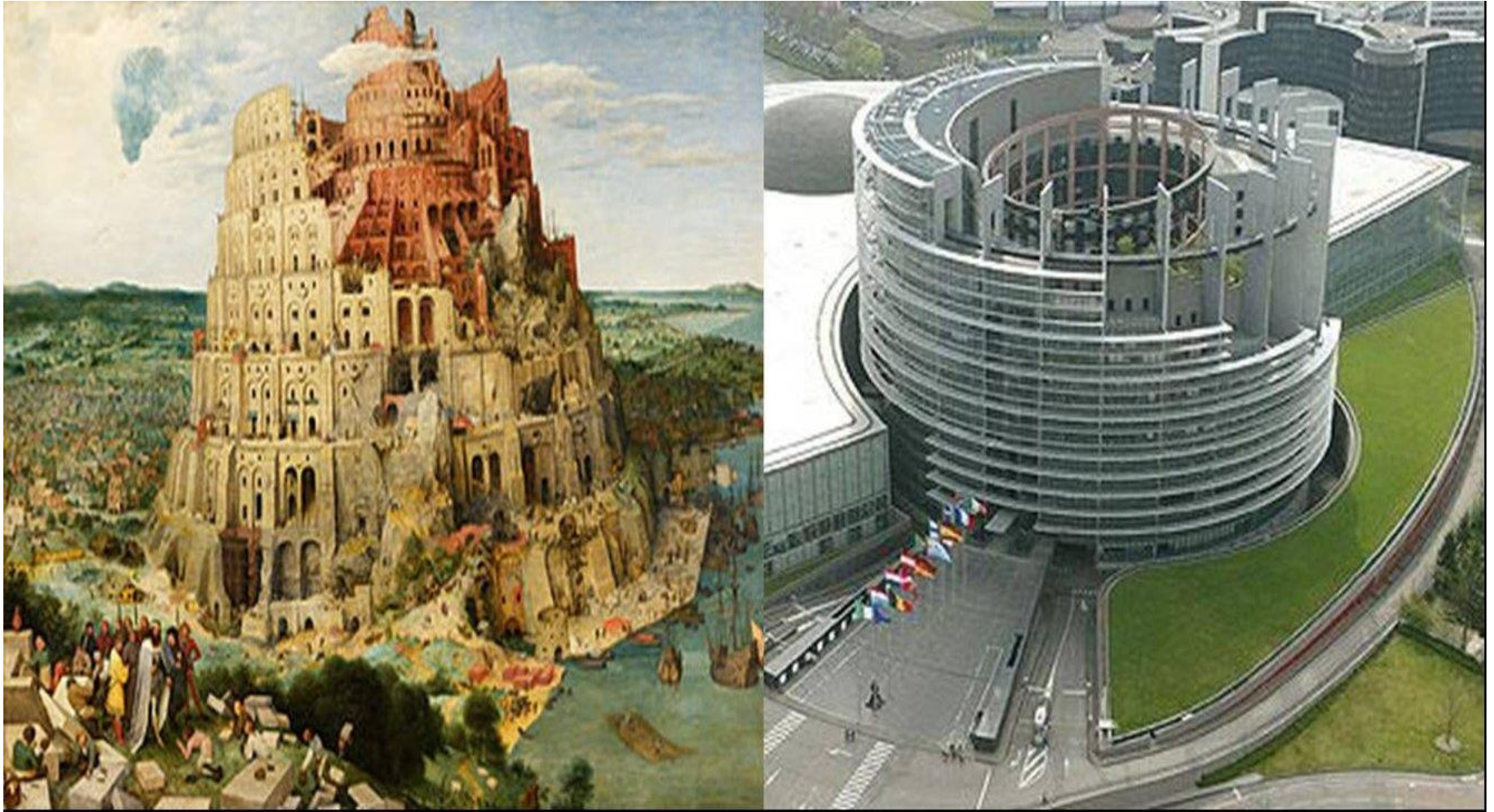
# Table of Nations – Gen 10



# Tower of Babel

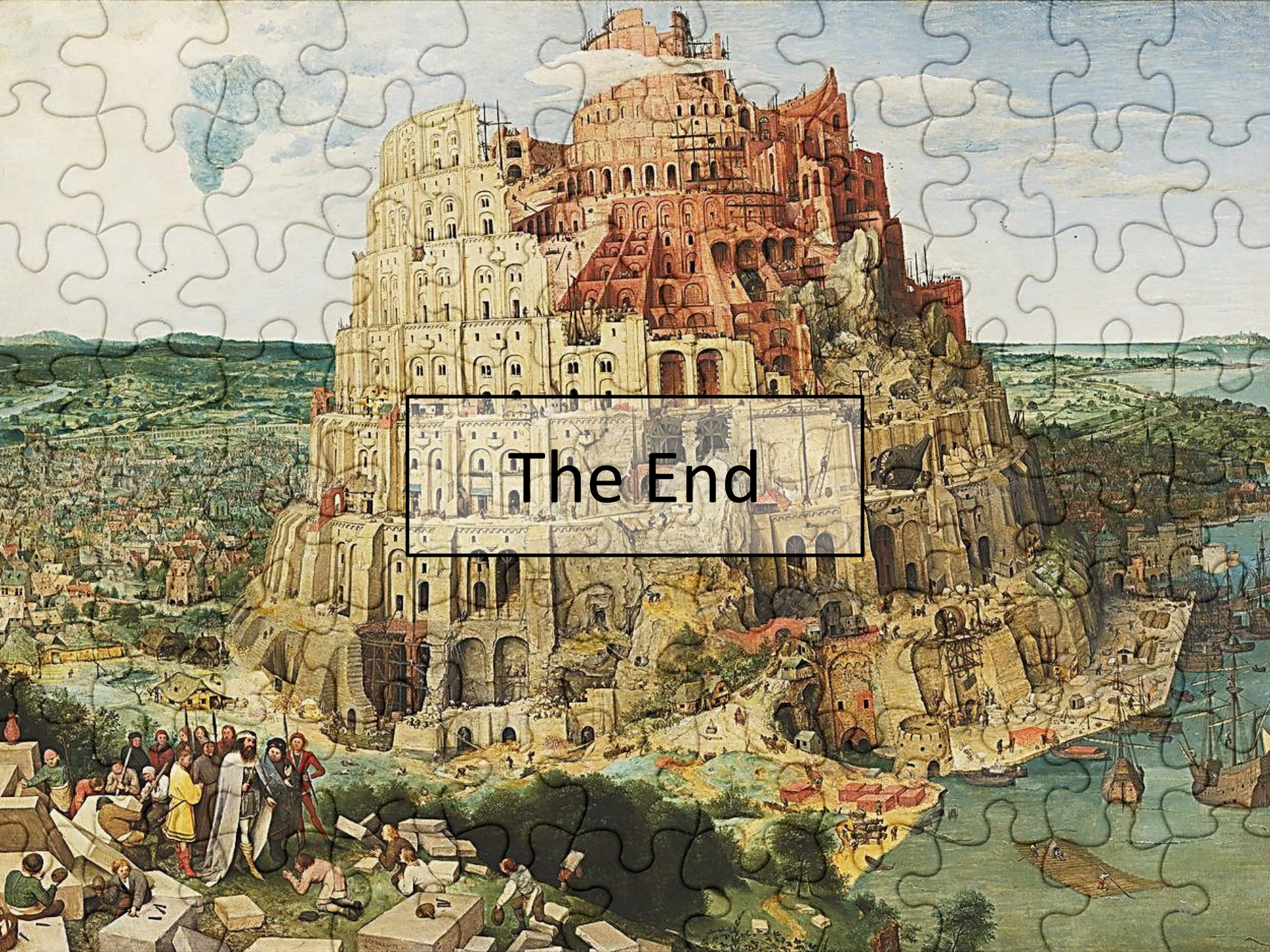
- Nimrod – 1<sup>st</sup> king mentioned in Bible, “rebel”, mighty hunter (of souls), lifter of the heavens – Gen 10 and 11
  - Type of the antichrist
  - Empire builder and one world government
  - Plain of Shinar – Babylon ([Rev 17.5](#) end times)
  - Wife, Semaramis – source of idolatrous traditions\*
    - Queen of heaven – [Jer 7:18; Jer 44:17-19,25](#)
    - [Christmas traditions](#): trees, yule log, 12/25 sun worship
    - Easter traditions: bunnies and eggs - fertility
  - Tammuz, son and also husband. Weeping for Tammuz. [Eze 8.14](#)
- One people and language, no restraint
  - Let us build a city, tower, and make a name
- God – “Let Us go down” and confound their language
  - Origin of languages

# Babel vs. EU Parliament



Link to PDF of entire Genesis presentation

<https://www.myfbbc.info/discipleship/bigpicture/genesis.pdf>



The End



# Abraham

Overview of the  
Patriarchs

Isaac

Jacob

Joseph

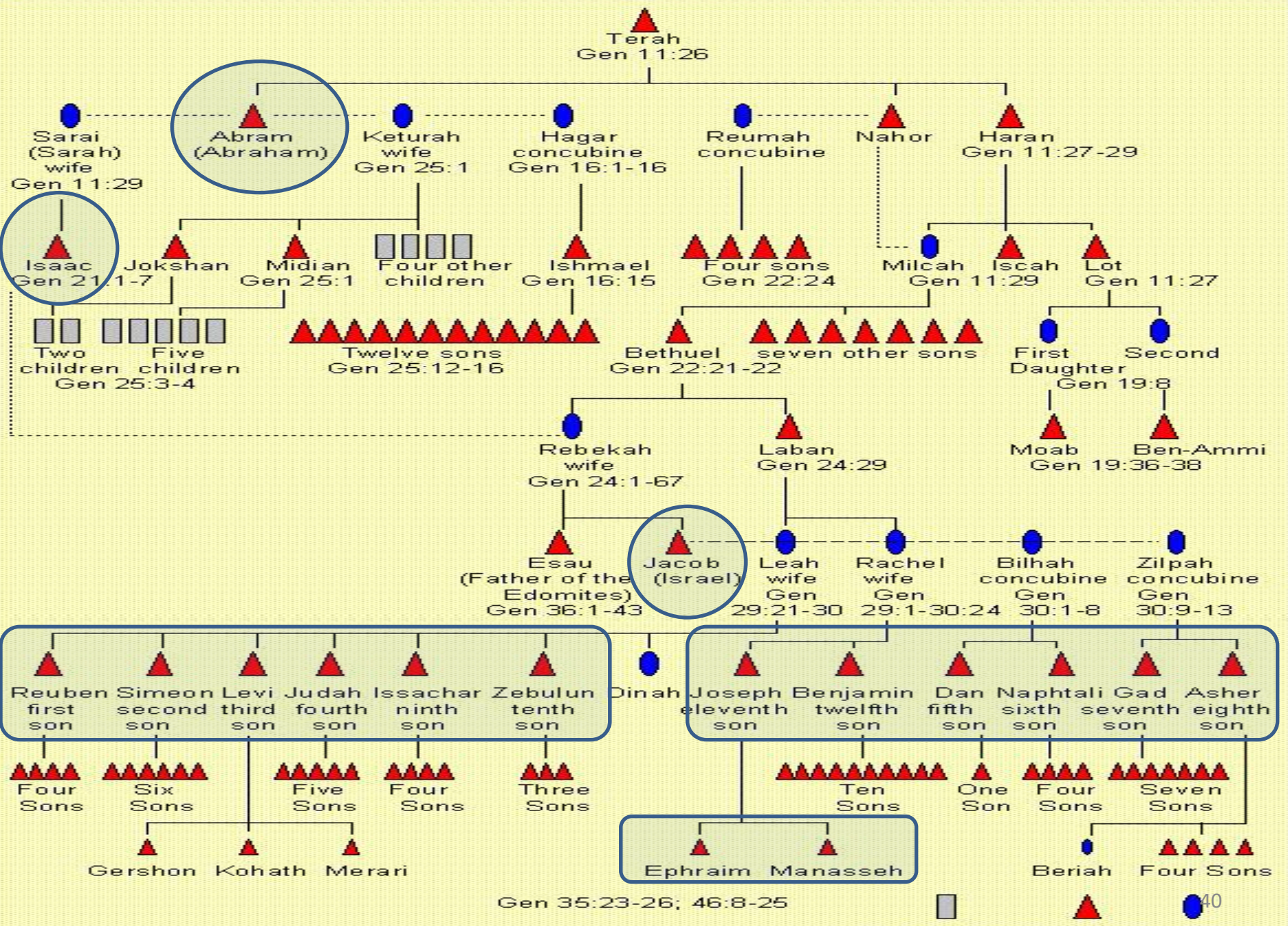
Big Picture of Genesis  
Part 2 Gen 12-50



# What is a Patriarch?

- Head of a family or tribe
- New Testament refers to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, the sons of Jacob, and David as [patriarchs](#)
- God is frequently referred to as the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, or the God of our fathers
- Jews, Muslims, and Christians consider Abraham the patriarch of their religion

# FAMILY OF ABRAHAM



Gen 35:23-26; 46:8-25

Sex not known
  Male
  Female



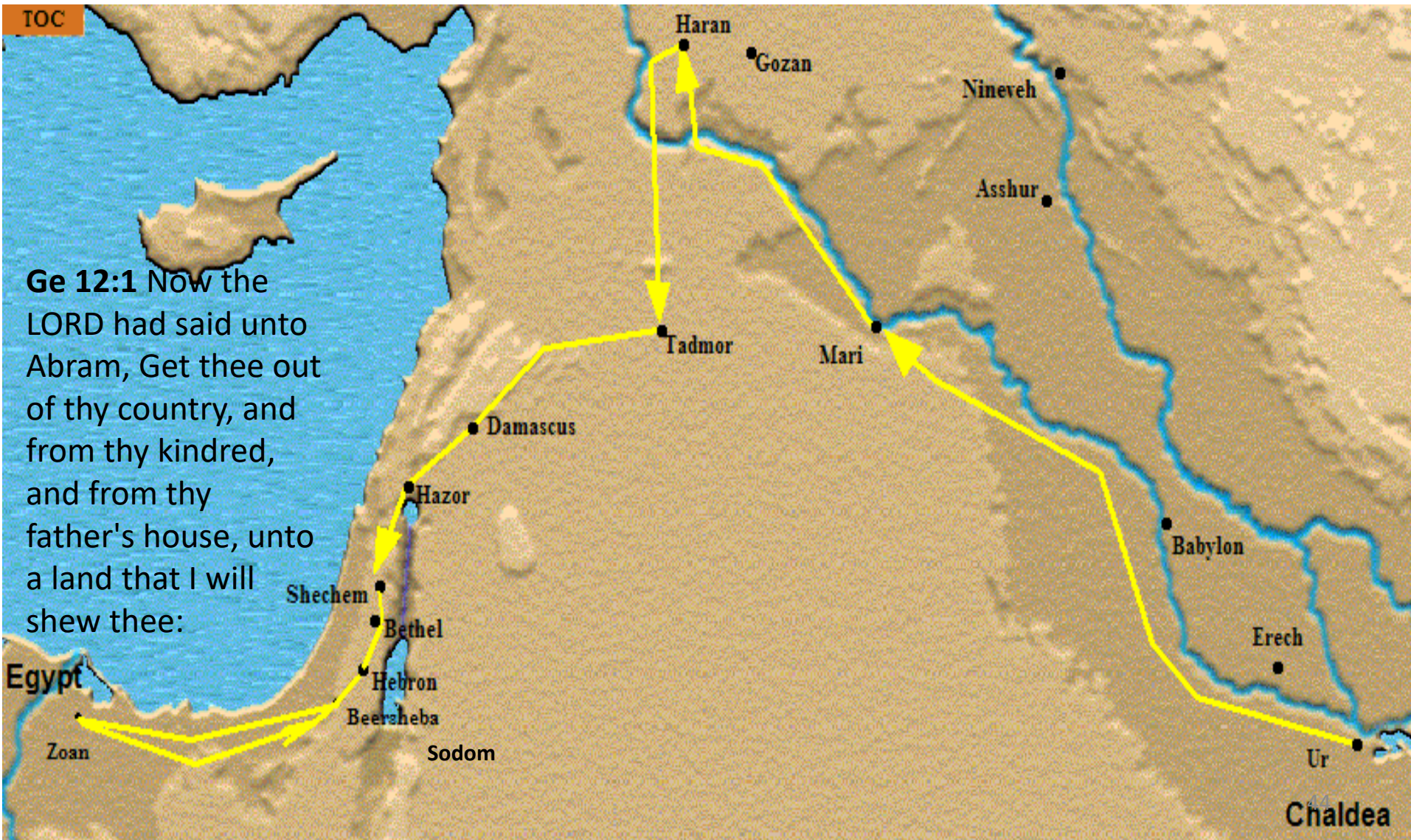
# Who are the 12 Tribes?

- Which 12 and what order depends on context
- There are 25 different lists of the 12 Tribes.
- “All are worthy of attention and study”
  - E.W. Bullinger

<a href="#">Ge 29-30; 35</a>	<a href="#">Ge 35:22-26</a>	<a href="#">Ge 46:8-27</a>	<a href="#">Ge 49:1-27</a>	<a href="#">Ex 1:1-5</a>	<a href="#">Nu 1:5-15</a>	<a href="#">Nu 1:20-54</a>	<a href="#">Nu 2:3-29</a>	<a href="#">Nu 7:1-88</a>	<a href="#">Nu 10:11-28</a>	<a href="#">Nu 13:4-15</a>	<a href="#">Nu 26:5-50</a>	<a href="#">Nu 34:19-28</a>
Reuben	Reuben	Reuben	Reuben	Reuben	Reuben	Reuben	E: Judah	[ Levi ]	Judah	Reuben	Reuben	[ Reuben ]
Simeon	Simeon	Simeon	Simeon	Simeon	Simeon	Simeon	E: Issachar	Judah	Issachar	Simeon	Simeon	[ Gad ]
Levi	Levi	Levi	Levi	Levi	Judah	Gad	E: Zebulun	Issachar	Zebulun	Judah	Gad	[ Manasseh-E ]
Judah	Judah	Judah	Judah	Judah	Issachar	Judah	S: Reuben	Zebulun	[ Levi-G+M ]	Issachar	Judah	Judah
Dan	Issachar	Issachar	Zebulun	Issachar	Zebulun	Issachar	S: Simeon	Reuben	Reuben	Zebulun	Issachar	Simeon
Naphtali	Zebulun	Zebulun	Issachar	Zebulun	Ephraim	Zebulun	S: Gad	Simeon	Simeon	Manasseh/Js	Zebulun	Benjamin
Gad	Joseph	Gad	Dan	Benjamin	Manasseh/Js	Js/Ephraim	[ Mid: Levi ]	Gad	Gad	Ephraim	Js/Manasseh	Dan
Asher	Benjamin	Asher	Gad	Dan	Benjamin	Manasseh	W: Ephraim	Ephraim	[ Levi-K ]	Benjamin	Ephraim/Js	Manasseh-W
Issachar	Dan	Joseph	Asher	Naphtali	Dan	Benjamin	W: Manasseh	Manasseh	Ephraim	Dan	Benjamin	Ephraim
Zebulun	Naphtali	Benjamin	Naphtali	Gad	Asher	Dan	W: Benjamin	Benjamin	Manasseh	Asher	Dan	Zebulun
Joseph	Gad	Dan	Joseph	Asher	Gad	Asher	N: Dan	Dan	Benjamin	Naphtali	Asher	Issachar
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<a href="#">De 27:12-13</a>	<a href="#">De 33</a>	<a href="#">Jos 13-19</a>	<a href="#">Jos 21:4-8</a>	<a href="#">Jg 5:12-22</a>	<a href="#">1Ch 2:1-2</a>	<a href="#">1Ch 2-7</a>	<a href="#">1Ch 12:24-38</a>	<a href="#">1Ch 27:16-22</a>	<a href="#">Eze 48:1-29</a>	<a href="#">Eze 48:30-34</a>	<a href="#">Re 7:5-8</a>
Bl-Simeon	Reuben	Reuben	Judah	Ephraim	Reuben	Judah	Judah	Reuben	Dan	N: Reuben	Judah
Bl-Levi	Judah	Gad	Simeon	Benjamin	Simeon	Simeon	Simeon	Simeon	Asher	N: Judah	Reuben
Bl-Judah	Levi	Manasseh-E	Benjamin	Machir/Manasseh	Levi	Reuben	Levi	Levi	Naphtali	N: Levi	Gad
Bl-Issachar	Benjamin	Judah	Ephraim	Zebulun	Judah	Gad	Benjamin	Aaron !	Manasseh	E: Joseph	Asher
Bl-Joseph	Joseph	Ephraim	Dan	Issachar	Issachar	Manasseh-E	Ephraim	Judah	Ephraim	E: Benjamin	Naphtali
Bl-Benjamin	Zebulun	Manasseh-W	Manasseh-E	Reuben (neg.)	Zebulun	Levi	Manasseh-W	Issachar	Reuben	E: Dan	Manasseh
Cr-Reuben	Issachar	Benjamin	Issachar	Gad/Gilead (neg.)	Dan	Issachar	Issachar	Zebulun	Judah	S: Simeon	Simeon
Cr-Gad	Gad	Simeon	Asher	Dan (neg.)	Joseph	Benjamin	Zebulun	Naphtali	[ Levi ]	S: Issachar	Levi
Cr-Asher	Dan	Zebulun	Naphtali	Asher (neg.)	Benjamin	Dan	Naphtali	Ephraim	Benjamin	S: Zebulun	Issachar
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# Where Did the Patriarchs Travel?



# The 12 Tribes in the Land



# Abraham

- Name changed – Abram (blessed father) -> Abraham (father of a multitude)
- Abraham “the Hebrew” in [Ge 14.13](#) (in [Jer 34.9](#) Hebrew becomes synonymous with Jew)
- Met Melchisedec – King of righteousness, peace, & priest of the most high God – [Heb 7.1-3](#)
- Saw Jesus’ day – [Joh 8.56](#)
- Gospel preached to him – [Ga 3.8,16](#)
- Abraham alive after death – [Lu 16.19-31](#)

# Man of Faith, Friend of God, Father of All Who Believe

- Ga 3:9 ...they which be of faith are blessed with **faithful Abraham**.
- Heb 11:8 **By faith Abraham**...obeyed...
- Jas 2:23 **Abraham believed God**, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the **Friend of God**.
- Joh 8:56-59 Your **father Abraham** rejoiced to see my day: and he saw [it], and was glad ... Before Abraham was, I am. Then took they up stones to cast at him...
- Rom 4:11 ...**the father** of all them that believe...
- Ro 4:16 Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is **the father of us all**

# Abraham's 10 Tests\*

1. Exile from his family and homeland ([12.1](#))
2. Famine in Canaan forces flight to Egypt ([12.10](#))
3. Abduction of Sarah in Egypt (my sister) ([12.15](#))
4. War with the four kings ([14.14](#))
5. Marriage to Hagar ([16.3](#))
6. Commandment of circumcision ([17.24](#))
7. Abimelech's abduction of Sarah (my sister) ([20.2](#))
8. Having to drive Hagar away ([21.10,12](#))
9. Having to drive Ishmael away ([21.10,12](#))
10. The binding of Isaac on the altar ([22.2](#))

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\* According to rabbinical teaching of [Maimonides](#)



# Isaac

- Laughter – [Ge 17.17,18.13](#) (Abraham & Sarah laughed at the prospect)
- Child of promise not bondage in Ga 4 – called “[thine only son](#)” in Ge 22
- Younger chosen over elder – [Ro 9.10 - 12](#) — Recurring theme —>
- Lies to Abimelech about Rebekah like Abraham
- Figure/type of Christ in many ways
  - Foretold and named before birth
  - Carried wood for sacrifice
  - Offered on Mt. Moriah
  - Raised up the 3<sup>rd</sup> day
  - Eliezer (helper of God) sent by Abraham to get a bride for Isaac
  - Rebekah comes by faith to the marriage with Isaac
- Covenant of land and seed confirmed with Isaac ([Ge 17.19](#))
- Twins born – Esau then Jacob
- Isaac not as important as Abraham or Jacob

## Examples

Abel  
Seth  
Shem  
Abraham  
Isaac  
Jacob  
Joseph  
Ephraim  
Moses  
Gideon  
David  
Solomon

# Jacob

- Name means deceiver, supplanter, deal maker
- Had [trouble with faith](#) until the end ([He 11.21](#))
- Rebekah's favorite (Esau was Isaac's favorite)
- Buys the birthright then steals the blessing
- Deceived by Laban and later by his own sons
- Covenant confirmed regarding land and seed
- Wrestles with God – name changed to Israel

# Joseph

- Savior of his family – figure of Christ
- Hated by the brothers
  - Jacob’s favorite – example of the coat
  - Different mothers
  - The dreams
    - Sheaves in the field make obeisance to his sheaf
    - Sun, moon, and 11 stars make obeisance
- Interpreter dreams
  - Butler and baker
  - Pharaoh - kine & corn
- Tested
  - Sold into slavery – rose to trusted position with Potiphar
  - Tempted by Potiphar’s wife, lied about and imprisoned
  - Rises to trusted position with guards and inmates
- Wisdom – from the Spirit of God – [Ge 41.38](#)
- Interprets Pharaoh’s dream, trusted, and put in charge of Egypt
  - like Daniel later in Babylon

# Judah – Line of Christ

- [Ge 49.8-11](#) Jacob's prophecy of the last days about the Lion of the tribe of Judah ([Re 5.5](#))
  - Sceptre & Lawgiver out of Judah ([Nu 24.17, Heb 1.8](#))
  - Until Shiloh come
  - Ass' colt ([Zec 9.9, Mt 21.2-5](#))
  - Choice vine ([Joh 15.5](#))
  - Garments dipped in blood ([Re 19.13](#))
- Sons - Er, Onan, Shelah of a Canaanite woman Pharez and Zerah by Tamar (his daughter in law)
- Tamar – in the line of Christ like Rahab, Ruth, and Mary

# New Testament on the Patriarchs

- Abraham mentioned in 70 verses, Isaac 18, Jacob 25
- In the genealogies of Matthew 1 and Luke 3
- Jesus' comments on Abraham
  - [Luke 16.19-31](#) to the Pharisees (The Rich Man and Lazarus)
  - [Joh 8:37-44;56-59](#) Jews seek to kill Him for saying “**before Abraham was, I am**”
  - Referring to [Abraham, Isaac, Jacob](#) in the Gospels
- Stephen's sermon to Jewish leaders - [Ac 7](#)
- Paul on Abraham – faith and works
  - [Ro 4; Ga 3.6-9,14-18,29](#)
  - [Ga 4.22,28](#)
  - [Heb 11.8-22](#) (faith of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph)
- James [2.21-23](#) - faith and works of Abraham

# Stephen to the Jewish Leaders

## Acts 7.1-18

- God of glory appeared to Abraham before Haran
- Get out of thy country and away from thy kindred, and I will shew thee a land
- Terah dies age 205, Abram is 75. He leaves Haran ([Ge 11.26](#))
- No inheritance, no child, but a promise
- Abraham is foretold of Egyptian bondage and exodus
- Covenant of circumcision (age 99)
- Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, 12 patriarchs
- For envy Joseph was sold, but he became head of Egypt
- Famine. Joseph revealed to his brethren
- Jacob and kin move to Egypt (75 souls – all his kindred)

# Paul's Comments on Abraham

- Romans 4:3 For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness.
- Romans 4:16 Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all,
- Romans 4:20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;
- Romans 4:21 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.
- Romans 4:24 But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead;
- Romans 4:25 Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.
- Compare [Gal 3.6-29](#)

# How: By Faith...

## [Hebrews 11.8-22](#)

- Abraham obeyed call to go, not knowing where
  - He sojourned in a strange country
  - Looking for a city whose builder/maker was God
- Sarah conceived Isaac when past child bearing
- Abraham offered Isaac believing God's promise
- Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come
- Jacob when dying, blessed the sons of Joseph and worshipped
- Joseph gave commandment about his bones



# James – Faith and Works

- Jas 2:21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar? **NO!**
- Jas 2:22 Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect?
- Jas 2:23 And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God.

# Abraham

Overview of the  
Patriarchs

Isaac

Jacob

Joseph

The End